



## BED BUG PREP SHEET

There are 3 Phases to your bed bug treatment. During each phase of the treatment, it is **required for you, kids, and pets to exit the residence for up to 2 hours each service to let the product dry.** A door tag will be placed with a safe reentry time.

### First service/ Initial treatment: No Prep

During this phase of treatment there is **no prep** required. We do not want to disturb the bed bugs and relocate them to new areas of the home. It is best to leave the room undisturbed.

### Second service/ Primary treatment: Must Prep

During this phase you **will need to prepare.**

**This must be done prior to the primary service for our treatment to be effective, the occupant MUST do the following:**

1. Bag and remove all sheets, clothing, linens, and curtains from the living space. Wash all articles in hot water and dry on high heat (2 cycles).
2. Empty dressers, nightstands, desks, hutches, shelves, entertainment centers etc.
3. Place all small items that cannot be laundered (books, DVDs, etc.) in the kitchen area.
4. Make sure furniture (couches, chairs, futons, etc.) is free of clutter and accessible.
5. Discard any cardboard boxes, papers, newspapers, magazines etc. in infested rooms.
6. Remove all pets, cover fish tanks and turn off any pumps and aerators.
7. Seal and put up all food items (including pet food).

**Failure to prep may result in rescheduling your appointment and a trip charge of \$50.00.**

*Personal items can be put back after primary treatment. This preparation is for **second service/ primary treatment only.***

**Follow-up inspections are performed in a normal setting.**

***Essential Pest Control will not be held liable for any damage to personal items, resulting from treating harborage areas. We must remove drop cloths on all furniture to properly treat infestation.***

**DO NOT self-treat or apply any insecticide, entire unit needs to be accessible. Occupants and pets must be ready to leave the living space for 2 to 4 hours.**

*Special Instructions:*

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**Client acknowledges and understands the above instructions. They have read the information on this form and have had the opportunity to ask any questions.**

Occupant (Print)

Date

Address to be serviced

Occupant's signature

Essential Representative

Certification #