



"Whatever It Takes"

3616 Lake Road / Ponca City, OK 74604-5171

PREPARATION & CLEAN UP FOR BED BUG TREATMENT

1. Prior to service, remove all bedding from mattresses; gather all linens, clothing, etc. from living space. This includes any textile materials that are machine washable-pillows, mattress covers, anything that is fabric. Even fabric that is in storage should be collected. Wash bedding & all clothing/fabrics in HOT water, & dry in the dryer on the highest possible heat.
2. After washing, place items in storage bins or bags, or garbage bags. Seal tightly to prevent bugs from entering and hiding in the clean fabrics. Wait 7-10 days before putting them all back up.
3. Empty all closets, all chest of drawers & night stands including your linen & towel closets, towels, etc. where they are stored. We will need access into these spaces.
4. Unplug all electronic devices. This will make the area more accessible to us.
5. Vacuum floors, carpets, nooks & crannies.
6. Move objects away from perimeter of rooms. For example, if your sofa or bed is positioned against a wall, pull it away from the wall. We will need access to the perimeter of the rooms where bugs could be hiding. Vacuum along the perimeter of the room, if you were unable to before.
7. Empty wooden bookshelves, desks, dressers, etc. & remove drawers. Bedbugs can & will seek refuge between the boards of wooden furniture. This may include coffee tables, television stands, bed frames, photo frames & box springs.
8. Loosen all tack strip carpet along edges of walls.
9. Preparing the bed: The bed will need to be stripped & the bedframe taken apart. Lean mattresses & box springs up against the wall.
10. Remove pets: If there are any pets or birds, they will need to be out of the house. Fish or turtle aquariums will require special handling as they are very sensitive. You must shut off the air filter & securely cover the tank & any possible openings with plastic.
11. Remove all electrical outlet & light switch plates. Remove wall mounted lights if applicable.
12. Avoid bringing infested clothing, furniture, mattresses, box springs & bed frames home.
13. Put all items that can't be put in a washer or dryer in large heavy duty plastic trash bags. We will place a vapor strip in the bag. Leave for 5 days, then take the vapor strip out & dispose of it OUTSIDE.
14. De-clutter – If there was ever a great time to de-clutter your home, this is it. If the likelihood that you will ever touch or need an item again is low, bag it & trash it. Also, take a good look around at your children's stuffed animals & toys, piles of magazines, newspapers & bags of clothes. We can treat the stuffed toys with a material that will not leave a residual & leave them safe to handle after the treatment.
15. Electronic equipment that is suspected of being infested can be placed in doubled garbage bags with moth balls/flakes.

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16. Wait for all mattresses, sofas, etc. to dry before sitting or lying on them.
17. All people & pets must be gone for at least 5-6 hours before returning
18. Following treatment, seal your mattress, box springs & pillows in specially made bedbug encasements.
19. Be prepared for follow up treatments. Bedbugs are persistent, & they don't care how much time & money you spend trying to get rid of them.
20. Be sure to follow our instructions. You cannot be too thorough. Yes, it is annoying & time consuming to prepare, but it is best to do it right the first time & avoid repeating the process should the treatment fail because the space was not prepared!

CLEAN-UP

The customer is responsible for all preparation & clean-up after the initial service. You should wear a paper dust mask during clean-up procedures & cover up any wounds. Also wear long sleeves, long pants, shoes, socks, and eye protection to prevent any irritation.

Hard surface floor areas should be dry mopped to remove any excess, then damped mopped. The powder will make hard surface floors very slick so be careful.

There will be a light film of powder on surfaces where treatment was performed. The customer agrees to **REMOVE ALL VISIBLE DEPOSITS OF POWDER** before children and pets are allowed to re-enter & before items are placed back.

DO NOT USE A VACUUM CLEANER OR WET RAG to remove deposits on shelves & in drawers. **USE A FEATHER DUSTER** start at the top of the cabinets working your way down & brushing excess dust onto the floor. Once on the floor, sweep or vacuum the powder up, then damp mop hard floor surfaces so they will not be slick.

The powder product we are using to control bed bugs is a desiccant. It is used in many different products in small pouches (like electronics and pharmaceuticals) to dry out any moisture and is about the same oral toxicity as common table salt.

I have read & understood the above **CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES** & agree to these terms.

In addition, I agree to pay \$75 trip charge if all above are not met & extra trip is needed.

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BED BUG TIPS

1. Many bedbug infestations are the result of travel-people pick up bugs in hotel & motel rooms & transport them home in their luggage. Visually inspect mattresses before sleeping on them, & inspect your luggage before settling in at home after a trip. Bedbugs are easier to avoid than to get rid of!
2. Put all personal items including luggage in the bath tub instead of in dresser drawers or luggage racks.
3. Carefully inspect & vacuum-clean luggage when returning from trips & seal as well as throw away all garbage/garbage bags.
4. Suffering a bedbug infestation does not mean you keep an untidy home, or that you live in unfit conditions. They are extremely common & indiscriminate – presence of bedbugs does not speak to your personal hygiene habits or socioeconomic status.