

BED BUGS

You and your pets, including birds will need to be out of the home during treatment and stay out of your home for at least 6 hours after treatment. If you have a fish or reptile tank you must turn off the air pump, unplug the power and cover it with a towel. A time finished notice will be left on your door. The Superintendent will secure your unit.

People with health issues such as heart, breathing or cancer related conditions must stay out for 12 to 24 hours. Pregnant or nursing women and children less than 2 years old, must stay out of the unit for 24 hours.

PREPARATION FOR BED BUG TREATMENT - MUST FOLLOW

- Clothes, curtains, blinds, bedding, towels, stuffed animals and any fabric that can be washed, must be washed in hot water and dried on high heat for 45 minutes and placed in sealed bags or containers only. **NO cardboard boxes!**
- Empty all items from dresser drawers, night tables, closets, bookshelves and shelves. The tenant must inspect, wash, treat and place in sealed bags. Leave in clean bags or plastic containers until **all** treatments are complete with no activity found
- It is mandatory that all items that are left in sealed bags or containers until all treatments and inspections are complete with no activity found
- Papers, paperwork, nic nacs, pictures and anything that cannot be washed must be removed from shelves and walls by the tenant and disposed of or treated by the tenant
- Remove dresser, nightstand and desk drawers and place on the floor
- All mattresses and box springs should be placed upright against the wall, linen removed
- Empty all items from closets (including linen closets, luggage, gym bags) hanging, on shelves or on the floor - wash, dry and put in sealed bags or plastic containers
- Unplug all electronics, remove switch plates and face plates of all electrical outlets
- Remove items and clutter from floor, inspect, wash and store or dispose of items
- Move furniture 18 inches away from the wall, leave sofa cushions in place
- Vacuum all furniture, blinds, baseboards, carpet and floor
- Throw out the vacuum bag immediately outside. Seal tightly in a double grocery bag
- Avoid waxing or washing edges of floor surfaces, for 3 weeks after treatment and do not steam clean carpets. Vacuum as usual

- Treatments will be scheduled 2 weeks apart

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General Information

Bed bugs are wingless insects that are oval in shape and are approximately 5 mm long when fully grown. They are rust brown in colour and change to a deeper red brown following a blood meal. Being thin, they can hide in narrow cracks and crevices making detection difficult. During the day bed bugs tend to leave the bed and venture into your home. They can hide in picture frames, baseboards, shelving units or anywhere, and at night they return to the bed to feed. Bed bugs are usually brought into the home. If you have visited a house, hotel, apartment, hostel, movie theatre, doctor's office, church, your place of employment or anywhere that has bedbugs, you can bring them home on your clothes or in your luggage. They can also be brought back from travel on planes, trains, buses, taxis, personal vehicles, UBER, Lyft, etc..

- Depending on the infestation level, as many as 10 treatments may be required
- Vehicles and items stored outside the unit are not part of the treatment and are the full responsibility of the tenant
- Failure to prepare to our technicians standard will result in a \$95 inspection fee
- Failure to prepare two times consecutively will result in a second \$95 inspection fee and Pestworks Environmental Ltd will not move forward with any treatment

Pestworks Environmental Ltd - Bed Bug Treatment

Please sign and return to Superintendent or Property Manager

By signing you acknowledge that you completely understand everything on this prep sheet and consent to allowing access to your unit for treatments

Building Location: _____ Mgmt Co. _____

Occupant Name: _____ Unit # _____

Occupant Signature: _____ Date: _____
