

YOUR PREP CHECKLIST:



Prepare Your Home for Bed Bug Treatment



YOUR HOME HAS BEEN INSPECTED & **BED BUGS HAVE BEEN FOUND.**
TO ENSURE AN EFFECTIVE TREATMENT, THE FOLLOWING STEPS
MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO SERVICE:

PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS



CLEAR OUT ALL CLOSETS.

Wash all clothing in hot, soapy water or dry clean. Once dry, tightly seal items in plastic bags and place them in the kitchen area.



REMOVE ALL CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES.

Wash in hot, soapy water or dry clean. Dry completely, place in sealed plastic bags, and store in the kitchen area.



STRIP MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS.

Remove bed linens and any protective covers. Wash in hot, soapy water, dry thoroughly, seal in plastic bags, and place them in the kitchen area.

CONTINUED... PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS

- EMPTY ALL DRESSER DRAWERS.**
Wash all clothing in hot, soapy water, dry, seal in plastic bags, and place them in the kitchen area.
- TRANSPORT LAUNDRY CAREFULLY.**
Clothing, bedding, and linens must be moved in sealed bags or containers to avoid spreading Bed Bugs to other rooms or units.
- MOVE FURNITURE AWAY FROM WALLS** approximately **18–20 INCHES**. Vacuum thoroughly behind and under furniture. ***Do not remove or discard furniture*** unless specifically instructed by a Horizon representative, as this can spread the infestation.
- VACUUM BED FRAMES AND ALL CREVICES** to remove lint, debris, and potential hiding places.
- VACUUM ALL BASEBOARDS, MOLDINGS, PICTURE FRAMES, FLOORS, AND RUGS** throughout the treatment area.
- AFTER VACUUMING, REMOVE THE VACUUM BAG,** seal it in a plastic bag, and discard it **IMMEDIATELY** in an outdoor garbage receptacle.
- PROVIDE THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO TENANTS (IF APPLICABLE)** at least **72 HOURS BEFORE SERVICE** to ensure adequate preparation.
- The **SAME LEVEL OF PREPARATION IS REQUIRED** for the follow-up service, which will occur **2–3 WEEKS AFTER THE INITIAL TREATMENT.**

FURNITURE FABRIC REMOVAL

Our service technician may need to remove fabric from the underside of:

- BOX SPRINGS
- LOVESEATS
- OTHER UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE
- COUCHES
- OTTOMANS

This is sometimes necessary to access harborage areas.

FURNITURE FABRIC REMOVAL

Our service technician may need to remove fabric from the underside of:

- **BOX SPRINGS**
- **LOVESEATS**
- **OTHER UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE**
- **COUCHES**
- **OTTOMANS**

This is sometimes necessary to access harborage areas.

.....

DURING SERVICE

- **ALL PEOPLE AND PETS MUST VACATE** during treatment.
- You may return **4 HOURS AFTER SERVICE**.

IF PREGNANT, or if **AN INFANT UNDER 1 YEAR OLD**, or **ANYONE WITH ASTHMA OR RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS** resides in the home, that individual should **VACATE FOR 24 HOURS**.

.....

COOPERATION & GUARANTEE

Your **full cooperation** with the preparation steps is critical to achieving successful **BED BUG** control.

- Failure to prepare properly may result in **continued BED BUG activity**.
- If Bed Bugs persist due to insufficient preparation, you may be responsible for **additional treatments at full cost** after your 90-day guarantee.
- **ONLY FULLY PREPARED ROOMS AND DESIGNATED AREAS WILL BE TREATED.**

Thank you for your cooperation.