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CHECKLIST FOR HEAT TREATMENT OF FURNITURE FOR BED BUG CONTROL (INFERNO HEAT TRAILER) RESIDENTIAL SETTING



The following checklist details steps for preparations to be undertaken for the successful remediation of a bed bug infestation. Items placed in the Inferno heat trailer will be heated to a temperature of between 130 and 150 degrees for several hours. All steps must be taken prior to treatment:

- All clothing and bed linens should be laundered, dried and placed in plastic bags prior to treatment.
- Remove any pressurized cylinders, aerosol cans, paints and flammable liquids.
- Any cushions, bed frames, mattresses, cabinets, dressers and desks should remain in place.
- Common heat-sensitive items/materials (examples of which are listed below) may be placed in a refrigerator to protect them during the treatment:
 - Wax (candles), chocolate, Olefin carpet, certain adhesives, aquariums (fish and pets such as gerbils, guinea pigs), aerosol cans, cosmetics, including creams and lotions, certain electronics (may be susceptible at 150 degrees), oil paintings, medications, silk clothing, perishable items (fruits and/or vegetables), cologne or perfume and empty plastic bottles.
 - Wine or other alcoholic beverages.