



### **\*Preparations for Bed Bug Treatment**

Please ensure to follow these instructions thoroughly in order to achieve the maximum effect of the treatment being performed! The only way to eliminate a bed bug problem is through proper collaboration of the tenants and landlord. It is a long and sometimes discouraging process so be patient and thorough in your preparations as this is needed to ensure maximum results.

\*Empty closets, furniture and other areas containing clothes or linen including bed sheets, pillow cases, etc....

\*Place all linen and fabric materials in plastic bags and seal the bags before moving them from one area to another.

\*All clothes and linen must be washed in hot water and dried at the hottest temperature available. once everything has been washed, place all clothes and linen freshly washed and dried back into new bags to ensure that no eggs are transferred into the new bags.

\*Pass the vacuum entirely on all of the apartment floors including cracks and crevices. Do not forget to throw away the used vacuum bag as you may end up creating a nest in your vacuum cleaner through collected eggs. Try not to use a bag less vacuum system as there is no bag or way to fully clean the machine. The headboard, mattress and box spring should be thoroughly inspected and vacuumed too.

\*If the mattress, box spring, or any other fabric covered objects are worn out , torn, or simply have holes in it due to aging, Those objects should removed from the apartment and thrown away for good as there is no way to treat the inside of a mattress or box spring.

\*Any loose objects, material or debris not needed should also be thrown away to ensure that there are no unnecessary objects in the way when the treatment is performed.

\*Wash the floor in the complete apartment, furniture, closets etc, to remove any droppings or eggs that the bed bugs have left behind.

\*Remember not to place anything back into your furniture, closets or other areas until the treatment has been performed.

**If you have any questions regarding the treatment or preparation, you can call us at: 514-722-2425**

\*Once the treatment has been performed, you can put everything back in its place 24 hours later without washing the products off for a minimum of 30 days.

\*Shelving paper is a good way to form a barrier between the clothes and treated areas.

\*All animals should be kept away from treated areas for a minimum of 30 days.

\*\*The eggs hatch every 6-17 days, so depending on how serious the infestation is, it may be normal for the first 30 days to get bitten occasionally on a weekly or bi-monthly basis. However if you are still getting bitten every night constantly after the treatment has been performed, **Give us a call immediately as this is not normal activity!**

\*\*\*Remember to contact your landlord (if you have not been contacted yet) to get the date and time of when we will be treating your premises to ensure you have enough time to fully prepare everything thoroughly!

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