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Bed Bug Treatment Preparation Sheet

Adult bedbugs are reddish brown, oval, and wingless, with microscopic hairs that give them a banded appearance. They are sometimes mistaken for ticks or other similar insects. A common misconception is that they are not visible to the naked eye, but adults grow up to 1/4 inch long. Bedbugs particularly like wood and fabric. They hide in cracks, crevices, narrow spaces, and voids in proximity to where humans sleep or rest such as beds and bed frames, nightstands, dressers, desks, recliners, and sofas. Heavier infestations spread behind baseboards and in windows and doors casings. Look for them behind items attached to walls and ceilings, pictures, electrical switch plates, smoke detectors, loose wallpaper, in the pleats of drapes, and upholstery of furniture.

Bedbugs ARE **VERY** difficult to eliminate. The number of follow-ups will be determined by the level of infestation. To **maximize the effectiveness** of **Bug Hunters Pest Control's treatment**, it is VERY important to **prepare in advance**.

BEFORE TREATMENT

1. Remove clutter from floors and away from walls.
2. Clean out closets and storage areas.
3. Launder bed linens, bedspread, etc. in "**hot**" water. Leave bed unmade.
4. Wash clothes in "**hot**" water or have them cleaned. After cleaning, store in garbage bags (not in infected room, this is to allow us to work)
5. Remove all items from drawers (nightstands, dressers, desk etc.) All drawers **MUST** be treated. Place items in clear totes with sealed tops or plastic bags.
6. Remove switch plates from outlets and switches.
7. Remove any items that are mounted to the walls (pictures, mirrors, etc.) but **DO NOT** remove these items from the room.
8. VACUUM THOROUGHLY! (every other day)

Purchase mattress covers for mattress and box spring; these are available at Wal-Mart. We will need to be able to MOVE AROUND ALL ROOMS!! WE WILL NEED TO FLIP UP BEDS TO TREAT THEM!! If you have anything left out around beds that can break when we are moving beds around we will consider you NOT READY!! Treating the mattress, night stands, recliners etc.. Anything close to where you rest IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART!!!

(IF ANY PART OF THIS IS NOT COMPLETE YOU ARE NOT READY!!)

AFTER TREATMENT

1. Open as many windows as possible (weather permitting)
2. Leave your home for 4 hours to allow the spray to dry. Keep pets and children off treated surfaces until the spray has dried.
3. Allow mattresses to dry completely before remaking them.
4. DO NOT CLEAN FLOORS FOR 2-3 WEEKS! Carpeted areas can be vacuumed and hard surfaces can be swept.
5. Install mattress covers on mattress and box spring. Covers must be plastic with zippers.

NOTE: its not uncommon to be bitten following treatment. You need to allow the treatment or treatments to work at least 7-10 days. IF INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT FOLLOWED, you will SIGNIFICANTLY reduce the chances of eliminating the bedbug problem!

BUG HUNTERS does NOT Guarantee the ELIMINATION of BEDBUGS.
This is due to the nature of the insect and people traveling and the possibility of transfer of pests.