



Bed Bug Pre-Treatment Checklist

- Wash all linens, bedding materials, clothing, stuffed animals in the highest allowable water temperature and dry on the hottest heat setting- best to use laundromat.
- All laundered items should be placed in new plastic bags or plastic containers, sealed tightly and moved to an unaffected room or even the garage.
- All items that cannot be washed, must be dry cleaned. If you can leave it there until after the initial visit, that works best.
- Remove all items from closets including items on the shelves. No items should be left in the closet.
- Remove all items from dressers, night stands and place them in plastic bags or sealed containers. Remove to an unaffected room or the garage.
- Vacuum floors, carpets and area rugs. Use the crevice attachment around baseboards, bed frames, sofas and other furniture. Discard vacuum bags or contents after use out of the house. Insure all toys, pet items, clothing, etc. are off the floor and secured.
- All large pieces of furniture must be pulled at least 2 feet away from the baseboards in every room of your home. If you cannot or are unable to move furniture or other items, SES can for an additional fee but are not responsible for any damage.
- Birds, cats, dogs and humans must leave the premises during the treatment and at least a minimum of 4 hours after treatment is completed. Fish and reptile tanks must be covered or removed. Air filters and filtration systems for tanks should be shut off during treatment.
- All mattresses and box spring covers must be removed prior to arrival.
- Remove and discard box spring backing before our arrival.
- Cribs, crib mattresses and other baby furniture will need to be inspected and treated as needed.
- Shoes should be placed in new plastic bags or containers sealed tightly and relocated. If shoes can tolerate a heat cycle (dryer) place them in the dryer on the hottest setting for 1 hour. No shoes should be left in the bedroom or closet.