



BED BUG PREPERATION WORKSHEET – LIQUID & HEAT PROGRAM

To get maximum results from your treatments, we recommend reducing clutter from all living spaces, bedrooms, closets, drawers, counters, and cabinets.

DO NOT remove items from infested room/s. We do not want items removed (unknowingly) and then brought back in. It is often found that the items being removed, without being treated, are the source of re-infestations.

All items that you remove from the area/s being treated, that are not being disposed of, must be placed in a “contractor garbage bag” or “storage tote container” and treated with a product that works in a vapor state (Nuvan strips can be purchased at an additional charge). Bagged/packed items must be placed in an area not being heated (i.e. garage, basement,) and must remain sealed for a minimum of 14 days. Please remember not to overload bags/totes so vapors can dissipate throughout the items.

Client Preparation for Liquid Pre-Heat and Post-Heat Treatments

YOU MUST: (please initial next to each line item)

- ___ Move all furniture and items a minimum of 18 inches away from all walls so a thorough crack and crevice treatment can be completed around all perimeter walls and surfaces.
- ___ Turn off, unplug from outlets, and wrap up all electric cords for lamps, televisions, computers, and other items.
- ___ Remove all drawers from furniture (i.e. nightstand, dresser, cabinet, etc.) **PRE-TREAT ONLY**
- ___ Remove all electric outlets and switch cover plates. **PRE-TREAT ONLY**
- ___ Remove all bedding, blankets, and pillows from mattresses, box springs, and furniture.
- ___ Remove all encasements from mattresses, box springs, and furniture. Keep off until after the last liquid treatment.
- ___ Remove all pets, including cats, dogs, birds, lizards, fish from the treated area/s.
- ___ Do not enter the treated area/s for a minimum of 4 hours after the liquid treatment is completed.

Client Preparation for Heat Treatment

YOU MUST: (please initial next to each line item)

- ___ Open all closets, drawers and doors on all furniture (i.e. nightstand, chest, dresser, cabinet, etc.)
- ___ Make sure clothing hanging in closets is not packed tight so the heat can easily move throughout the items.
- ___ Remove all bedding, blankets, and pillows from mattresses, box springs, and furniture.
- ___ Turn off, unplug from outlets, and wrap up all electric cords for lamps, televisions, computers, and other items.
- ___ Remove all wall hangings i.e. pictures, clocks, mirrors etc. and place them in a secure area of the room, lying flat to avoid damage.
- ___ Remove all electric outlets and switch cover plates.
- ___ Remove all aerosol cans and compressed gases.
- ___ Remove all flammable or combustible chemical compounds, including gasoline, propane, butane and cleaners containing distillates.
- ___ Remove cigarette lighters, lighter fluid.
- ___ Remove all firearms, ammunition, gun powder and fireworks
- ___ Remove all candles, lipsticks, oil paintings, acrylics, pictures, crayons, paraffin wax, cosmetics, canning wax and art objects including raw wood objects, wooden art crafts and hand crafts assembled with hot melt glue.
- ___ Remove all indoor plants including seeds and bulbs.
- ___ Remove all wine bottles
- ___ Remove all fruits and vegetables, chocolates, and candy (these items can be placed in the refrigerator).
- ___ Remove carbonated beverages and any food products containing artificial sweeteners such as instant drink mixes and artificial sugars (these items can be placed in the refrigerator).

- _____ Remove all medical equipment (i.e. oxygen tanks, diabetic supplies, etc...)
- _____ Remove all medicines and vitamins (these items can be placed in the refrigerator).
- _____ Remove remote controls, audio and video tapes, CD's, DVD's, films and related chemicals.
- _____ Remove all batteries from items
- _____ Remove all loose items (i.e. paper/drapes/curtains) that may be drifted around by air movement.
- _____ It is recommended to take down all vinyl or plastic window/door treatments.
- _____ Make sure all doors and windows are in good condition to restrict the flow of air in and out of the structure.
- _____ Make sure all ventilation, air-conditioning, HVAC, and dust collecting systems are shut off.
- _____ Shut off fire alarms and security system, if necessary; notify your security system provider.
- _____ Remove any items of value that might be damaged by temperatures ranging between 135°F – 150°F.
- _____ Remove all pets, including cats, dogs, birds, lizards, fish from the treated area/s.
- _____ During the heat treatment, no one should have access into the area/s being treated except the Heat Specialist. This is for safety purposes.
- _____ Secure parking for trucks and equipment directly adjacent to the treated area/s.

*****PLEASE NOTE:** *Stringed instruments including pianos may be de-tuned by the heat. It is your responsibility to have these instruments retuned.*

THE HEAT SPECIALIST WILL:

- Remove the underside cover (dust screen) on all furniture and box springs so heat can penetrate into these items. These covers will not be replaced.
- Utilize special heat equipment that is conducive to slowly elevating room temperatures until the thermal death point is achieved. This process will take several hours. Occupants should prepare to be out for 10-12 hours.
- With the use of high velocity fans and warm air movers, strategically positioned, we are able to circulate lethal heat temperatures to every crack and crevice.
- Continually rotate and repositioned furniture and belongings every 15-20 minutes to ensure lethal heat temperatures reach every crack and crevice
- Use Remote Computer Monitoring to guarantee lethal heat temperatures are achieved and maintained throughout the heating process.

Post Service Information

If bed bugs are seen, immediately notify our office. Please be specific as to where you are seeing them, how many you see, what stages you are seeing and if they are dead or alive.

--WE WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO PERSONS, THE PREMISES OR PERSONAL PROPERTY AS A RESULT OF FAILING TO PREPARE THE PREMISES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS.

--AFTER THE HEAT TREATMENT YOU WILL NOTICE CLOTHING, MATTRESSES, BLANKETS, SOFA CUSHIONS, FURNITURE, BELONGINGS, ETC., ARE NOT THE WAY YOU LEFT THEM. THE HEAT SPECIALISTS MUST ROTATE THESE ITEMS TO ACHIEVE EVEN HEAT DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT THE TREATMENT AREA.

--PAINT, WALLPAPER, DRYWALL, DROP CEILINGS, LEATHER/VINYL FURNITURE/SURFACES MAY WARP OR SUFFER DAMAGE DURING THE HEATING PROCESS, WE WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SUCH DAMAGE.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND ACCEPT ITS TERMS.

Customer/Occupant: _____
 Print Name Signature Date

Document Provided By (Company Representative): _____
 Print Name Signature Date