

Accu Pest, LLC

How to Prepare for a Bed Bug Treatment

We would like to thank you for choosing **Accu Pest, LLC Environmentally Aware Termite and Pest Control** to provide bedbug control for your property. In order for us to provide you with an effective and complete service, your help is needed prior to our arrival for treatment.

Customer Preparation Checklist

Please allow the inspector or technician complete access to the infested room. The key to a successful treatment is a thorough inspection and treatment.

1. Remove all clutter from the infested room. This includes toys, clothing, books, magazines, storage containers, and other such items including moveable furniture.
2. Move furniture away from walls.
3. Mattresses with intense infestation should be discarded. New or lightly infested mattresses can be sealed with a Protecta bed Mattress and Boxspring Encasement.
4. Disassemble bed frames.
5. Remove and launder all clothes from drawers, shelves, and closets. Wash and dry these articles on high heat. Do not replace these items in the infested room until the population has been controlled. Ideally, store these items in a sealed bag in a separate room.
6. Remove and launder all sheets, covers, pillowcases, stuffed animals, hats, shoes, and covers from living space furniture (couch, chair, and cushion covers) in the infested room(s). Wash and dry these articles on high heat. Do not replace these items in the infested room until the population has been controlled. Ideally, store these items in a sealed bag in a separate room.
7. Items that cannot be washed can be treated by placing the item in a garbage bag then put it in an attic or other area with high heat. The temperature inside the bag should be more than 120 degrees Farinhhigh for at least 3 days.
8. Vacuum entire floor, baseboards, mattresses, bed frames, nightstands, furniture, and other cracks and crevices in the infested room. Discard or empty the container into a plastic bag then seal it and put outdoors in garbage container. Additionally, steam cleaning the carpet may kill bed bugs that vacuuming may have missed. Do not steam clean mattresses because excess moisture may cause mildew.
9. Remove electrical outlet covers.
10. Empty all drawers completely in bedrooms.
11. Remove and discard all cardboard hangers.
12. All pictures and mirrors must be removed from walls and placed for treatment. Carpets, baseboards, and floor borders may be pulled back to place necessary treatment materials for residual purposes for bedbug harborage.
13. Drop Ceilings may be inspected and treatment materials placed if required.

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Prevention and Follow Up

- Inspect mattresses, bed frames, bed sheets, covers, and furniture items that may have been purchased at a second-hand store for infestations.
- Inspect luggage when returning from hotel visits for infestations. Inspect around the headboard at the hotel. Keep luggage elevated off the ground and do not place clothing in dressers while staying at a hotel.
- A survey by the University of Massachusetts found that more than 68% of bed bug infestations require 2 or more treatments to control. Bed Bugs may be seen for up to two weeks after the initial application.
- Communication with your technician is critical for a successful elimination program. Inform your technician of any changes in the level of bed bugs on a weekly basis.

NOTE – IF THESE PREPARATION STEPS ARE NOT COMPLETED BEFORE INITIAL BEDBUG TREATMENTS ARE RENDERED ACCU PEST, LLC MAY LEAVE THE PREMISE UNTIL THE AREA(S) HAVE BEEN PREPPED ACCORDING TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS MENTIONED ABOVE THIS WILL RESULT IN A ADDITIONAL FEE.

Customer agrees to comply with all recommendation:

Company Authorized:

Signature: _____

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Date: _____

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