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## Bed Bug Preparation Sheet

### **Before Treatment**

1. Remove clutter off floors and away from walls.
2. Launder bed linens, bedspread, etc. in "hot" water. Leave bed unmade.
3. Wash clothes in "hot" water or have them cleaned. After cleaning store in garbage bags [not in infected room].
4. Remove ALL items from drawers [nightstands, dressers, desk, etc]. All drawers must be treated.
5. Remove switch plates from outlets and switches.
6. Remove any items that are mounted to the walls [example: Pictures, mirrors – but do not remove these items from the room.]
7. VACUUM THOROUGHLY! [Every other day.]
8. Remove any mattress and box spring covers.

### **After Treatment**

1. Open as many windows as possible [weather permitting].
2. Leave your home for 4 hours or until the spray has dried. Keep pets and children off treated surfaces until the spray has dried.
3. Allow mattresses to dry completely before remaking them.
4. DO NOT CLEAN FLOORS FOR 2-3 WEEKS! Carpeted areas can be vacuumed.
5. Install bed bug proof mattress encasements that we leave behind.

***Note: It's not uncommon to be bitten following treatment. You need to give the treatment time to work – at least 7-10 days. If instructions are not followed, you will significantly reduce the chances of eliminating the bedbug problem.***