



***Columbus Pest Control Inc.***

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## **Recommended Preparation for Bedbug treatments**

- Remove and throw away any trash or items that are not needed.
- Reduce clutter, tidy up your living space and get it so we can get around to make our inspection and treatment.
- Vacuum the entire house using a crack & crevice tool around baseboards. Empty and throw sweeper bag away outside in a seal trashed bag.
- Make room so we can move furniture and stored items away from walls so we have access to the baseboard along all walls.
- Remove all bed sheets, bedcovers, dust ruffle, bed bug covers/encasements etc. and thoroughly launder these items in HOT water and soap. Dry at hottest setting in dryer.
- If you need to make room for items, and you plan to use trash bags or totes, you must put any items that will not be damaged by drying in the clothes dryer on high heat for 30 minutes. Do NOT put any items that might have bedbugs in them in trash bags or totes.
- Wait at least 4 hours from the time any treatment is completed, to re-enter the unit/home, open windows and doors to let it air out.
- Check and confirm that all treated areas are dry before occupying a room or bringing in pets or children.
- Continue to keep clutter down and trash taken out regularly.
- Do not bring in used items unless they have been thoroughly inspected and/or treated for bedbugs.

To eliminate bedbug infestations, we will need to make several treatments and these instructions must be followed prior to **each** treatment. Treatments will be done at 2 week intervals. On average it takes a series of 3-5 comprehensive treatments to eliminate bedbug infestation, along with your assurance that you do not bring more bedbugs back into the unit.

- If you want to get rid of any furniture – DO NOT DO SO UNTIL after the infestation has been controlled.