

METRO PEST CONTROL, INC.

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PREPARATION FOR BEDBUG TREATMENT

- 1. Remove all bedding (sheets, comforters, pillows) and place in plastic bags (seal them tightly). Wash all bedding in hot water. After washing, place all clean bedding in new plastic bags (seal them tightly). Discard old plastic bags outside for garbage removal. Do not re-use. Wash or replace pillows.**
- 2. Remove all items from beneath the bed.**
- 3. Vacuum bed frames, box springs and mattresses (pay special attention to the edges, buttons and tufts). Also, vacuum all sofas, chairs, floors, rugs and around baseboards. All shoes must be vacuumed as well. Place vacuum bag in a sealed plastic bag and discard outside for garbage removal.**
- 4. Empty all closets, dressers, bookshelves, wall units, hutches, breakfronts, etc. throughout the residence, including platform bed drawers (if any). All items that have been removed from these areas should be inspected, cleaned and put into plastic bags and sealed tightly. Place the sealed plastic bags in the center of the room. All of the above mentioned areas must be vacuumed once they have been emptied to help eliminate any live bedbugs or eggs that may be present. Also, remove all framed pictures and decorative items from walls and vacuum. Place vacuum bag in a sealed plastic bag and discard outside for garbage removal.**
- 5. Wash or dry clean all clothes prior to treatment. After cleaning, place clean clothes in new plastic bags and seal them tightly. Place the sealed plastic bags in the center of the room. Do not re-use old plastic bags; discard them outside for garbage removal.**
- 6. You must keep all areas such as closets, dressers, bookshelves, wall units, hutches, breakfronts, etc. empty in preparation for the follow-up treatment. Customer must wait a minimum of 6 weeks after the initial treatment before putting items away.**
- 7. The apartment must be vacant for a minimum of 4 hours following the treatment or until chemical is completely dry.**
- 8. Pregnant women must consult their physician prior to treatment.**
- 9. Toddlers under the age of 1 year old and anyone with an asthmatic condition must stay out of the apartment for a minimum of 24 hours.**
- 10. All pets must be out of the apartment for at least 4 hours. Birds must be out of the apartment for 24 hours. Fish tanks must be covered tight with plastic and the filter must be turned off. Do not forget to turn filters back on after 24 hours.**
- 11. After bedbug treatment has been provided, we strongly recommend that mattress covers labeled for bedbugs or dust mites be used on all mattresses and box springs to avoid contact with chemicals used in treatment.**

**** Please be advised that Metro Pest Control will remove the netting from underneath all furniture throughout the apartment (including sofas, chairs, box springs, etc) in order to properly provide treatment ****

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