



## Bed Bug Preparation List

### *First Visit:*

- 1) Remove bedsheets, pillow cases, blankets, and comforters. Place in bags. Regular clear, or black plastic bags.
- 2) Remove all stuff from underneath the beds.
- 3) Clear all corners and perimeters in the bedrooms + Living rooms.
- 4) Empty all drawers and place all clothing in bags for laundry.
- 5) Remove any fragile items from top of dressers.
- 6) Unplug all electronics as technician needs to be able to open and dust outlets.
- 7) No belongings on top of couches, chairs, or any other similar furniture as for it needs to be inspected and treated.
- 8) Curtains need to be taken down and placed into bags as windows and sills needs to be inspected and treated.
- 9) People and pets must leave the area during treatment and wait the stated amount of time before re-entering, usually 5 hours.

### *Second Visit:*

1. After 1<sup>st</sup> visit: Launder all clothes and leave them in bags.
2. Laundry can be done at a convenient time
3. Belongings in bags can be removed after 2<sup>nd</sup> visit as instructed by Technician
4. Closets can be emptied on 2<sup>nd</sup> visit as well.
5. Bags and belongings can be stored in kitchen, bathroom, or in the middle of the room
6. People and pets must leave the area during treatment and wait the stated amount of time before re-entering, usually 5 hours.
7. If there is a fish tank in the household, it should be covered with a towel or plastic, due to fish being very sensitive to many pesticides.
8. All clothing, liners and other items must be cleaned (free of bed bugs) and kept isolated until bed bug problem is eliminated.
9. Make sure the pest control professional can get to all furniture, closets, beds and baseboards to inspect and treat.