

BED BUG PREPARATION CHECKLIST

1. WASH ALL LINENS, BEDDING MATERIALS, CLOTHING, STUFFED ANIMALS, ETC. IN THE HIGHEST ALLOWABLE WATER TEMPERATURE AND DRY ON THE HOTTEST ALLOWABLE HEAT SETTING.

_____ initials

2. All items such as linens, clothing, stuffed animals, etc. should be placed in new plastic bags or plastic containers, sealed tightly, and relocated to the living room. _____ initials

3. All clothing items that cannot be laundered must be dry-cleaned. We recommend leaving these items at the cleaners before treatment. _____ initials

4. Remove all items from closets, including any items on closet shelves. Follow the procedure above laundering all clothing. No items should be left in closet! _____ initials

5. Remove all miscellaneous items from dressers, night stands, chests, etc. and place them in plastic bags or sealed containers in the center of living room floor. None of these items should remain in bedroom. _____ initials

6. Vacuum floors, carpets, and area rugs. Use the crack and crevice attachment around baseboards, bed frames, sofas, and other furniture items. Discard vacuum bags or contents after use. _____ initials

7. All luggage that has been used recently during travel needs to remain so technician can inspect for bed bugs. _____ initials

8. Remove all shelves, picture frames, wall clocks, etc. from walls. Items need to be inspected for bed bugs. _____ initials

9. Pull all large furniture 2 feet away from walls. _____ initials

10. All mattresses must be standing on wall. Beds need to be broken down. _____ initials

11. Remove and discard backing off of box springs and stand on separate wall with bottom facing out. _____ initials

12. Shoes should be placed in plastic bag and tied up. *** If shoes can be dried, place in dryer to heat and kill bed bugs. _____ initials