



Bugs Are Gone Exterminating

Bed Bug Preparation Sheet

- É Thoroughly clean all bedding, linens, curtains, rugs, carpets, and clothes. Wash items in hot water and dry them on the highest dryer setting will kill bed bugs. For those items that may be harmed by washing and drying at high temperatures, soak in warm water with lots of laundry soap for several hours before rinsing. Seal clothing in plastic bags and seal it until treated. *If cloths were just washed Please shake your cloths one item at a time and place them in a heavy duty garbage bag. Please make sure the item does not have any bugs on them when you place them in the bag. We will not be responsible for any bugs placed in the garbage bag.*
- É Wipe away with disinfectant and vacuum all dust from the bed frame, nearby furniture, floors and carpets. Vacuum mattresses carefully. After vacuuming, immediately place the vacuum cleaner bag in a plastic bad, seal tightly, and throw the bag away in an outdoor container.
- É For the mattress, buy a waterproof zipped mattress cover. The covers often say “allergen rated,” or “for dust mites.” Scrub the mattress seams with a stiff brush to dislodge bed bugs and any eggs. Then enclose mattress in the cover for at least one year. This will trap any remaining bed bugs inside the cover, killing them.
- É Make sure ALL light switches and electrical outlets are accessible.
- É Throw away and replace an infested box spring if necessary.
- É Remove all clutter from bedrooms and any other furniture that people may sleep or nap upon. Place this clutter into a plastic garbage bag, seal it tightly, and throw it away. If you need to save it make sure it stays sealed for up to a year.
- É Repair any cracks in plaster and all loosened wallpaper, especially in bedrooms.
- É Tilt furniture for exterminator to apply chemicals into the cracks and crevices.
- É Buy re-sealable bags for all possessions in drawers, closets, etc.
- É Take down all removable wall hangings such as pictures, paintings, mirrors, etc. for inspection and/or treatment. Please leave the removed item near the wall in the area in which it was removed.