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## **How To Prepare for Bed Bug Treatment**

So, you've scheduled your treatment and are ready to take the steps needed to prepare. Here's what you need to do to get ready and make sure your treatment is as effective as possible.

### **1. Remove Pictures**

For every room that's being treated, you need to take down all the pictures, posters, art work, bulletin boards, or any other decoration off of the walls. Move them to the middle of the room.

### **2. Unplug Electronics**

Make sure to unplug everything from the outlets. This includes computers, printers, scanners, TV's, Media players, game consoles, clocks, and anything else plugged in. Also unscrew and remove the outlet covers or any wall plates.

### **3. Move Everything**

Move everything besides heavy appliances and furniture 2-3 feet away from the walls or to the middle of the room.

### **4. Secure Pets**

Cover any fish tanks and turn off the pump. All people and pets must leave the area during treatment.

### **5. Remove Bedding**

Take all your bedding including pillowcases, mattress pads, sheets, blankets and any other items from your bed and seal them in a plastic bag in the middle of the room.

### **6. Secure all Clothes**

Again in plastic bags, remove all your clothes from the closets, dressers, cabinets or anywhere else you store them. This includes umbrellas, hats, scarves, shoes, linens, and towels. Place the filled bags in the middle of the room.

### **7. More Plastic Bags**

In the rest of the plastic bags you place in the middle of the room, you should put all of your DVDs, CDs, tapes, or other media cases. Do the same for any additional items under your bed, in your closet, and things on top or inside of furniture.

After treatment, you need to make sure to wash all the clothes, bedding, and other washable items you stored in plastic bags. Wash and dry them on a high-heat setting. If that's not possible with some of your items, you will have to dry clean the rest.

We hope this helps you prepare for treatment! And don't worry, if you're reading this then it means this nightmare is almost behind you.

**Give Us a Call Today! (818) 510-0629**

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