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HOW TO PREPARE FOR A BED BUG TREATMENT

Initial Treatment: _____ Time: _____ to _____

Follow-up Treatment: _____ Time: _____ to _____

PRIOR TO TREATMENT:

- Reduce clutter in entire residence, especially in bedrooms and living rooms**
 - *If clutter is not eliminated or reduced, additional services may be needed to eliminate the infestation*
- Strip your nightstands, dressers, living room end tables and closets**
 - Shake items out over a garbage can, bag up and place on kitchen or bathroom counters, tables, in bathtubs or on the balcony
- Remove all electrical outlets and switch plate covers**
 - Strip all wall hangings and leave in unit (Pictures, calendars, posters etc.)
- Heat all laundry in the dryer for 20 minutes on high to kill bed bugs and eggs inside**
 - Always follow the label on the clothing, dry clean as needed
 - Ex. clothes, bedding, curtains, couch cushions, futon covers, etc.
 - Bagged items can be placed on kitchen or bathroom counters and tables or in bathtubs once laundry is complete
- Vacuum all furnishings and cracks/crevices where bed bugs hide**
 - Ex. Mattress, box spring, bedframe, carpet edges, furniture joints, cracks in dressers, nightstands, curtain rods, floor surfaces & baseboards
 - Use a clothes brush or sticky tape style lint roller if you have no vacuum
 - Throw out the vacuum bag immediately
- Move everything 18 inches away from the walls**
 - Heavy items and electronic equipment may be left in place
- Stand mattress and box spring upright against the walls**
 - Remove plastic or non-bedbug proof mattress covers
 - We will remove the gauze backing on the underside of box springs, most sofas and other upholstered furniture
- DO NOT place items on tops of beds, chairs and couches**

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Please vacuum daily for the first week after treatment**
 - This removes newly emerging bed bugs
- Mattresses and box springs must be encased in bed bug proof covers**
 - This reduces pesticide use, eliminate bugs inside beds and protects beds from future problems
 - Please measure and call us in advance of our first visit
- Seal cracks and crevices in wooden bed frame(s), other furniture and baseboards**
- ClimbUp! Insect Interceptors should be installed under bed and couch legs**
 - Make your bed an island; keep it off the walls and do not let bedding touch the floor
 - The ClimbUp! Traps will catch bed bugs traveling to and from the furniture

SAFETY INFORMATION:

- All people and pets must vacate for a minimum of FOUR (4) to SIX (6) HOURS
 - People with allergies, respiratory issues, pregnant or nursing women or children under two (2) years must vacate EIGHT (8) to TWELVE (12) HOURS OR OVERNIGHT
- Aquariums must be covered and filters turned off
- We may use vacuums and steam plus some of the following:
 - Tempo cyfluthrin 0.1% PCP 25673, Drione 1%, pyrethrins PCP 15255 and Konk 407 pyrethrins 1% PCP 24875 and other products as needed.
- Please ventilate for 10 minutes upon re-entry and avoid touching treated areas
- In an emergency contact POISON CONTROL at 604-682-5050 or 1-800-567-8911

IF THE ABOVE IS NOT DONE IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE THE PROBLEM