



## Bed Bug Treatment Preparation

1. Strip mattresses of everything; wash and dry all bedding materials; seal bedding in containers or garbage bags until after the treatment is completed.
2. Collect all linens and clothing, drawers and closets should be emptied; wash in hot water; after drying, place linens and clothing in sealed containers or garbage bags until after treatment is completed.
3. Remove remaining items from the infected room; place in containers in a clean area until after the treatment is completed.
4. Vacuum everything including mattresses, furniture, dresser drawers, etc.; dump vacuum filter outside.
5. Push all of the furniture in your unit 12 inches away from the walls; vacuum the space between.
6. Remove/cover and turn off any animal tanks; ensure people and pets are outside the home during the treatment.
7. Remove all electrical plate covers and light switch covers. It is the residents' responsibility to re-install the covers once the treatment has been completed.

## Following the Treatment

1. Upon completion, all occupants, including pets, must wait 4 hours before returning to the unit.
2. Please keep all clean clothes and linens in sealed containers or garbage bags until second treatment is completed.

There may be increased insect activity for 10-14 days following the treatment.

If anyone in your home is pregnant or suffers from a respiratory illness please notify your property management or consult your physician.