



ERADICON PEST MANAGEMENT BED BUG TREATMENT PREPARATION GUIDE

Your home is scheduled to be treated for bed bugs.

The treatment involves applying products to the baseboards, floors, bedframe, furniture and other cracks and crevices. Your mattress will not be sprayed, but instead will have an encasement installed. **YOU WILL HAVE TO LEAVE FOR 3 HOURS.**

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

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES

1. Remove SHEETS and other linens (including curtains) and place in plastic bags (see step 3)
2. Remove CLOTHING from dressers, nightstands, and closet floors and place in plastic bags (see step 3)
3. Wash all sheets, linens, clothing, etc. in HOT WATER and DRY on HIGH HEAT.
4. Place all the clean items into NEW plastic bags. Do not open these bags until after the treatment. If possible, we recommend leaving these items bagged until after the 2nd treatment and inspection.
5. REMOVE all CLUTTER from the floor and CLEAN and VACUUM all rooms.
6. Please inspect all personal, non-washable items and REMOVE FROM UNDER THE BED, as well as from furniture near the bed such as dressers or nightstands. After inspecting, place uncontaminated items in bags and seal.

YOU WILL BE CHARGED A NON-COMPLIANCE FEE IF YOU ARE NOT PREPARED AND READY TO LEAVE FOR YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT

OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TREATMENT

- MATTRESS and BOX SPRING ENCASEMENTS ARE REQUIRED. We will provide these and install them during the treatment. If purchasing your own, make sure they are encasements that ZIP COMPLETELY SHUT. These must be AVAILABLE for us to install during our treatment.
- We will install bed bug interceptors under the feet of your bed to catch any stray bed bugs from climbing back up. Please DO NOT ALLOW THE BED TO TOUCH THE WALL or any other furniture. This will prevent any bed bugs from finding another way to climb back onto your bed.
- If COUCHES or other upholstered items are contaminated with bed bugs, they CANNOT BE TREATED. They must be REMOVED and DISCARDED prior to treatment. Wrap in plastic when moving and mark with spray paint to discourage others from taking them back into the building. If the infested couches remain in the unit, the treatment WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED.
- If your mattress is sitting directly on the floor, we STRONGLY RECOMMEND purchasing a bed frame that will allow the feet to set in the interceptors. Being elevated off the floor is very important. We can still proceed with treatment without a bedframe, but the treatment WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED. A bed frame can be provided by Eradicon for the treatment if requested ahead of time.
- If you own a WOODEN bed frame or a captain's frame with no feet, we may recommend removing it depending on how infested it is. After evaluating, we MAY NOT GUARANTEE treatment of these items.
- Remember that bed bugs can live up to 100 days without a blood meal. Any items that can be sealed and stored for this amount of time will be free of bed bugs.
- Please REMOVE any food that is exposed, including pet food.
- Be prepared to LEAVE for 3 – 4 HOURS to allow products to dissipate.
- Please do not treat with store bought foggers or bombs.
- A second treatment and inspection will be scheduled about 2 weeks after the initial treatment. Please have linens removed from the mattresses and the baseboards accessible. You will need to leave for about 1 HOUR for the second treatment.

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

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