

# BEDBUG TREATMENT PREP SHEET

Bed bugs can be a very difficult pest to eliminate. They get into everything, especially cracks and crevices. We need to be as thorough and complete as possible. The better you prepare your home the better your chances are you will get rid of them in one or two treatments. The more clutter you have the less chance you will be able to get rid of them at all. Follow our instructions carefully and do not spread them!

## BEFORE WE ARRIVE

- Remove sheets and other bedding, place in trash bags and launder. Remove all clothes from closets and dressers, remove bedroom drapes and place in sealed trash bags and run through a dryer on medium heat for 20 minutes. The heat from the dryer will kill bedbugs and their eggs. Do not reuse the bags.
- Get rid of unused items in infested areas, especially under beds and in closets. Get rid of boxes, bags, trash or other unused items. Remove personal items from drawers and remove breakable items from dressers, nightstands and tables. We need room to turn tables and other furniture upside down.
- Remove all outlet covers and switch plates from infested rooms and bedrooms. We will dust inside the walls to prevent the bed bugs from spreading into other rooms or units.
- Be careful of spreading the bugs. Anything removed from infested rooms should be bagged and sealed before removing.
- If mattresses are old or if you are going to replace them, bag them and take to the curb. We are not able to treat an entire mattress due to label restrictions. If you are going to keep your mattresses and box springs, get dust mite bags and encase them when you return.
- Vacuum all floors, vacuum mattress seams, buttons, handles and tags. Vacuum along the edges where the walls and floor meet in your bedrooms. Vacuum your furniture, especially the seams and cracks and under the cushions. Empty the vacuum when done and put the contents in a sealed bag outside.
- People, dogs, cats and small animals must be out for at least 4 hours after we are finished.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PREPARE OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,

PLEASE CALL 608-848-8899

## UPON RETURNING

You will notice many of your furniture items have been moved, this was necessary to give us room to work. You may put drawers back in your dressers and re-hang your pictures. Clothes and other items may be replaced in closets; beds can be put back together. Be sure to encase your beds and box springs in a good quality dust mite bag.

If you followed our prep instructions specifically, you will get good results although a 2<sup>nd</sup> treatment is usually necessary to eliminate any remaining bedbugs. The second treatment is not as complete as the 1<sup>st</sup> and less prep work is needed. Allow 3 weeks for our treatment to have full effect, if bedbugs are still present, call to schedule another treatment.

We offer a 60 day warranty on bedbugs. **Within 60 days of your initial treatment and after 3 weeks you feel bedbugs are still present, we will retreat at ½ the original cost. No other warranty is expressed or implied.** We request payment in full upon arrival. Unfortunately this is the best warranty we are able to provide. So much depends on you that if you don't do your part, you will not get good results. Its also possible bedbugs can get reintroduced by traveling, overnight guests, or picking up used furniture. If you live in an apartment, other tenants may have bedbugs and they will spread to other units. There are so many variables that we have no control over.

Thank you for placing your confidence in Kwik Kill Pest Control, should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call me any time.

Please refer to our website for more information on bedbugs and other pests. We have Material safety data sheets available on our website as well. Go to [KwikKill.net](http://KwikKill.net), scroll over About us and click the Safety and Health Info tab.

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