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How to prepare for the bed bug treatment?

1. Remove all bed linens, pillowcases, bed pads, curtains, and furniture dressings (i.e. sofa covers) and place in large bags and double knot. Please do this in the same room where the bed bugs have been found so as not to transport any bed bugs to another room. Wash in hot water temperature above 120 degrees and dry using the hottest dry cycle available.
2. Take the bed frame apart for inspection and treatment.
3. Empty closets, bedside tables and bureau drawers for inspection and treatment. Place items in clean plastic bags and double knot the bags and wash clothing as indicated in #1.
4. Make room perimeter accessible for inspection and treatment by moving items away from the wall to the center of the room.
5. Remove pictures, clocks, posters and other wall hangings for inspection and treatment.
6. Remove everything off the floor, especially in rooms where bed bugs are suspected.
7. Make sure locked rooms and closets are emptied and open for inspection and treatment.
8. Remove all electrical outlet and light switch plates. Remove wall mounted lights if applicable.
9. Remove all pets from the structure to be treated. The pets must remain out of the structure for 4 hours minimum. The structure should be aired out prior to bringing pets back in.

The more preparation that is done, the more effective the treatment will be. Little to no preparation will result in poor control results. The effect of the treatment will be apparent in the first few days, with longer term control taking a couple of weeks or more (depending on pre-treatment preparations made and the size of the infestation.)

What should I do after the treatment has been made?

1. Avoid entering room/s for a minimum of 3-4 hours after treatment. Allow mattresses, box springs and other treated areas to dry before reassembling the room.
2. Avoid bringing infested clothing, furniture, mattresses, box springs and bed frames home.
3. Carefully inspect and vacuum-clean luggage when returning from trips and seal as well as throw away all garbage/garbage bags.
4. Electronic equipment that is suspected of being infested can be placed in doubled garbage bags with moth balls/flakes.