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Initial Treatment _____

Follow-Up Treatment _____

HOW TO PREPARE FOR A PERIMETER BED BUG TREATMENT

People and pets need to vacate for four (4) hours after treatment is completed

PRIOR TO TREATMENT:

- ☐ **Reduce clutter in entire residence, especially in bedrooms and living rooms**
 - If clutter is not eliminated or reduced, additional services may be needed to eliminate the infestation.
- ☐ **Remove all electrical outlets and switch plate covers**
- ☐ **Strip all wall hangings and leave in unit (pictures, calendars, posters, etc.)**
- ☐ **Move everything twelve (12) inches away from the walls**
 - Heavy items and electronic equipment may be left in place.
- ☐ **DO NOT place items on tops of beds, chairs and couches**

WE ALSO STRONGLY ADVISE PRIOR TO TREATMENT:

- ☐ **Heat ALL laundry in the dryer for thirty (30) minutes on high to kill bed bugs and eggs inside**
 - Always follow the label on the clothing, dry clean as needed.
 - Examples include clothes, bedding, curtains, couch cushions, futon covers, etc.
 - Once laundry is completed, items can be bagged and placed on kitchen or bathroom counters and tables or in bathtubs.
- ☐ **Vacuum all furnishings and cracks/crevices where bed bugs hide**
 - Examples include mattress, box spring, bed frame, carpet edges, furniture joints, cracks in dressers, nightstands, curtain rods, floor surfaces, baseboards etc.
 - Use a clothes brush or sticky tape style lint roller if you have no vacuum.
 - Throw out the vacuum bag immediately.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

- ☐ **Please vacuum daily for the first week after treatment**
 - This removes newly emerging bed bugs.
- ☐ **Mattresses and box springs must be encased in bed bug proof covers**
 - This reduces pesticide use, eliminate bugs inside beds and protects beds from future problems.
 - Please measure and call us in advance of our visit.
- ☐ **Seal cracks and crevices in wooden bed frame(s), other furniture and baseboards**
- ☐ **ClimbUp! Insect Interceptors should be installed under bed and couch legs**
 - Make your bed an island; keep it off the walls and do not let bedding touch the floor.
 - The ClimbUp! traps will catch bed bugs traveling to and from the furniture.

SAFETY INFORMATION:

- ☐ **All people and pets must vacate for a minimum of FOUR (4) HOURS**
 - People with allergies, respiratory issues, pregnant or nursing women or children under two (2) years must vacate EIGHT (8) to TWELVE (12) HOURS OR OVERNIGHT.
- ☐ **We may use vacuums and steam plus some of the following:**
 - Masterline – (lambda cyhalothrin 0.03% PCP 31300), Tempo WP – (cyfluthrin 1.0% PCP 25673) and 110 ULV – (pyrethrins 1.0% PCP 15330) and other products as needed.
- ☐ **Please ventilate for ten (10) minutes upon re-entry and avoid touching treated areas for as long as possible**
- ☐ **In an emergency contact POISON CONTROL at 604-682-5050 or 1-800-567-8911**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ☐ **Do not steam clean carpet, furniture or wash baseboards for thirty (30) days after treatment**
 - steam cleaning, washing or mopping of these areas will render our treatment ineffective.

Beware! Avoid introducing bed bugs into your home. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office.

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