



ERADICON PEST MANAGEMENT

BED BUG TREATMENT

PREPARATION GUIDE

Your home is scheduled to be treated for bed bugs.

This includes 2 treatments scheduled 2 weeks apart.

The **initial treatment** involves:

- Application of a liquid product to the baseboards, floors, outlets and other areas of the home.
- Treatment of the bedframe and furniture.
- Installation of mattress/box spring encasements and bed bug interceptors beneath the bedframe.
- **YOU WILL HAVE TO LEAVE FOR 4 HOURS.**

The **second treatment** involves:

- Inspection of the bed, furniture and other treated areas and re-application if needed.
- Application of dust product to the baseboards, outlets and other cracks/crevices.
- **YOU WILL HAVE TO LEAVE FOR 1 HOUR.**

The treatment is **SAFE**, in harmony with EPA label instructions, and poses no risk to your family or pets.

PRE-TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- **Remove sheets, comforters and all bed linens** and place in plastic bags for washing.
- **Remove clothing** from dressers, nightstands and closets and place in plastic bags for washing.
- **Wash all bagged items** in **hot water** and dry on **high heat**.
- **Place clean items in new plastic bags** and leave until the 2nd treatment has been completed.
- **Remove all clutter and personal items** from the floor except furniture.
- **Clean and vacuum** all floors in each room.
- **Clear all items from beneath the bed** and clear space around the bed.
- **Inspect all personal, non-washable items** near the bed and place in plastic totes.
- **Properly discard any infested furniture** if instructed to do so.
- **DO NOT discard your mattress unless instructed.** A mattress encasement will be installed.
- **A bed frame is required** and must be available for us to set up bed bug interceptors beneath.
- **Remove or cover any food that is exposed**, including pet food.
- **Remove pets from home and BE PREPARED TO LEAVE FOR 4 HOURS** to allow products to dry.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT MAY RESULT IN A NON-COMPLIANCE FEE

POST-TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- **DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN OR PETS TO CONTACT TREATED SURFACES UNTIL DRY.**
- You may open windows or turn on fans to help ventilate any odors and help product dry.
- Do not put any untreated linens or clothing on the bed.
- You **MUST** sleep on the bed to allow any surviving bed bugs to get caught in the interceptors.
- **DO NOT** allow the bed to touch the wall, or bed linens to touch the floor where bed bugs may climb.
- **DO NOT** remove the mattress and box spring encasements or the bed bug interceptors.
- Keep washed clothing in bags until after the 2nd treatment, after which they can be put away.
- Leave non-washable personal items stored in plastic totes for 3 months after the 2nd treatment.

INFO ABOUT YOUR TREATMENT & GUARANTEE

Your cooperation is necessary for a successful treatment. Our goal is to eliminate the maximum amount of bed bugs during the treatments and set up your bed frame so that bed bugs do not have access back onto the bed. If any bed bugs survive, they will be caught in the interceptors under the feet of your bed frame. We rely on your effort to help with this process by following these instructions.

- **The 90-day guarantee will be voided if these preparation instructions have not been followed.**

ITEMS WE CANNOT TREAT AND MAY RECOMMEND FOR REMOVAL PRIOR TO TREATMENT:

- Infested couches, chairs and other upholstered items.
- Infested **wooden** or **upholstered** bed frames.
- Bed frames that are **incompatible** with bed bug interceptors, such as a captain's frame.

ACCESSORIES WE WILL PROVIDE:

- Mattress and box spring encasements
- Bed bug interceptors
- Metal bed frame if needed, regular or slat

ACCESSORIES YOU WILL PROVIDE:

- Plastic bags
- Totes

Be patient! It may take several weeks for all bed bug activity to disappear.

Call **Eradicon Pest Management** with any questions or concerns at **(360) 747-7150**

Or visit us online at **www.eradicon.com** for more information on bed bug treatments!