

BED BUG SERVICE PREPARATION CHECKLIST

Proper preparation for a bed bug treatment is essential to ensure success. You may see some bed bugs in the affected areas after the initial treatment. Although we strive to eradicate bed bugs, please be aware they may be re-introduced immediately after treatment of the home. Following all recommendations will reduce the risk of re-infestation.

CSS Pest Services recommends heat treating, heavily infested mattresses, box springs and furniture (Your CSS Pest representative will establish this at his/her initial inspection – 90% of the time early identification of a bedbug infestation will show a light to medium level of infestation).

Treatment will not be successful until the rooms are completely prepared as set out herein.

Customer Preparation Of Rooms To Be Treated For Bed Bug Service Includes:

Rooms/areas to be treated: _____		
Required	N/A	
		Remove paintings and mirrors from walls and all electronic equipment should remain in the areas for treatment.
✓		Strip beds of all linens and place in plastic bags for immediate laundering. Always use hot, soapy water and dry on high heat. Items under the beds provide an ideal place for bedbugs to hide. All clothing or garments must be bagged and laundered. Larger items that were previously stored under the bed should not be moved as bedbugs may be relocated into other areas of the property.
		Remove curtains and shades and place in plastic bags for immediate laundering. Always use hot, soapy water and dry on high heat.
✓		Detach, but leave in middle of room, all items attached to walls, (pictures, mirrors, light fixtures, outlet covers, cables/switch plates, headboards, etc.).
		Loosen the carpet from gripper strip at floor/wall junction around perimeter of rooms.
✓		Vacuum floors thoroughly and use a crack and crevice tool for carpet edges. Remove the vacuum bag immediately and discard in an exterior bin.
✓		Vacuum seams and general surface area of mattress and box spring. If sofa contains foldout sofa bed, vacuum and remove mattress from sofa for treatment. DO NOT FORGET UNDERSIDE OF BOX SPRING. Remove and immediately discard vacuum bag.
✓		Remove cloth cover from bottom of box spring.

Homes & Apartment Homes

Hotels

Required	N/A		Required	N/A	
✓		Remove all clothing from drawers, suitcases and wardrobes for immediate laundering. Always use hot, soapy water and dry on high heat. Any loose clothing (garments found outside of a dresser, under the bed or wardrobes) must be bagged and laundered as above. Discard plastic bags used for transportation of these items into an exterior bin.			Treated room(s) should remain out of service until no evidence of live bed bug activity is observed.
✓		Place all items stored in wardrobes or on shelves such as books, electronics and boxes, etc. in plastic bags and leave in room.			Place all items stored in nightstands, dressers or on shelves such as books, electronics and phone, etc. in plastic bags and leave in room.
		Arrangements should be made to have your pet treated and all pet bedding cleaned and removed before service date. Always use hot, soapy water and dry on high heat.			Staff should be out of the room during treatment and remain out for (4) hours after completion.
		Vulnerable people and pets must be removed during treatment and remain out for (4) four hours after completion.			
		Other:			

After Treatment, Customer Agrees To Complete The Following: (Service Technician to advise during visit)

Required	N/A	
		Clothing in bed bug infested rooms should be laundered in hot water or dry cleaned as appropriate.
		Seal all unnecessary cracks and crevices in the room and on housekeeping carts with caulk or an appropriate sealant.
		Re-attach or replace all furniture, pictures, light fixtures, headboards, etc., to their original location.

The area(s) treated should be left prepared as much as possible for three to five business days so that a proper re-inspection and/or re-treatments can be done. When CSS Pest Services has determined that no evidence of live bed bugs is observed, the area(s) can be returned to normal. Failure to complete all required preparation will significantly hinder CSS Pest Service's ability to control bed bugs.

CSS Pest Services Representative: _____

Customer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____
