

YOUR PREP CHECKLIST:



Prepare Your Home for Carpet Beetle Intensive Treatment



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

PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS

- MOVE FURNITURE** (where possible) approximately **12 inches** away from walls and **vacuum thoroughly** behind each item. *We recommend discarding vacuum bags immediately, or adding baking soda or **Diatomaceous Earth*** to the bag to control any insects collected. This same recommendation applies to bagless vacuums.*
- REMOVE AS MANY BELONGINGS AS POSSIBLE** from carpeted areas. Vacuum under all area rugs.
- REMOVE CARPET STAIR RUNNERS**, if possible, and vacuum underneath them.

**Diatomaceous Earth is an organic, multi-use product.*

CONTINUED... PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS

- CLEAR OUT CLOSETS** where applicable and move items to a non-service area. Wash all clothing in hot, soapy water or have delicate items professionally cleaned. *(This includes fabric and taxidermy ornaments. Professional cleaning is recommended. If not possible, inspect ornaments for signs of activity. If activity is present, brush or vacuum the items and place them in a sealed bag with moth balls for at least 30 days. Follow label directions for proper moth ball use.)*
- REMOVE ALL CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES.** Wash in hot, soapy water or have delicate items professionally cleaned.
- FOR CRAWL SPACE OR ATTICS,** tarp any belongings unless already stored in bins, and position them away from walls.
- PROFESSIONALLY LAUNDER ANY BELONGINGS** made of natural or mixed fibers.
- VACUUM ALL BASEBOARDS, MOLDINGS, PICTURE FRAMES, FLOORS, AND RUGS** throughout the treatment area.
- If activity is present in bedding or if bedding contains natural fibers, **STRIP ALL BEDS** and wash linens in hot, soapy water. Leave beds **UNDRESSED** for service.
- CLEAN AROUND AND UNDER THE WASHER AND DRYER.** Carpet beetles commonly nest in lint.
- REMOVE ALL ITEMS FROM COUCHES** to allow for full inspection and treatment.
- THOROUGHLY VACUUM ALL CARPETS,** including areas under rugs and runners when accessible. Remove the vacuum bag, seal it in a plastic bag, and discard outdoors. *Again, you may discard immediately or add baking soda or Diatomaceous Earth to control pests. Applies to bagless vacuums as well.*
- For **RENTAL PROPERTIES,** please provide these instructions to tenants **AT LEAST 72 HOURS BEFORE SERVICE.**

DURING SERVICE

- **ALL PEOPLE AND PETS MUST VACATE** the premises during treatment.
- You may return **4 HOURS AFTER SERVICE** or **24 HOURS IF PREGNANT.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

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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**.

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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.