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Preparation Sheet for Bed Bugs

Calgary Pest Control will be entering your home on _____ to treat for Bed Bugs. Prior to their arrival, you should prepare for the treatment as follows:

As a precaution during the application of the pesticide, it is required for you to vacate your unit for 4-6 hours after the treatment is done.

Preparation Sheet for Bedbugs:

- 1. IN THE BEDROOM:** Remove all bed linens and blankets from the bed and place it in plastic bags for washing. Remove the mattress and box spring from bed frames and lean them against the wall so our technicians can work around them. Remove all clothing and items from the floor, drawers and the bottom closet. Wash all infested laundry in hot water and heat dry it for 30-60 minutes. Place all items in the middle of the room. Please note: **blankets and pillows cannot be treated.** These items should be washed and/or replaced more often.
- 2. IN THE LIVING ROOM:** Move all furniture at least 2 feet away from the wall and unplug all the appliances and cover them with plastic or cloth.
3. Birds and pets must be removed from the premises, and fish tanks must be covered and turn off the motor.
4. Place all toys in plastic bags or covered boxes. Children's stuffed animals can be washed and then bagged. Wash curtains and/or drapes, concentrate especially on the seams. Place in plastic bags and seal.
5. Vacuum your home entirely. Place the vacuum bag in a garbage bag, in case an insect or egg was picked up, and discard the garbage bag in the solid waste disposal bin immediately.
6. Do not place items on beds, sofas and/or chairs.
7. Any items that are stored underneath beds should be removed and inspected thoroughly for the presence of bed bugs. After inspecting these items, store them in pest proof containers (i.e. sealed garbage bags, tote boxes). You are responsible to make sure items stored outside of treatment area are FREE of bedbugs. By not doing so you will re-infest your house!!

8. Leaf through books and inspect items such as CDs and DVDs etc. for the presence of bed bugs. After inspecting, store in air-tight plastic containers or sealed garbage bags.

NOTE:

For a successful result from the treatment please follow the above instructions. Do not wash off or wipe off any chemical residue for at least 2 weeks. Products used are residual insecticides and will work for up to 30 days. Results will vary with level of infestation. Increased activity may occur after treatment as insects are being flushed out of hiding places.

For pregnant women, babies less than 1 year of age, allergies, illnesses or other unusual circumstances, it is advisable to stay away from the premises longer than as stated above at least 24 hours. Birds must be away for 24 hours. For fish tanks, unplug the air pump and cover the tank.

Upon re-entry wash all kitchen countertops and other food preparation surfaces and cover mattresses before sleeping on them.