

# **CARPET BEETLE FOLLOW UP TREATMENT**

## **CLIENT PREPARATION**

SERVICE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

UNITS TO BE TREATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Before arrival of the technician, the following should be done where possible and where it applies for best possible results:**

1. MOVE FURNITURE (WHERE POSSIBLE) AWAY FROM THE WALLS APPROXIMATELY 12 INCHES. VACUUM BEHIND THOROUGHLY. **(WE RECOMMEND DISCARDING VACUUM BAGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, OR PLACE SOME BAKING SODA OR \*DIATOMACEOUS EARTH IN THE VACUUM BAG TO CONTROL ANY INSECTS PICKED UP DURING THIS PROCESS. IN DOING SO, YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO DISCARD THE VACUUM BAG UNTIL IT IS FULL; PLEASE DO THE SAME FOR BAGLESS VACUUMS.)**
2. REMOVE AS MANY BELONGINGS AS POSSIBLE FROM CARPETED AREAS. VACUUM UNDER AREA RUGS.
3. RELOCATE ITEMS AWAY FROM BASEBOARDS AND INTO A CENTRAL PLACE AWAY FROM TREATMENT AREAS. WE ADVISE A MINIMUM OF 6 FEET AWAY FROM THE BASEBOARDS THROUGHOUT THE HOME.
4. IF A CRAWL SPACE OR ATTIC IS INVOLVED – ANY BELONGINGS SHOULD BE TARPED UNLESS IN A STORAGE BIN AND POSITIONED AWAY FROM THE WALL.
5. REMOVE ANY ITEMS ON COUCHES AND RELOCATE THEM INTO A CENTRAL PLACE AWAY FROM TREATMENT AREAS.
6. THOROUGHLY VACUUM CARPETS, INCLUDING UNDER AREA RUGS AND UNDER CARPET RUNNERS IF POSSIBLE. REMOVE THE VACUUM BAG, PLACE IT IN A PLASTIC BAG, SEAL IT TIGHTLY AND DISCARD IN AN OUTDOOR GARBAGE RECEPTACLE. **(WE RECOMMEND DISCARDING VACUUM BAGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, OR PLACE SOME BAKING SODA OR \*DIATOMACEOUS EARTH IN THE VACUUM BAG TO CONTROL ANY INSECTS PICKED UP DURING THIS PROCESS. IN DOING SO, YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO DISCARD THE VACUUM BAG UNTIL IT IS FULL; PLEASE DO THE SAME FOR BAGLESS VACUUMS.)**
7. WE ADVISE VACUUMING UNDER YOUR COUCHES, BEDS AND BOX SPRINGS PERIODICALLY AS A REGULAR PRACTICE TO REDUCE CARPET BEETLE RE-INTRODUCTION TO YOUR FURNITURE.
8. IF THIS INVOLVES A TENANT, PLEASE GIVE THESE PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS TO YOUR TENANT(S) AT LEAST 72 HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED SERVICE DATE IF POSSIBLE.

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**DURING SERVICE: ALL PEOPLE & PETS MUST VACATE DURING TREATMENT. THEY MAY RETURN (4) HRS AFTER SERVICE.**

**\*DIATOMACEOUS EARTH IS AN ORGANIC MULTI-USE PRODUCT WHICH CAN BE COMMONLY PURCHASED AT HOME DEPOT/LOWES OR ONLINE**