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Guidelines For Bedbug Treatment:

Customers preparing for a bedbug job should do the following prior to the arrival of the exterminator:

- Strip all beds in the affected room(s) and thoroughly vacuum the mattresses (if possible, steam-cleaning will greatly increase the likelihood of success of a bedbug job).
- Mattresses and box springs should be sealed in plastic zipper bags or hypo- allergenic covers which can be purchased at any linen store.
- All drawer furniture should be completely emptied of contents and clothing placed in the clothes dryer along with the laundry bag at a temperature exceeding 115 degrees Fahrenheit.
Note: include draperies and all bed dressings such as sheets, pillow cases, blankets, bedspreads, mattress pads, etc.
- All clutter (e.g. books, compact discs, papers, pictures and/or small picture frames, bric-a-brac and other similar items) should be vacuumed completely or put in the clothes dryer if they are unbreakable.
- All items in the closets on the floor and shelf (e.g. shoes and/or shoeboxes, umbrellas, etc.) should be treated in the same manner as clutter.
- Closet clothing can be cleaned as described above or have them professionally cleaned.
- Using your vacuum with the attachments, vacuum all rooms completely including behind mirrors and picture frames.
- Common hair dryers adjusted to the hottest setting can be used on all cracks and crevices in the vicinity of beds.
- Thoroughly vacuum (and shampoo, if possible) all carpeting, and wash all uncarpeted floors (make sure you allow enough time for them to thoroughly dry before the technician's arrival).
- Place all furniture 12 inches away from the walls to allow access to baseboards.
- Remove all light-switches and electrical outlet cover-plates before treatment.
- Discard cardboard boxes, bags, newspapers and magazines. Remember, a clutter-free environment is essential for optimum control.
- Discard all ripped or torn materials as well as any heavily infested items.