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Low to Moderate Activity Bed Bug Preparation Instructions

Halt Pest Control is committed to eradicating bed bugs as quickly and effectively as possible. Your cooperation in the steps below is critical in eliminating your bed bug infestation.

Halt Pest Control has two separate lists of bed bug preparation instructions: one for low to moderate activity and the one for high activity. During the inspection your technician classified the activity level of your home as either low, moderate or high. **If you are unsure which activity level your inspection showed, please ask your apartment manager if you live in apartments or ask Halt Pest Control if you own your home. It is extremely important you follow the correct preparation instructions.**

IN ALL BEDROOMS AND OTHER ROOMS WHERE BED BUG ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED PLEASE:

- ❖ Collect all linen items and other items that can go through a dryer in large plastic garbage bags.
- ❖ Place the items you collected in the dryer and run the dryer on the hottest setting for at least 30 minutes. Items that are fabric but cannot go through a dryer may be dry cleaned.
- ❖ Once drying is complete determine the items that you will require access to during the treatment cycle (typically 6 weeks) and place them in a single, new, garbage bag. Seal it with duct tape.
 - After the first treatment appointment you can use these items as needed and simply place them back in a new garbage bag before each treatment appointment.
- ❖ Place the rest of the items in new garbage bags and seal bags with duct tape.
- ❖ Please place all items that cannot go through a dryer in new garbage bags. Items you will require access to during the treatment cycle should be placed in a separate bag from the rest of the items, and that bag should be sealed but may be reopened between treatment appointments. Items to bag include but are not limited to:
 - Items in dressers, nightstands, desks, shelves, and other furniture.
 - Items that have are being stored anywhere in your home.
 - Books, toys, décor, collectables, shoes, electronics, etc.

Please Note: While completing this section, you may put items through the hot washing cycle as well as the hot drying cycle if desired, but only the dry cycle is required. All dryable items should be prepped according to the above directions, including but not limited to clothing, dryable shoes, dryable pet beds, dryable hats, curtains, and bedding. All bedrooms and affected rooms should contain ONLY furniture once the above steps are complete.

IN THE ENTIRE HOME PLEASE:

- ❖ Remove all excess clutter and remove all non-furniture items from floors. Rugs can be left as-is.
- ❖ Cover or put away all dishes and food items. No dishes or food items should be exposed.
- ❖ Move all furniture 2 feet away from the walls. It is extremely important that your technician can easily access all walls.

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- ❖ Do not move furniture beyond the 2 feet required in the step above.

THE DAY OF YOUR TREATMENT APPOINTMENTS:

- ❖ Allow yourself time before your appointment day to complete the preparation above. You'll want to have all of the above complete prior to the day of treatment.
- ❖ Fish tank filters should be turned off and removed, and tanks should be covered during your appointment.
- ❖ Birds or reptiles should be removed from your home or apartment during the appointment, and should not come into contact with furniture, walls, floors, or any surfaces that may have been treated for at least 1 year from the final treatment.
- ❖ Please vacate your home, along with any pets (excluding fish) during your appointment and do not return until at least 4 hours have passed since treatment concluded.
- ❖ Double check all doors inside are unlocked. Your technician will need to be able to access your entire home or apartment for this service.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE:

- ❖ If you are not sure where to place the items you bag, the shower is a great option. The middle of an unaffected room (often a garage or living room) is also good.
- ❖ If you have traveled recently please leave all furniture you traveled with out in the middle of a main room in your home in an accessible way. Your technician will inspect it and treat it if needed.
- ❖ Please do not bring any new furniture into your home or apartment, including mattresses or beds, until after treatments have concluded.
- ❖ Bed bug proof mattress and box spring covers will be installed unless you opt to purchase and install them yourself prior to treatment. It is extremely important you do not remove or tamper with them for at least 1 year after your last treatment appointment.
- ❖ Furniture legs may have bed bug interceptors underneath them. You should not tamper with them for any reason.

Thank you for choosing Halt Pest Control to protect your home!

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Before You Start...

You will need to get duct tape & heavy duty large garbage bags.

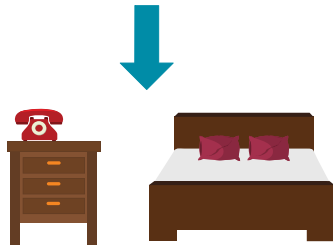


Place all non-linen items that cannot be put in a dryer in new garbage bags, and seal them. Items you will need should be kept in a separate bag that can be opened between appointments.

In All Bedrooms & All Other Rooms Activity was Found



Dry all dryable & linen items in high heat for 30 minutes, bag them, and keep sealed throughout treatment cycle. Items you will need should be kept in a separate bag that can be opened between appointments.



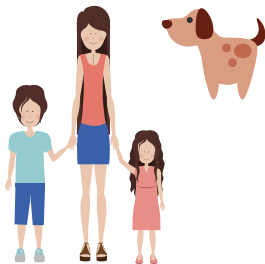
Bedrooms and other rooms with activity should have no items except furniture and beds in them before your treatment appointments.

All Other Rooms



Remove clutter, including all items on the floors. A clean environment allows your technician to find and eliminate bed bugs, and a cluttered environment restricts treatment and allows bugs to hide. All food, food preparation, and food related items should be put away (not exposed).

Prepare People & Pets



Your home must not have any people or pets in it during treatment or for 4 hours afterward, please plan accordingly. Fish tanks must be covered with filters turned off. Reptiles and birds must be removed and should not come into contact with treated areas for a full year.

Questions?

Please refer to the detailed preparation instructions sheet to ensure you complete all steps. Still have questions? If applicable, contact your apartment manager with questions. If you own your home please contact Halt Pest Control at (503) 524-8548.