

Bedbugs – Pest Control Pre Treatment Guidance



To ensure our pest control officers are able to carry out treatment please carry out the following advice prior to a treatment. If this guidance is not followed, our officers may be unable to administer treatment.

- Remove all sheets and bedding material, this will need to be sealed in a plastic bag to prevent further spreading of the infestation until they can be cleaned.
- Wash any clothing, bedding, or stuffed teddies which has been stored beneath beds, in dressers or draws near where bed bugs have been discovered. High heat will help to eliminate eggs therefore it is recommended to do a hot wash and dry at a high temperature
- Place all clean fabrics in a fresh plastic bag and seal. It is advised to store any clean laundry away from the home until after the treatment is completed as bed bugs can hide in fabrics.
- Remove all loose items from floors and closet floors, these will need to be laundered, disposed or placed in a sealed bag.
- All furniture will need to be moved at least 18 inches to allow room for a thorough inspection.
- All dressers, coffee tables, book shelves etc.... will need to have all items removed.
- All pets will need to be removed from the property during treatment.
- Vacuum all carpets.
- Remove any clutter such as boxes and bags.

Do not move items into another residence during treatment; this may spread the infestation to another location.

Beds can be used as normal once the insecticide has dried.

Only pest control officers may enter the room during treatment.

For further information please contact

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