

PREPARATION SHEET FOR BED BUGS

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1. All of this preparation should be completed before your scheduled initial service appointment time.
2. Remove all blankets, sheets, mattress covers, comforters and everything else off of the mattresses so that the mattresses are bare.
3. Lean mattresses up against the wall.
4. Move everything out from the walls at least 18 inches.
5. Put all clothing in plastic bags and systematically dry all clothing by emptying the bag directly into the dryer. Fill the bags no more than 2/3 and throw the trash bags away. Dry all articles for 45 minutes on Medium High Heat. This kills all bed bugs and eggs on clothing. Place the dried clothing in different plastic bags and seal the bags. Do not return clothing to the bedroom until after the treatment is done.
6. Place luggage and any other clothing items or draperies which cannot be run through the drier in 3 mil, plastic trash bags. Fill the bags to no more than 2/3 full and leave them open. The Dominion Pest Control Services, INC. (hereinafter, "DPC") representative will seal them after placing a treatment inside. DPC will fumigate these items. A fumigation strip will be placed in the bag and must be kept at room temperature for two weeks undisturbed in these bags. DPC will return to dispose of the fumigation strip on the follow up visit. *Limit 10 fume bags per charged bedroom treated. Additional fume bags are billed at \$5.00 per bag.*
7. Treated units or houses must be vacated for 4 hours after treatment has been done.
8. After treatment, it is essential that:
 - A. You sleep in the infested room and not disturb the treatments on the bed frame, box spring, mattress or baseboards.
 - B. The bed remains as an island in the room. This means that the headboard and frame must be kept several inches from the wall on all sides after the treatment during the guarantee period.
 - C. Bed coverings and/or skirting should not touch the floor.
 - D. Nothing should be stored under the bed. Then, any lingering bed bugs will not be able to get a blood meal without climbing on the bed frame and going through the treatment. This will ensure that the bed bugs cannot continue to propagate.
 - E. No bed bug covers are installed on mattresses or box springs before or after the treatment.
 - F. No new tenants/residents or furniture be introduced into the home or unit during the guarantee period.
9. The frame and mattresses which are treated must not be changed for at the guarantee period after the treatment. If you are not using a frame, a floor surface treatment is necessary in lieu of treating the bed frame. *This additional service will be billed @ \$45.00.*
10. Should DPC's technician find that your space is not sufficiently prepared according to this preparation sheet, the technician will do as much of the treatment as possible at the time of the appointment and a full price retreatment may be necessary.
11. DPC offers a 90 day guarantee against reinfestation on your bed bug extermination service. DPC cannot offer a guarantee against reinfestation if (a) the space is not prepared according to this preparation sheet, (b) you have traveling guests or someone in the house travels during the guarantee period, (c) you do not have a frame for your bed and decline the floor surface treatment (d) any furniture that was not in the treatment areas at the time of treatment is added after the treatment or (e) for multi-unit living facilities, if activity continues, we will need to inspect all units in the building to determine the source of the infestation. Additional fees will apply for those inspections.
12. If you feel that these preparations are beyond your ability to complete, assistance from DPC is available for hire & we would love to help you! Please contact the DPC office for a pricing quote.

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