

BED BUGS TREATMENT (APREHEND®)

CLIENT PREPARATION SHEET

Before our arrival please review and complete all the necessary preparations listed below. These steps will ensure that your Technician is able to provide an effective and safe treatment.

How To Prepare For Your Treatment

CHECKLIST

- Pick up clothes on floors and hanging over chairs in the bedrooms and wash in the hottest water possible and then run through a hot dryer cycle for a minimum of 40 minutes at 40°C. Place, these clean dry clothes in a large garbage bag sealed at the top until the treatment has been completed.
- Cabin beds/beds with built-in storage. Remove all clothing items from these storage areas and launder and dry at high heat. Place these clean dry clothes in a large garbage bag sealed at the top until the treatment has been completed.
- De-clutter, this will assist in removing potential bed bug harborage. Check items for signs of infestation.
- Vacuum baseboards to remove dust build-up from these areas. Remove the vacuum cleaner bag or contents of the canister, place in a plastic bag, and dispose of in the trash can outside your apartment/home.in garbage. Bed bugs can survive being vacuumed.
- Remove all sheets, covers, dust ruffles, comforters, pillows, and any other bedding covers from your mattress and box spring in all bedrooms. Wash all bed linens in the hottest water possible and then run through a hot dryer cycle for a minimum of 40 minutes at 40°C. Replacing the original bedding without treatment at high heat is likely to reintroduce bed bugs to the treated room, which could result in control failure.
- It is not necessary to remove clean clothing or other items from draws or cupboards unless these items are clearly heavily infested (visible bed bugs or are very close to the bed). Ornaments and other items can be left in place.
- Move all furniture items away from the walls to allow access the base boards around the entire room.
- Cover fish tanks, terrariums and small animal cages with a clean towel or sheet.

After Your Treatment

- **DO NOT** spray any pesticides or cleaning products in treated areas after the APREHEND® treatment. this will kill the APREHEND® and result in control failure.
- Allow the treatment time to work, do not clean or remove the spray barriers. In most cases barriers will have been applied in inconspicuous areas, but if infestation was suspected behind baseboards or electrical outlets, a 2" spray barrier may have been applied on the wall above or around these installations. Under certain lighting conditions, these barriers may be visible. Leave these in place until you are certain that the infestation has been eradicated. The barrier will remain active for up to 3 months if left undisturbed but is easily removed with kitchen or bathroom cleaner when required.

Reminder

It is necessary for you or your pets to leave your home during the treatment and for 6 hours after the treatment. Anyone who has allergies, asthma, is pregnant, children under the age of 4 or anyone with respiratory problems should consult their family doctor where they have concerns regarding the re-entry times. Upon re-entry, open the windows for 20 minutes to properly ventilate the treated rooms.

What You Can Expect From Your Treatment

Live bed bugs may be visible for 2-3 weeks after the treatment. Affected bugs may be seen wandering in unusual places, this is a sign that the treatment is working. Remember that bed bugs may not leave their harborages for a number of days after treatment and nymphs hatching from eggs will not be affected until they cross a spray barrier. However, all bed bugs will die within 3-7 days after coming into contact with Aprehend®.

Contact your us if you still see live bed bugs 30 days after treatment.

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