



### **BED BUG TREATMENT PREPARATION**

Treatment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A service technician will enter your residence to treat for bed bugs.

**Proper preparation is required to achieve the best results. Please follow these instructions completely. The better prepared you are, the more effective the treatment will be.**

The technician will not be able to treat if other pest control products have been applied. Please do not apply other pest control products before or after professional pest control treatment.

You must leave the premises during the treatment. You must not enter the unit for at least 2 hours after treatment is completed. Those who are pregnant, have health concerns, or under the age of two years old must not return for at least 4 hours after treatment is completed.

When you reenter the residence, if possible please open a window to ventilate for 15 minutes.

**You must be prepared when the technician arrives. The technician will not be able to wait for you to prepare your residence for treatment.**

1. Pull all furniture and other objects 12 to 18 inches away from walls.
2. Remove as many objects as possible from floors.
3. Vacuum thoroughly. Throw away vacuum bag or clean bagless vacuum thoroughly.
4. Wash all clothing in hottest possible temperature possible.
5. Remove all bedding and laundry in hottest possible temperature.
6. Place clean bedding and clothing in plastic bags and tie or seal securely. Store these bags in the bathroom or bathtub. If space is limited, store in the center of livingroom.
7. Do not stack anything on beds, couches, chairs, dressers, end tables, or coffee table.
8. Cover all televisions, computers, stereo equipment, and electronics with plastic.
9. Cover fish tanks and turn off air filters. Other pets must be removed for 2 hours or put in a bathroom with closed door with a folded towel in front of the bottom door crack.
10. If you have noticed bed bugs in specific areas of your residence, please notify maintenance or leave a clearly written note for the technician.
11. After treatment please vacuum all floors and remake beds with clean linens. Remember to throw away the vacuum bag or thoroughly clean bagless vacuum.

Per management, if you are not ready for this treatment you will be charged \$\_\_\_\_\_

Thanks for your cooperation!