

# Pest-RX

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## **Preparation Checklist for A Traditional Bed Bug Treatment**

- Strip all beds and launder all linens in HOT (120F) water.
- Completely empty dressers, night tables, drawers & closets. All clothes should be washed, placed in plastic bags or bins and stored away from the bedrooms. Alternatively, clothes, shoes, slippers, backpacks, etc can be placed in the clothes dryer (2/3rds load capacity) on high heat for a minimum of 20 minutes. (This will kill all stages of the insect).
- Clear floor and shelf surfaces (including closets) of toys, papers, loose articles etc.
- Move furniture in all other rooms away from the walls 12" - 16" and generally reduce all clutter. Pull-out couches should be left accessible for treatment.
- Thoroughly vacuum carpets and perimeter of all rooms, then discard the vacuum contents into a sealed trash bag.
- Inform us of your bed sizes so we can supply "Bed Bug Proof" mattress & box spring encasements which are required for ongoing protection of your beds.
- Vacate the premises during the treatment and do not re-enter for at least 4 hours after the treatment has been completed.
- Expect to see bed bugs for up to 10 – 12 days as a result of eggs hatching.

**Clothes and personal items should not be brought back into the bedrooms until the "All clear" inspection has been performed after the 2-week period.**

**If you have any questions after the service, please call - we would be happy to assist you.**