

# BED BUG

## CONVENTIONAL PREPARATION SHEET

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Determine best place to stage household goods and items in plastic bags/containers or remove off premises, these items can be fumigated.

### Kitchen and pantry areas:

- Speak with technician about kitchen prep.
- **Discard all cardboard boxes and plastic grocery bags.**
- Pack all items into black plastic bags.
- Place all items in safe zones/staging area.

### Bathroom areas:

- Remove all items from cabinets and storage areas and pack in black plastic bags.
- All bags need to be sealed, no openings or holes.
- Place toothpaste, vitamins, mouthwash and medications in refrigerator.

### Bedroom areas:

- Remove all bed sheets and covers and place into black plastics bags, seal all bags completely, no holes or openings.
- Remove dresser drawers and place all contents into black plastic bags. Seal bags with no openings.
- Remove all clothing from closets and place into black plastic bags.
- All drawers and closets must be cleared and available for treatment.
- Remove drapes and clean or discard.

### Other notes:

- All clothing, bed sheets, pillow, bed coverings, towels and wash clothes must be placed into dryers for 60 minutes of drying. Washing is not required. If clothing is not safe to be dried, it must be dry-cleaned. Once these items have been heated or dry-cleaned they must be placed into white plastic bags. This change from black to white plastic bags is meant to enable you to identify which items have been treated and are "debugged" and ready for use.
- Thoroughly vacuum and/or mop all floor areas. Discard vacuum contents in a sealed plastic trash bag. **DISCARD ALL CARDBOARD AND CORRUGATED PACKAGING.**
- All mattresses must be measured and covered with a bedbug resistant cover after treatment is rendered. **WE DO HAVE IN STOCK AND CAN BE PURCHASED.**
- There will be a second treatment/inspection in \_\_\_\_\_ and a third treatment/inspection in \_\_\_\_\_. You may remove some items from the white plastic bags that have been heated after the two week follow-up if no further infestation is noted. Your technician will instruct you on the status of your progress.
- Automobiles of infested clients must be treated. Automobiles need to be cleaned, vacuumed, no storage, take what you need for the day.
- Pets must be treated by the client with proper shampooing or veterinarian service.
- Clients and pets must be out of the treated areas until the chemical is dry to the touch, approximately 4 hours.
- Client's pets must be out for second and third treatments as well.



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BED BUG  
CHEMICAL  
PREPARATION  
VIDEO**