

YOUR PREP CHECKLIST:



Fabric Pest Moths – Intensive Treatment



BEFORE THE TECHNICIANS ARRIVE FOR YOUR
FABRIC PEST MOTH INTENSIVE TREATMENT, PLEASE COMPLETE
THE FOLLOWING STEPS **WHERE POSSIBLE & APPLICABLE**
TO ENSURE THE **BEST POSSIBLE RESULTS**:

No.1

MOVE FURNITURE & VACUUM THOROUGHLY

- Move furniture (where possible) **approximately 12 inches away from the walls.**
- Vacuum behind furniture thoroughly.
- We recommend discarding vacuum bags as soon as possible.
- Alternatively*, place **baking soda or diatomaceous earth*** inside the vacuum bag to control insects picked up during cleaning. This allows continued use of the bag until it is full.
- For bagless vacuums, follow the same method.

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

No.2

REMOVE BELONGINGS FROM CARPETED AREAS

- Remove as many belongings as possible from carpeted areas.
 - Vacuum **under area rugs**.
 - If possible, **remove carpet stair runners** and **vacuum underneath them**.
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No.3

PREPARE CLOSETS AND CLOTHING

- 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 **professionally cleaned**. This includes any **fabric décor or taxidermy ornaments**.
 - IF PROFESSIONAL CLEANING IS NOT PRACTICAL:**
Visually inspect items thoroughly for pest activity.
 - IF ACTIVITY IS PRESENT:**
Brush or vacuum the items thoroughly.
 - Place them in a sealed bag with mothballs for a **minimum of 30 days**.
 - Follow label directions for the appropriate number of mothballs
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No.4

REMOVE CURTAINS & DRAPERIES

- Remove all curtains and draperies.
 - Wash in soap and hot water, or have delicate fabrics **professionally cleaned**.
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No.5

CRAWL SPACE OR ATTIC PREPARATION

- IF THE SERVICE INCLUDES A CRAWL SPACE OR ATTIC:**
Cover belongings with a tarp unless they are stored in bins.
- Position items away from the walls.

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LAUNDRER NATURAL FIBER ITEMS

- Any belongings made of **natural fibers** should be **professionally laundered**.

No.7

BEDDING PREPARATION

IF ACTIVITY IS FOUND NEAR BEDDING OR IF BEDDING CONTAINS NATURAL FIBERS:

- Strip the bed completely.
- Wash all linens in **soap and hot water**.
- Leave the bed **undressed for service**.

No.8

TENANT PREPARATION

- If service involves a tenant, please provide these instructions **at least 72 hours before** the scheduled service date, when possible.

No.9

DURING SERVICE

- All people and pets must vacate** during treatment.
- They may return **4 hours after** the service is completed.

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ONGOING PREVENTIVE PRACTICE

- We recommend periodically vacuuming **under couches, beds, and box springs** as part of routine cleaning. This helps reduce the likelihood of **carpet beetle or fabric pest re-introduction** to your furniture.

For any questions or concerns, please contact our office at **201-447-2530**.

Thank you for your cooperation.