



Bedbug Preparation Checklist

*Please complete all steps **before your scheduled service**. Incomplete preparation may delay treatment or reduce effectiveness. For questions, call **309-263-0341***

Sleeping & Resting Areas

- ☐ Remove sheets, blankets, pillows, and stuffed animals from beds. Discard any mattresses that have holes in them, or encase them in plastic covers.
 - ☐ Wash & dry all bedding on **high heat (30+ minutes)**.
 - ☐ Store clean bedding in sealed plastic bags or keep out of home until after treatment.
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Clothing & Fabrics

- ☐ Collect clothes from closets, dressers, hampers, and floors.
 - ☐ Wash & dry on hottest settings possible.
 - ☐ Place clean clothing in sealed bags/containers or keep out of home until after treatment.
 - ☐ Run non-washable fabrics in hot dryer for 30 minutes (if safe).
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Furniture & Belongings

- ☐ Empty nightstands, dressers, and bookshelves near beds.
 - ☐ Bag items and keep them sealed.
 - ☐ Move furniture 12–18 inches from walls.
 - ☐ Remove clutter (clothes, papers, boxes, bags). Store in air tight containers if keeping.
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Floors & Carpets

- ☐ Vacuum carpets, rugs, floors, and any cracks/crevices thoroughly.
 - ☐ Immediately discard vacuum bag/canister contents in sealed trash bag outdoors.
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Special Items

- ☐ Remove or cover pet beds, aquariums, food/water bowls.
 - ☐ Turn off fish tank air pumps & cover tanks securely if not removed.
 - ☐ Clean and bag infant items (crib bedding, toys, car seats).
 - ☐ Leave electronics (TVs, computers, consoles) in place for inspection/treatment.
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Day of Treatment

- ☐ All people and pets leave the home during treatment.
 - ☐ Do not re-enter until the technician gives the go ahead. **Usually 2-3 hours**
 - ☐ Follow technician's after-care instructions.
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Reminder: Full preparation is required for treatment success