



Client Responsibilities and Pre-Treatment Preparation

1. How do I prepare for the bed bug treatment?

- Please note that if you have any health related issues or are pregnant at the time of treatment, you must notify our representative before any treatments are performed.
- Remove all bed linens, pillowcases, bed pads, curtains, clothing, and furniture dressings. Place in large bags and seal. Please do this in the same room where the bed bugs have been found so as not to possibly transport any bed bugs to another room. Wash in hot water temperature above 120 degrees, dry using the hottest dry cycle available, and then place in clean bags and seal. Remember never to place the clean clothing or bed sheets into used plastic bags, always use new plastic bags.
- Take the bed frame apart for inspection and treatment.
- Empty closets, bedside tables and bureau drawers for inspection and treatment. Place items in clean clear plastic bags and tightly knot the bags.
- Make room perimeter accessible for inspection and treatment. Make sure locked rooms and closets are left open for inspection and treatment.
- Remove pictures, clocks, posters and other wall hangings for inspection and treatment. Remove everything off the floor, especially in rooms where bed bugs are suspected.
- Remove all electrical outlet and light switch plates. Remove wall mounted lights if applicable. Reinstall 24 hours after completion of treatment.

2. What should I do after the treatment has been made?

- Avoid entering room(s) for a minimum of 3-4 hours after treatment. Allow mattresses, box springs and other treated areas to dry before reassembling the room.
- Avoid bringing infested furniture, mattresses, box springs and bed frames back into treated area. Infested electronic equipment must be discarded since no pesticide treatment is applicable.
- Encase pillows, mattresses and box springs in zipper sealed bags.
- Carefully inspect and vacuum-clean luggage when returning from trips and seal as well as throw away all garbage/garbage bags.



Treatment and Control Procedures

- Upon arriving at the apartment, hotel or home the bed bug treatment starts with a thorough inspection and treatment of the rooms to be treated. This will typically start with the bedroom(s), moving on to other rooms depending on what has been specified in the agreement.
- Hepa-Vacuum treatment to the bedrooms is strongly recommended. Vacuuming individual components of the bed including the mattress, box spring, bed frames, headboard, end board, etc., then moving around to the edges of the bed continuing to the furniture around the bed, pictures in the bedroom, and the bedroom itself.
- Each box spring void will be strategically treated with an approved material formulation after removing cheese cloth.
- Depending on the extent of the bed bug activity/infestation, adjacent rooms, hallways, etc. may also be treated as described above. It is critical that any/all sleep sofas and pull out beds be inspected and treated as needed. All easy chairs and furniture that are routinely occupied will be inspected and treated. The bed bug treatment is a progressive zone treatment to all appropriate areas (i.e. inspecting and treating all cracks and crevices in a 3-foot zone at the low, medium and high levels, ultimately working all the way around the unit until you have circled around to where the treatment began, thus completing the inspection/treatment of all cracks and crevices throughout the unit.

NOTICE

State law requires that you be given the following information: CAUTION-PESTICIDES ARE TOXIC CHEMICALS. Structural Pest Control Companies are registered and regulated by the Structural Pest Control Board, and apply pesticides that are registered and approved by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Registration is granted when the state finds that based on the existing scientific evidence there are no appreciable risks if proper use conditions are followed or that the risks are outweighed by the benefits. The degree of risk depends upon the degree of exposure so exposure should be minimized.

If within 24 hours following application you experience symptoms similar to common seasonal illness comparable to the flu, contact your physician or poison control center and First Choice Exterminators immediately. **For further information, contact any type of the following:**

First Choice Exterminators 800-567-0774; for Health Questions-the County Health Department 213-240-8117, for Application information-the County Agricultural Commissioner 626-575-5472 and for Regulatory Information-the Structural Pest Control Board 800-737-8188. Poison Control Center: 800-876-4766.

Here are some of the chemicals that may be used in your apartment:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADVION – Indoxacarb | <input type="checkbox"/> CB-80 – Pyrethrins | <input type="checkbox"/> CYKICK – Cyfluthrin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEDLAM – Sumithrin | <input type="checkbox"/> DRAGNET SFR – Permethrin | <input type="checkbox"/> GENTROL – Hydroprene |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHANTOM – Chlorfenapyr | <input type="checkbox"/> PYRETHRIN – Pyrethrins | <input type="checkbox"/> SUSPEND SC – Deltamethrin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TALSTAR – Professional – Bifenthrin | <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPO 20 WP – Cyfluthrin | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER |