

Bed Bug Treatment Preparation Instructions

By: Pathfinder Pest Control

Important to note :

DO NOT use any bed bug foggers for up to 2 weeks before your treatment. If used, please let us know. This can negatively impact your treatment.

DO NOT use any bed bug spray or dust (Diatomaceous Earth, DE) before treatment. If you have used anything to self-treat please let us know before the appointment.

DO NOT use disinfectant around the beds or furniture after treatment.

We found that too much preparation could potentially disturb the bed bug infestation, and spread them further into items and other rooms. Many companies will require you to bag up clothing, bedding, and even shoes. We recommend that you do not do this. Let our technicians handle it.

Flipping over mattresses or box springs could also potentially disturb the infestation, so we recommend not to rearrange any furniture. This ONLY APPLIES UNLESS you've been giving alternate preparation instructions over the phone or after an inspection.

Please let the technician know if you have a motorized couch, bed frame, captain bed, or bunk bed, this could possibly affect the treatment process.

What to Do?

Throw away unneeded items. Declutter and organize rooms.

Provide access to walls, closets, and areas around the furniture to allow for a thorough inspection and treatment.

If you have any items that are under the bed, inspect them well and then place them in an untreated area

Note:

Remove any CPAP, breathing machines.

Remove medication from around beds and place them in an untreated area in a sealed container.

What to do after treatment?

Dry (in a dryer) bedding & clothes bagged by the tech after treatment.

Do not use any over-the-counter bed bug solution after treatments.

Do not move items from room to room. This could contaminate the unaffected rooms. Do not move new occupants or furniture into the home until the complete infestation has been exterminated. After the home is treated, occupants must continue to use beds and furniture normally. (This means sleeping in your bed the same night after treatment.)

Do not put bed skirts on any beds until 45 days after treatment.

Only put one fitted sheet on each mattress until the infestation is completely eradicated. (No mattress pads) do not put on mattress encasement after treatment

unless the encasement was on mattress before the service began.

We want you to have a peaceful and anxiety-free treatment process so if you have any questions about preparation, please give us a call at 918-504-5245