

Bedbug Preparation Steps

Before Treatment

- Remove all bedding, pillows and towel – place in sealed bags and take to laundry room only if they can be placed directly into washing machines using hot water.
- Remove all clothing from dresser drawers place in sealed bags and take to laundryroom only if they can be placed directly into washing machines using hot water. Placed laundered clothing in sealed bags or reusable totes.
- Move all items away from baseboards at least 16”
- Remove mattress and box spring from the bed frame and place upright against the wall. Remove tacking from the base of the box-springs, sofa beds and chairs and place in sealed plastic bag. Disassemble bed frame.
- Vacuum floor extensively. Remove the vacuum bag immediately, place in a plastic bag, seal the bag and dispose of it.
- Remove pictures and mirros from the walls and place on floor.
- Remove all electrical wall plates.

After Treatment

To prevent items from being re-infested the following steps should be followed until an all clear has been given for your home.

- Do not put items back into dresser drawers.
- Leave pictures and mirrors off the wall.
- Keep all clean clothing and bedding in sealed bags and totes, make sure to launder items after use before returing them to sealed containers.



Don't Forget! For interior treatments you need to vacate the premises during the service and do not re-enter until at least **4 hours** after treatment. Open windows for **20 minutes** following re-entry. Infants, pregant women and people suffering from heart, kidney respiratory allments or allergies should **consult a physician** for any further re-entry requirements.