

## Safari Pest Control, LLC

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Bed Bugs are very challenging to eradicate, but we have developed a special checklist for you to complete that will increase our success rate significantly. It is of the utmost importance that this list be completed prior to treatment.

If you pregnant or ill, or if you or any member of your family has sensitivity to chemical or other odors we recommend that you contact us for product information and consult your physician before your appointment.

## **Bed Bug Preparation List**

| Remove all bedding from mattresses, including sheets, blankets, mattress covers and pillow cases. AT this time we DO NOT advise throwing your mattress away or any other piece of furniture. Wash bedding in HOT water and dry in a Hot dryer. After laundering, place all bedding in a clean storage bin or plastic garbage bag. Seal to prevent bugs from entering and hiding in clean fabrics. Place items in the living room or other centralized area. <i>Do not</i> put anything back on the bed until the evening after receiving the Bed Bug treatment. |
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| Gather all linens, and all clothing, etc from each bedroom or any room that you suspect might be infested. Empty all dresser and night-stand drawers. Wash in HOT water and dry in a HOT dryer. After laundering, place all clothing in a clean storage bin or plastic garbage bag. Seal to prevent bugs from entering and hiding in clean fabrics. Place items in the living room or other centralized area. <i>Do not</i> put anything back on the bed until the evening after receiving the Bed Bug treatment.   |
| Remove all other items such as toys and boxes from bedroom floors, closets, etc Place items in the living room or other centralized area.   |
| Empty wooden bookshelves, desks, dressers, etc and place items in storage bins. Place bins in the living room or some other centralized area.   |
| Vacuum mattresses, floors, furniture and inside closets, dresser drawers and bed stands. Baseboards and mattress seams should be vacuumed with a crevice tool. Vacuum filter should be immediately thrown away, outside, away from the home.  |
| Move all living room, family room, bedroom, office, ect furniture or other objects about 2 feet away from the walls. Vacuum along the perimeter where items were.   |
| Remove, or at the very least cover all fish or reptile tanks. Turn off air to fish tanks. Remove any pet food that is out. Ensure no dogs, cats, birds, or people are in the home during treatment.   |
| Do not re-enter home until at least 4 hours after treatment. Follow up treatments will likely be required. The number of follow ups and amount of prep will depend on level of infestation. We will inform you of what needs to be done before each treatment.  |