



## **Preparing for Bed Bug treatment**

Bed bugs are tough to control. They hide in many places.... in beds, closets, furniture behind pictures, in tiny cracks of the wall... so inspections and treatments must be thorough. We need your cooperation. Before we can treat your home, you must prepare your home for service. Here's how:

1. Remove all sheets, blankets, mattress covers, pillowcases, etc. from your beds and wash them. Dry them in hot dryer. Fold them and place them in plastic trash bags. Do not put them back on bed until the evening after your pest control
2. Remove everything from the bedroom and hall closets. Your closets must be empty. Take everything out of night stands, dressers and other furniture near the beds. Dresser drawers and night stands must be empty. Remove all clothing, toys, boxes, etc. from bedroom floors. Place items in the living room
3. Wash and dry ALL clothing, towels and other linens... this means everything... and place the clean items inside plastic storage bins or plastic trash bags. Store them in living room until after the treatment.
4. Vacuum floors, furniture, and the inside of closets, dresser drawers, and bed stands. Vacuum bed frames and mattresses. Tilt the mattress and furniture upside down so that you can reach all sides. Concentrate on seams, folds, tufts and buttons. Empty the vacuum immediately into sealed bag.
5. Make sure there are no animals or people in the apartment during treatment and for 2 hours after treatment.

