

BED BUG TREATMENT PREPARATION GUIDE

Thank you for choosing Pest Core Solutions for your upcoming Bed Bug Treatment. Since bed bugs are difficult to control, we do require your cooperation to ensure quick and efficient treatment. **Bed bug services typically take three or more visits - an inspection, initial treatment and a follow-up treatment.** Further treatments may be required depending on the level of infestation and cooperation between the tenant and technician.

Please note that during and following treatments, **all tenants and pets must be out of the unit/house for at least four hours.** Longer vacancy may be required if you have an infant or respiratory issues. If you have a fish tank or similar, please ensure filters are turned off during and following treatment as well.

Please read and complete the following steps and tips **prior to your inspection** date:

- Tidy home to the best of your ability, so all areas can be inspected thoroughly.
 - Throw away any unneeded items.
 - Double-bag loose items. Ensure treated or inspected prior to reintroducing after treatment.
 - Ensure floors in closets, bedrooms, and any other area that will require treatment are clear.
 - Access to all rooms, closets, halls, and perimeters of walls allows for a more thorough inspection. If possible, pull any large furniture away from walls.
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Please read and complete the following steps and tips **prior to your treatment** dates:

- Do NOT move any of your belongings** to another home, your workplace or into your vehicle unless you are sure the items are not infested. You may spread bed bugs to these places, or end up bringing them back into your home, causing a re-infestation. If you must move belongings from your home, please ensure they have been inspected for bed bugs, or heat treated. 118°F for 90 minutes is the ideal temperature and time for killing bed bugs.
- Wash all **bedding** (sheet, blankets, pillowcases, mattress protectors, etc.) in hot water, then place in the dryer on the highest heat setting, that won't cause

damage to the bedding. Ensure bedding is dried thoroughly before placing it in garbage bags. Tie garbage bags, and store away from any other items that may be infested until treatment is completed and bed bugs have been successfully eliminated.

- Wash all **clothing and towels** in hot water, then place in the dryer on the highest heat setting, that won't cause damage to the items. Ensure items are dried thoroughly before placing it in garbage bags. Tie garbage bags, and store away from any other items that may be infested until treatment is completed and bed bugs have been successfully eliminated. Any items that cannot be laundered should be dry cleaned or inspected thoroughly, then placed in a separate bag.
 - Other **items that cannot be fully laundered**, such as stuffed toys, pillows, some curtains or bedding, should be placed in the dryer on the highest heat setting that will not cause damage to the items for 30-90 minutes. Upon completion, double bag these items, tie closed, and store away from any other items that may be infested until treatment is completed and bed bugs have been successfully eliminated.
 - Carefully inspect all **items that cannot be laundered**, such as books, electronics, picture frames, toys, etc. If bed bug free, seal in bags or storage bins. Do not leave any toys out during insecticide treatment. Store any other cleaned and dried items in sealed plastic bags or bins until treatment is completed and bed bugs have been successfully eliminated.
 - Vacuum and wash all **floors**. Be sure to seal the vacuum bag and/or contents inside two sealed plastic bags and dispose outside to ensure no bed bugs escape.
 - Vacuum all **mattresses** and box springs to remove live/dead bed bugs. Be sure to seal the vacuum bag and/or contents inside two sealed plastic bags and dispose outside to ensure no bed bugs escape. If you plan to use a mattress protector, there are bed bug proof options.
 - Vacuum **furniture**, such as couches, chairs and recliners, thoroughly. Bed bugs are often found in upholstered furniture, so if possible, turn the furniture over/on side or back and vacuum underneath and under any dust covers. Be sure to seal the vacuum bag and/or contents inside two sealed plastic bags and dispose outside to ensure no bed bugs escape.
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If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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