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## Bed Bug Inspection Prep Sheet

In order for our company to provide the most effective service possible, we ask that before our arrival you review and complete all the necessary preparations listed below. The following steps will ensure that your Technician is able to provide an effective and safe treatment.

Fikes reserves the right to deny treatment if property is improperly prepared according to these instructions. Treatment charges may still be applied.

### How To Prepare For The Service:

Please take the following steps prior to our service to ensure that we can treat accordingly:

- Do NOT set off any bug bombs prior to service. Over the counter products are not adept at riding bed bugs and could hinder both the inspection and treatment.
- Don't move furniture drastically. Avoid moving potentially infested items to other rooms to help avoid cross contamination.
- No need to throw away affected furniture or infested items until inspection is complete. Be prepared, the tech may suggest throwing away infested items if the infestation is significant.
- Make all furniture accessible, ie, bed, couches, plush chairs, headboard, end tables, etc.
- Clean up general clutter so the technician can access the rooms and furniture needing inspection.

### What You Can Expect From The Treatment:

The control program is only effective if the following steps are taken after your home is serviced:

- Open windows and leave them open for at least 30 minutes to circulate air when you return.
- Do not steam clean carpets for at least 3 weeks after treatment (vacuuming is OK).
- Do not use pesticides of any kind on or around the treated areas, as this may counter the treatment performed.
- Do not use cleaning products on or around the treated areas to avoid countering the treatment.
- DO vacuum as usual.
- If live bed bugs are noted during treatment, expect that a follow up treatment will be required 2 weeks after the initial treatment. Please continue to follow all aftercare steps above until the 2<sup>nd</sup> treatment is conducted.