



PEST LINK

COMPLETE PEST SOLUTIONS

BEDBUG TREATMENT PREP SHEET

Dear Customer / Tenant,

We have been tasked by the management of this building to carry out a pest control service program in the premises occupied by you to eliminate (or prevent) **BEDBUG infestations**. Our service will take place on _____, at _____, and we kindly request your cooperation in the following room setup instructions:

Preparation Prior to Treatment:

1. Remove all food, dishes, and cooking utensils from countertops, stoves, and tabletops, placing them in cupboards or on the fridge. Keep lamps and fragile trinkets away from the treatment area.
2. Move furniture in all rooms at least 2 feet away from the walls to allow access to the baseboards within your unit.
3. Remove all sheets and blankets from beds. Wash if dirty, and/or dry (on high heat) immediately after removal. Do not place bedding back on the mattress or any infested area until treatment is completed. Leave the box spring and mattress on the bed frame with enough room to prop them up against the wall.
4. **For first treatments:** If purchasing a new mattress, do not install it until after treatment. We strongly recommend using mattress and box spring encasements.
5. Remove infested drapes and put them in the dryer on high heat. Do not rehang drapes until treatment is complete.
6. Do not place items on infested surfaces, especially fabric-covered furniture such as couches, chairs, or beds, as they may need treatment.
7. Completely empty all closets and dresser drawers, including hanging clothes. Dry all clothing on high heat for 15-45 minutes, then immediately place them in garbage bags until the infestation is eradicated. Store these items in the bathtub or washroom.
8. Empty all luggage of clothing and items, placing them open on the floor.
9. Remove birds and pets from the premises for 4-6 hours. Cover fish tanks and pumps, turning off the pumps if possible.
10. Remove or cover all plants. If removed, inspect for bed bugs.
11. **For the first treatment only:** Remove electrical outlet switch plate covers, phone, cable jack plates, and other outlet covers.
12. Vacuum all floors (carpets/wood/tile), especially edges and cracks/crevices. Immediately seal the vacuum bag in a plastic bag and dispose of it.
13. Technicians may remove material covering the bottom of box springs, sofas, and armchairs to treat them properly.

14. Remove the front panel from heating/air conditioning units, if applicable.
15. Vacate the premises for at least 4 to 6 hours after treatment. Individuals with allergies, asthma, pregnancy, children under 4, or respiratory problems should leave for 24 hours.

After Treatment:

1. Do not wash or clean baseboards or floors within 2 inches from the wall to maximize product effectiveness.
2. Use clean sheets and blankets on all beds. Place a sheet on the couch after treatment and use it for one week.
3. Vacuum carpets around baseboards daily. Clean out or replace vacuum bags and seal them in garbage bags.
4. Vacuum all furniture daily (mattresses, box springs, couches, chairs, ottomans).
5. Do not attempt self-treatment, as it can spread the problem to new areas or adjoining suites.

**** Understand that most products do not instantly kill bed bug eggs. It may take 10 to 14 days for young bed bugs to cross-treated areas and die.**

Please note that it is the responsibility of the landlord or building owner to notify all affected tenants of the above treatment. If you have any doubts or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your cooperation!

Sincerely,
Pestlink.