



## Bed Bug Treatment Preparation List



### Pre-Treatment Preparation

To ensure a successful program of Bed Bug eradication, the following measures must be completed by the customer or maintenance personnel prior to our arriving at the location to treat. Allpro can provide assistance in preparation if needed. We work on the 70-23-7% Rule in which 70% of the infestation will be associated with the area infested (ie: bed, couch, chair, etc). 23% of the infestation will be found in / on items within 5 foot of the infestation harborage, and 7% of the infestation may be present outside of the 5 foot area. Any items within the infested item(s) (ie: bed, couch, chair etc.) and five (5) foot of the infested item(s) should be prepared as requested in this this preparation list. All other items outside the five foot range of the bed will require inspection by the customer/PCO and may require preparation / treatment as well if evidence of infestation is found present.

1. Remove linens from mattress and box spring but leaving the mattress and box spring unit on bed frame for inspection and possible treatment. DO NOT Remove mattress and box spring from premises until inspected and encapsulated in plastic before removal from premises. ( if elected to do so )
  - a. Mattresses and box springs will need to be encapsulated in high quality encasements. These encasements and installation are available from Allpro if you desire to have us provide and install them. Please properly cover all sharp edges of bed frame if doing installs yourself. This will help with bags being torn by sharp points on frame.
  - b. The encasements must remain in place until bed bug eradication is complete or at least for the min. time limit of 12 months. All other bed linens are placed over these encasements.
2. Place **ALL** bed linens (blankets, sheets, mattress covers, pillow cases & pillows) in sealed plastic bags to transport them to washer and launder them in **HOT** water and dry on **HOTTEST** dryer cycle or by manufacturer recommendations.
3. Remove all stuffed animals, pillows, etc. from bed and place in bags for transport to dryer. These items can also be put through the HOT dryer cycle to kill bedbugs on or within.
4. Remove drapes / curtains and have them laundered in HOT water, HOT dryer, or dry cleaned.
5. Empty dressers, closets, and nightstands of all items and place in sealed plastic bags. All items should be inspected for evidence of droppings, exoskeletons, and eggs stuck to the items or actual live insects present. All fabrics must be laundered in HOT water and on HOTTEST dryer cycle where possible. Dry clean those items that cannot be laundered.
  - a. Once laundered, dry cleaned or inspected, return the items into a new sealed plastic bag or container for storage until infestation is eradicated.
7. Remove and discard all unnecessary boxes, papers, magazines, or other similar items by placing in a sealed plastic bag for disposal.
8. Remove all items from walls – mirrors, pictures, posters, other items – and leave in the room for inspection
9. Unhook all cables from electronic and electrical devices
10. Move all furniture away from walls. Aprox 1-2ft
11. Thoroughly vacuum all carpet and fabric-covered furniture.
  - a. Vacuum thoroughly mattress and box spring – edges, seams, buttons, etc.
  - b. Vacuum shoes. Interior and bottoms
  - c. Vacuum closet shelves and inside drawers of dressers and nightstands.
  - d. Place bag out of vacuum in sealed plastic bag and discard.
12. Ensure beds in all rooms adjacent to the infested room have linens removed for inspection and possible treatment. (if not inspected on initial inspection.)
13. All non-washable items should be placed in sealed plastic bags and should be inspected and/or treated. This may include electronic equipment (computers, clocks, radios, TV's, phones, etc.), artwork in frames, and other objects within the infested rooms that may require gas treatment in a chamber or room. (See below)
  - a. The pest management company may suggest other options for these materials which may include a chamber fumigation of items that cannot be treated by conventional measures.
14. If you stay in a separate location while the treatment is being done, **DO NOT** take any luggage or clothing with you that has not been treated to kill any bed bugs or their eggs that may be on/in the items you are taking with you.

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Customer Signature

Date

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Allpro Representative

Date