



Bedbug Prep Sheet

Preparations for “First Time” or “Cleanout” Bedbug treatments:

It is imperative that you follow these instructions as outlined below to have an effective treatment. Bedbugs require the most prep work by occupants than all other pests.

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

ALL PERSONAL ITEMS MUST be placed in plastic totes with lids, or garbage bags that are twisted and/or taped closed, so there is no way for bugs to contaminate them.

Bedrooms: Remove all linen from the bed(s) wash & dry. Remove mattress from top of box spring and place both mattress and box spring on their side (we will need to have access to area under the bed). Remove everything from headboard(s). Place totes or bags where they will not restrict access to bedroom. Some suggested areas: basement, garage or bathroom.

Remove all items from inside closets and place in sealed bags or totes and move them so they will not restrict access to the closet. Remove all items from dresser/vanity/night stand/armoire drawers and place in plastic bags and sealed as mentioned above.

Place all clothing and linens in 120 degree dryer for at least 15 minutes, and then place in totes or bags as mentioned above.

Living/Family Rooms: Roll up all “area” and “throw rugs” and place together in area where they can be treated. The garage or basement is suggested for this. Move all furniture at least two (2) feet away from the walls.

Remove all items from coffee/end/sofa tables as well as bookshelves, hutches, tv stands, cd/dvd/tape cabinets and entertainment units and place in totes or plastic bags as described above.

Remove all switch plates and light switch plates throughout the bedroom(s) and living room areas.

What you need to know:

For one week to ten (10) days following the treatment you may notice an increase in pest activity. If this occurs do not be concerned. This is a result of the treatment driving the pests out of their nesting areas. **It is possible to still be bitten after treatments until elimination of bedbugs.**

Note: Three treatments are typical, however more may be necessary. Amount of treatments beyond the typical depends on many factors. Preparations and level of infestation are just two of the many factors.

We require people and pets vacate the premises during the treatment and remain away for at least four (4) hours. Upon returning to your home it is required that you ventilate your home by opening doors and windows for at least 1 hour or longer if needed.

Limits of Liability:

Although Bug Hunters Pest Control will exercise reasonable care in performing services under this contract, Bug Hunters Pest Control will not be liable for injuries or damage to persons, birds, animals, or vegetation, except those damages resulting from gross negligence by Bug Hunters Pest Control. Further, under no circumstances will Bug Hunters Pest Control be responsible for any injury, disease or illness caused, or allegedly caused, by bites, stings, or contamination of bed bugs or any other insects, spiders, rodents, or beetles. Bug Hunters Pest Control representatives are not medically trained to diagnose bed bug borne illnesses or diseases. Please consult your physician for any medical diagnosis. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Bug Hunters Pest Control will not be liable for personal injury, death, property damage, loss of income or any other damages whatsoever, including consequential and incidental damages, arising from this service. Bug Hunters Pest Control is specifically limited to the labor and products necessary to help reduce bed bug populations.

Property address will be listed on service report / billing sent electronically.

Please note: Bug Hunters Pest Control offers absolutely no guarantee of elimination of Bed Bugs. This is due to nature of insects and human transfer and a host of many other factors.

By signing this document I hereby understand all that is stated and agree to terms and agreed payment. Payment is due prior to each service being performed unless we have an agreement in writing stating otherwise.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Printed Name: _____

Company Name: (If Applicable) _____

Unit Number(s) _____