

Steps required to ensure successful bedbug elimination, and prevent re-infestation.

BEDBUG PREP CHECKLIST

- **All bedding** (sheets/comforters/duvets), draperies, and clothing removed and run through high heat drying cycle.
- **Beds:** Strip beds of all linens and place in plastic bags for immediate laundering. Always use hot soapy water for laundering. Even if the items are not laundered, they should be run on the hottest drying setting for a full cycle. Cloth mattress or box spring covers must also be removed.
- **Curtains:** Remove curtains and shades and place in plastic bags for immediate laundering. Always use hot soapy water for laundering. Even if the items are not laundered, they should be run on the hottest drying setting for a full cycle.
- **Clothing:** Remove all clothing from drawers & closets and place them in plastic bags. Then, launder & dry at the hottest setting possible for the material. Do not remove from bags until room is cleared.
- **It is highly recommended that the materials be removed from the bags by ripping the bags open, immediately discarding those bags, and then using a new bag to transport the items back to the facility.** This helps ensure prevention of a re-infestation.
- **All wall outlet and light switch faceplates removed but left in the room.**
- Furniture needs to be accessible (couches, beds, chairs, etc)
- Clutter and items which would otherwise block or stall treatment needs to be carefully inspected and/or removed.

AFTER TREATMENT

- You may see some bed bugs in the affected rooms after the initial treatment. Please keep track of the sightings and report those to 1st Response Pest Control.
- While we strive to eliminate bedbugs completely, please be aware that they can be re-introduced to the facility if proper precautions are not taken.