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## **HOW TO PREPARE FOR A CHEMICAL BED BUG TREATMENT**

*People and pets need to vacate for six (6) 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.
- **Empty your nightstands, dressers, living room end tables and closets – This includes clothing and all other items**
  - Shake items out over a garbage can, bag up and place on kitchen or bathroom counters, tables, in bathtubs or on the balcony.
- **Remove all electrical outlets and switch plate covers**
  - Strip all wall hangings and leave in unit (pictures, calendars, posters, etc.).
- **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 may hide**
  - e.g. mattress, box spring, bed frame, carpet edges, furniture joints, cracks in dressers, side tables, curtain rods, baseboards, etc.
  - Use a clothes brush or sticky tape style lint roller if you have no vacuum.
  - Throw out the vacuum bag immediately.
- **Move everything six (6) 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**

### **ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- **Please vacuum daily for the first week after treatment**
  - This removes newly emerging bed bug.
- **Please leave all preparation work as is until 2nd treatment is completed**
  - Anything that is unpacked and put away will need to be prepared again for second treatment.
- **Mattresses and box springs should 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 first 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.

### **SAFETY INFORMATION:**

- **All people and pets must vacate for a minimum of SIX (6) 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.
- **Aquariums must be covered and filters turned off**
- **We may use vacuums and steam plus some of the following pesticides:**
  - Demand CS – (lambda cyhalothrin 0.03% PCP 27428), Tempo WP – (cyfluthrin 1.0% PCP 25673), Dagnet – (permethrin 0.5% PCP 24175), Temprid SC – Imidacloprid, Beta- cyfluthrin 0.02% PCP 32524) 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 BC 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 re-introducing bed bugs into your home. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office.

**IF THE ABOVE IS NOT COMPLETED IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE THE PROBLEM**