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Check list for Pre-Treatment of Bedbugs

- ___ 1. **Buy Mattress Covers.** You will need to buy mattress and box spring covers for every mattress and box spring in your home. Customer or tenant will need to bag your mattresses and box spring after your treatment is complete. Store in cool place away from affected area.
- ___ 2. **Empty all dressers and closets completely.**
- ___ 3. **Laundry ALL clothing & linens on HOT cycle.** This also includes pet bedding. You must wash and dry all clothing & linens on the Hottest cycle for successful results.
- ___ 4. After laundering is completed, place all clean laundry in sealed plastic bag/container. Store in garage or other cool area away from affected area.

DO NOT TAKE LAUNDRY TO LAUDRY MAT!!THIS WILL ONLY SPREAD THE BEDBUGS TO ANY CUSTOMERS USING THE LAUDRY FACILITY****

- ___ 5. **Vacuum entire house.** Entire house must be vacuumed extremely thoroughly including inside each closet, under furniture, furniture cushions, mattresses etc.
 - Seal vacuum cleaner bag and immediately dispose of OUTSIDE of dwelling.
- ___ 6. **Dispose of any boxed items.** Newspapers, magazines, papers, clutter of any sort only provide more places for bed bugs to hide. These items should be discarded if possible.
- ___ 7. **Children's Toys will need to be washed.** Using a strong detergent in HOT water; wash children's toys thoroughly, place in plastic bag/container, and store in garage or cool area away from affected area.
 - Any stuffed animal type toys that cannot be washed in machine with HOT water should be placed in sealed bag and stored in **garage** or cool area **for at least 1 year** or disposed of.
- ___ 8. **Remove any pets.** All pets, including fish, lizards, dogs, cats, birds, etc. **MUST** be removed from dwelling, **PRIOR** to technician's arrival.
- ___ 9. **Clothing must remain in plastic bags until treatment program is complete.**
- ___ 10. **No re-entry allowed for at least 4 hours after service is complete**
- ___ 11. **Please leave dresser drawers, closets, & luggage, etc. open and accessible for technician's to treat those affected items/places.**

*****ALL STEPS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR SUCCESSFUL RESULTS***** If all steps are completed as directed subsequent treatments should not be as labor intensive to the customer/tenant for pre-treatment. Additional tips and suggestions may be offered by technician at time of service. Pre-treatment check list should be completed 24 hours prior to technician's arrival.