



CRHC Preparation Of Suite For Treatment of Bed Bugs

PREPARATION REQUIRED BEFORE TREATMENT

****EXTREMELY IMPORTANT****

- Remove all clutter & garbage from the unit. Ensure unit is tidy.
- Remove all pets from premises. Unplug air to fish tanks. Cover fish tank with towel.
- Vacuum mattresses, floors, furniture, inside closets, dresser drawers, and nightstands.
- Pick up clothing or bedding from floor and hot dry for 45 to 60 minutes, then place in tight plastic container or sturdy sealed garbage bag.
- Do not discard any furniture until pest management professionals deems necessary.
- Remove all clothes from all closets.
- Transfer all items from cardboard boxes & move to plastic bins/containers.

BEDROOMS

- Remove all laundry, toys, and boxes from the floor. Seal laundry in plastic bags and put in bathtub.
- Put boxes on top of dressers. Put toys in plastic bags. Put bags on top of dressers or in bathtub.
- Empty all drawers from dressers and nightstands. Place contents in plastic bags with ties.
- Seal all bags shut and place them in the bathtub or on top of dressers.
- Move all furniture 12 inches from walls.
- Beds should have all bedding removed except "bed bug proof mattress/box spring covers."
- Do not place anything on the beds.

BATHROOMS / KITCHEN

- Empty the cupboard under the sink. Empty all sinks. Throw out all garbage.
- Remove all food, dishes, pots and pans from counters, tables, and top of fridge.

LIVING ROOM /DINING ROOM

- Move all furniture 12 inches from the walls.
- Remove everything from couches and sofas.
- Remove all toys, laundry, boxes, and clutter from the floor.

BASEMENT

- Move everything 12 inches from the wall.
- Ensure basement is tidy, clutter free & organized.

BED BUG CONTROL TIPS

Bed bugs can be introduced into your home through the following situations:

- Picking up bed bug-infested beds, mattresses, or furniture that has been discarded and placed on the street or by a dumpster.
- Visiting someone who has bed bugs and carrying them back with you on your clothing or possessions. (Children playing together in one home after another can be transferring bed bugs in their toys and backpacks.)
- Staying overnight in a bed bug-infested room in a hotel or home and bringing the bugs home in your luggage.
- Renting furniture infested with bed bugs from furniture rental companies.
- Buying bed bug infested second-hand furniture, carpets, blankets, luggage, pictures, and fixtures from stores, yard sales, auctions, and flea markets.
- Bed bugs can also migrate from one apartment to the next through pipe and wiring runs, and through wall and ceiling voids, in the same way that cockroaches move between apartments.

Once you have found bed bugs it important to take immediate action to rid them from your premise before they spread. Call your site manager as soon as possible and report that you have found bed bugs.

****When re-entering your suite:**

- Do not wash baseboards for six weeks.
- Put clean sheets on beds.

Launder all clothing from sealed bags.

**Any questions, about Treatment, please contact CRHC 780 420-6161 ext 457.
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