

## \*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