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CHECKLIST FOR **HEAT TREATMENT FOR BED BUG CONTROL** IN A RESIDENTIAL SETTING



The following checklist outlines the steps necessary to prepare for heating your home (or business) for the successful remediation of a bed bug infestation. All items will be reviewed and the premises inspected by the treating technician, but corrective measures will not be undertaken by the treating technician if the steps are not fully completed:

- All clothing, bed linens, curtains, etc. should be placed in dryer on high heat and then placed in trash bags until treatment measures have been completed.
- Remove all linens from all bed(s).
- **DO NOT PUT BLANKETS OR CLOTHING IN PILES**
- Remove trash from all receptacles
- Select one set of clothing to wear on the date of treatment. Place clothing in a dryer one hour on high heat, then place in a sealed bag until used.
- All pillows, cushions, frames, mattresses, cabinets and desks should remain in the space to be treated
- Leave as much in the structure as possible, since successful treatment requires treatment of all possible items.
- Any vinyl blinds must be taken off walls/windows prior to treatment and laid flat on the floor.
- Remove soaps, candles, chocolate, cosmetic or makeup items, including medications, cologne and perfume.
- Remove all pressurized cylinders, aerosol cans, paints and flammable liquids.
- Remove all small items such as picture frames, paintings, or paperwork that may be blown away by air circulation of fans used during the remediation process.

Common heat-sensitive items/materials may include, but are not limited to the following:

Wax, chocolate, Olefin carpet, certain adhesives, aquariums (fish and pets), aerosol cans, cosmetic items, creams and lotions, wine or other alcoholic beverages, certain electronics (at approximately 150 degrees), oil paintings, medication, silk clothing, perishable items (fruits, vegetables), cologne or perfume and empty plastic bottles (pop or water).

All above-described items can be placed in a refrigerator to protect them during the remediation service.

REMOVE ANY LOADED GUNS FROM THE PREMISES.

Please be aware that if treatment is scheduled, all residents and all pets will need to be out of the house during treatment and up to four (4) hours after technician has finished treating.

ADVANCE Termite & Pest Control reserves the right to refuse to provide treatment if your home or apartment is not properly prepared before the scheduled treatment date. In such event, a \$50.00 rescheduling fee may be charged.

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