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Preparation Guidelines for Bed Bug Treatment

If you are scheduled to receive treatment from Baxter Pest Control in the near future, use these guidelines to prepare the area.

1. Remove all electrical wall plates, phone jack plates and light switch covers.
2. Remove paintings, mirrors, and headboards from walls.
3. Remove television sets from wall units, if applicable.
4. All electronic equipment should remain in the areas for treatment.
5. Remove tacking from the base of box springs, sofa beds and chairs. If they are going to be re-fitted, place in plastic bags and transport to the laundry room only when they can be placed directly into the washing machine using hot water.
6. Open fire and CO2 detectors and remove batteries if possible.
7. Remove the front panel from heating/air conditioning units if in close proximity to bed.
8. Remove all bedding and pillows, place in bags and take to the laundry room only when they can be placed directly into the washing machine using hot water.
9. Dispose of old mattresses and box springs that are in poor condition. When new mattresses and box springs are re-introduced immediately after treatment, please leave in the plastic wrap or a sealed zippered mattress cover. This will protect the mattress and box spring from re-infestation. Leave the covers on until the population has been eliminated.
10. Remove mattress & box spring from the bed frame and place upright against a wall.
11. Disassemble Bed frame.
12. Take clothing and other belongings out of all drawers, nightstands, tables, closets, wardrobes and similar storage areas. Ensure all garments are transported from the infested area in sealed bags or containers to prevent spreading of the insect's to non infested areas. It is strongly recommended all of these garments are washed to ensure the treatment program does not fail with the re-introduction of bedbugs from infested clothing.
13. Remove drapery in rooms, bag and immediately launder professionally. Alternatively, Drapery may be vacuumed and treated with steam while hanging in the infested room. Followed by a residual insecticide treatment.
14. Vacuum the floor, bed frame extensively. Remove the vacuum bag immediately and discard in an exterior garbage receptacle.
15. Pry baseboards away from walls where possible or when instructed by service technician.
16. Vacate premises during service and do not re-enter until at least 4 hours after treatment. Infants and pregnant women and people suffering from heart, kidney, respiratory ailments or allergies should remain away for at least 24 hours.

If you require professional bed bug extermination or control, please call us at (215) 844-6646 and we will be happy to help!