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Preparations for “First Time” or “Cleanout” Bedbug treatments:

**It is imperative that you follow these instructions as outlined below to have an effective treatment. Bedbugs require the most prep work by occupants than all other pests.**

**Bedrooms:** Remove all linen from the bed(s) and wash. Remove mattress from top of box spring and place both mattress and box spring on their side (we will need to have access to the area under bed). Remove everything from headboard (s) and place in sealable plastic bags. Place bags where they will not restrict access to bedroom.

Remove all items from dresser/vanity/night stand/armoire drawers and place in sealable plastic bags. Place bags where they will not restrict access to bedroom.

Remove all items from inside closets and place where they will not restrict Access to the closet. Some suggest areas: basement, garage or bathroom.

**Living/Family**

**Rooms:** Roll up all “area” and “throw” rugs and place together in area where they can be treated. The garage or basement is suggested for this. Move all furniture at least two (2) feet away from the walls.

Remove all items from coffee/end/sofa tables as well as bookshelves, hutches, TV stands, CD/DVD/tape cabinets and entertainment units and place in sealable Bags. Place bags where they will not restrict access.

**Bathrooms:** Remove all medicines, toothbrushes, personal care products and place into Plastic bags and close tightly. Place in a location where they will not impede access to bathroom. **The bathtub is suggested for this.**

For one week to ten (10) days following the treatment you may notice an increase in pest activity. If this occurs do not be concerned. This is a result of the treatment driving the pests out of nesting areas.

We strongly recommend that small children, the elderly, people with respiratory problems and pets vacate the premises during the treatment and remain away for at least four (4) hours.

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