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Bed Bug Treatment 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. **Please be prepared to leave the home for up to 4 hours.** If you notice wet product, please refrain from entering the space until it has dried. 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:

- All furniture should be pulled away from the walls and baseboards at least 2 feet.
- Lift mattresses and box springs out of the bed frame and stand them against a wall. Open any sleeper beds or futons.
- Remove contents from dressers and nightstands.
- Launder all clothing, plush items, and bedding. Place cleaned items in plastic bags in the bathtub during treatment. Wash on the hottest water and dryer setting for at least 30 minutes each.
- Vacuum the floors, carpets, and upholstered furniture. Discard all vacuum bags after use.
- Be prepared to leave the home when the technician arrives.
- **Do not discard mattresses, furniture, clothing or other items without properly wrapping them and coordinating the disposal with the building staff.**

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 2nd treatment is conducted.