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RESIDENTIAL CHECKLIST FOR HEAT TREATMENT FOR BED BUG CONTROL



The following checklist outlines the steps for preparation to be undertaken for the successful remediation of a bed bug infestation. All items will be reviewed and the premises inspected by the treating technician and corrective measures will be undertaken if these 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 all trash from all receptacles.
- Select one set of clothing to wear on the date of treatment. Place clothing in the dryer one hour on high heat, then place in a sealed bag outside of the structure.
- Remove all pressurized cylinders, aerosol cans, paints and flammable liquids.
- Remove small items such as picture frames, paintings, or paperwork that may be blown away by air circulation from heat equipment during the remediation process.
- Leave electronic equipment in the structure during the service as electronics have a high potential for infestation. Such equipment is usually rated for temperatures between 130 degrees and 150 degrees.

- Remove oil paintings, aquariums containing fish, and other pets from your home/apartment.
- Remove soaps, candles, chocolate, cosmetics, bottled alcohols, medications, cologne, perfume, and fruits and vegetables (place in refrigerator).
- All cushions, frames, mattresses, cabinets and desks should remain in the space to be treated.
- All drawers and doors should remain open and will be manipulated during the process to ensure successful treatment.
- Leave as much in the home/apartment as possible, since successful treatment requires treatment of all possible items.
- One-of-a-kind items, such as heirlooms, and any irreplaceable items should **always** be removed from the premises prior to treatment. Items should be inspected by the treating company prior to removal.
- Any vinyl blinds must be taken off walls/windows prior to treatment and laid flat on the floor.
- All rugs should be rolled up and tied, and placed in the corners of the living room prior to treatment.

ADVANCE Termite & Pest Control reserves the right to refuse treatment if structure is not properly prepared prior to treatment. In such event, a \$50.00 rescheduling fee may be charged.

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, 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.