

## Bed Bug Treatment Preparation

Please complete all preparations **before your scheduled treatment** to give the treatment the best chance of eliminating the infestation.

### 1 Prepare clothing and linens

- Empty all drawers and closets.
- Wash and dry all dirty clothes. Put clean clothes through a **20-minute dryer cycle**. Remove drapes, bed sheets and blankets, and have them cleaned and dried as well. This helps kill bed bugs that may be on these items.
- After cleaning and drying, place **ALL clothing in plastic bags** and move the bags out of the affected area. We suggest placing them in the bathroom, bathtub or kitchen, out of the technicians' way.

### 2 Vacuum and make space

- Vacuum the entire affected area. For best results, vacuum nearby rooms as well.
- Dispose of the vacuum bag outside. Do not keep it in your home or commercial space.
- **THE EMPTIER THE ROOM, THE BETTER.** Clear as much space as possible for our technicians.

### 3 Handle infested items carefully

- Destroy and remove as many infested items as possible. If you throw furniture away, wrap it in plastic and damage it so no one picks it up off the street.

#### After treatment

Everyone must stay out of the treated space for **4 hours** after treatment.

Questions before your appointment?

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