

CARPET BEETLE INTENSIVE TREATMENT **CLIENT PREPARATION**

SERVICE ADDRESS: _____

UNITS TO BE TREATED: _____

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. IF POSSIBLE REMOVE CARPET STAIR RUNNERS AND VACUUM UNDER RUNNERS.
4. CLEAR OUT CLOSETS WHERE APPLICABLE AND MOVE ITEMS TO A NON SERVICE AREA. WASH ALL CLOTHING IN SOAP AND HOT WATER OR HAVE DELICATE ITEMS CLEANED PROFESSIONALLY. **(THIS WOULD INCLUDE ANY FABRIC AND TAXIDERMY ORNAMENTS. WE RECOMMEND HAVING DELICATE ORNAMENTS CLEANED PROFESSIONALLY, BUT IF IT IS NOT PRACTICAL TO HAVE THEM CLEANED, PLEASE VISUALLY INSPECT THEM THOROUGHLY TO IDENTIFY ANY PEST ACTIVITY. IF YOU DO IDENTIFY ACTIVITY, BRUSH THE ITEMS OFF THOROUGHLY OR VACUUM THEM, AND PLACE THEM IN A BAG WITH MOTH BALLS, SEAL THE BAG SHUT, AND DO NOT REMOVE THE ITEMS FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 DAYS. FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS TO DETERMINE HOW MANY MOTH BALLS TO USE.)**
5. REMOVE ALL CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES. WASH IN SOAP AND HOT WATER OR HAVE DELICATE ITEMS PROFESSIONALLY CLEANED.
6. IF A CRAWL SPACE OR ATTIC IS INVOLVED – ANY BELONGINGS SHOULD BE TARPED UNLESS IN A STORAGE BIN AND POSITIONED AWAY FROM THE WALL.
7. ANY BELONGINGS WITH NATURAL FIBERS SHOULD BE PROFESSIONALLY LAUNDERED.
8. IF ACTIVITY IS IDENTIFIED BY BEDDING OR CONTAINS NATURAL FIBERS, STRIP BEDS OF ALL BED LINENS & WASH IN SOAP AND HOT WATER. LEAVE BED UNDRESSED FOR SERVICE.
9. CLEAN OUT AREA(S) AROUND/UNDER CLOTHES WASHER/DRIER. (THEY NEST IN LINT)
10. REMOVE ANY ITEMS ON COUCHES.
11. 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.)**
12. 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.

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**

