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## Preparation For Bed Bug Treatment

**It is extremely important to prepare the bed rooms, living rooms and nearby closets for Bed Bugs because they hide and feed in areas where you spend most of your time.**

- Please remove all bed linens, pillowcases, bed-skirts etc should be removed, cleaned and bagged: Only a bare mattress and box spring should remain on the bed frame to be treated.
- All clothing and fabric related items from dressers, shelves, and nightstands must be removed, cleaned and bagged. The bed bug technicians will need to pull out all drawers to insure a thorough application of this furniture.
- Items like shoes, hand bags or loose personal items on the floor, under the bed, in closets or in bureaus and nightstands must be removed and bagged. **Ask about Nuvan Strips for hard to treat areas/items.**
- All curtains and draperies should be removed and cleaned. Blinds, shades and other solid surface window treatments can stay for the treatment.
- Plush items such as pillows, stuffed animals, etc. should be put through a cycle in the dryer.
- When laundering clothes or anything that may contain bed bugs, be careful not to contaminate other places.
- Use heavy duty plastic bags tied tightly and please remember to discard bags after each use.
- Be ready to have all people and pets to vacate the premises **before the treatment** and remain out of the treated areas for at least **4 hours after the treatment** is completed.
- All pictures and artwork should be removed from the walls.
- Any desks and shelves in bedrooms and living room areas should be cleared out for treatment.

**We are now offering installation of Active Guard Mattress encasements!** The only pyrethrum treated Bed Bug mattress encasement to help prevent and control Bed Bug infestations.

**Twin \$100 Queen \$125 King \$150**

**PLEASE NOTE** It is not uncommon to find dead/dying bugs for up to 48 hours following a treatment. Bugs have been worked out of hiding spots and may not die instantly in all situations. It is important to give treatments some time to take effect on the Bed Bug population.

Store bags of cloths and other items in the kitchen, garage, screened porches and basements. Please try to minimize the amount of items in the bedrooms and living room if possible.

Ask about our Bed Bug Prep Assistance service if you need help, additional costs and fees will apply.

**Please contact us at 617-464-1305 for additional information or to schedule an on-site consultation.**