



Bed Bug Residential Preparation Checklist

Conventional Insecticide Treatment: Exodus technicians may utilize a combination of residual insecticides, dusts, HEPA vacuums and steam heat applied over a two (2) week period (or more) to accomplish the task of Bed Bug elimination. MSDS and specimen labels for materials used are available on request or by visiting www.exodusexterminating.com. Following is important information:

Treatment Dates: Treatment(s) and/or inspections will occur on the following date(s):

Initial Treatment: _____ 2nd Treatment: _____ Follow Up(s) _____

Resident Responsibilities: While Exodus generally abides by a "limited preparation" approach, for us to make successful applications we will require you to comply with the following as directed:

- Remove and bag all bedding from beds and sleeping areas on the day of the treatment. Immediately remove from living space for laundering and drying. Discard and do not reuse bag.
- Remove, inspect and bag all belongings from nightstands, desks, closets, dressers as directed. Any clothing removed must be run through a dryer for a minimum of 20 minutes. Discard and do not reuse bag.
- Furniture should be empty and moveable with loose items removed from inside and tops. Move belongings away from perimeter edges at least 12"
- Remove clutter from treatment areas. **Discard** any unused items, especially cardboard boxes as directed. **Isolate** non treatable belongings in sealed bags for 10-12 months (photo albums, paper files, books, magazines, collectibles, etc.)
- Stuffed animals, shoes, handbags should be run through dry cycle if possible. Suitcases, duffel bags and backpacks should be emptied and open for inspection and/or treatment.
- Remove any delicate items from treatment area to avoid breakage. TV's, VCR's, lamps, clocks, radios, and phones should be unplugged.
- Make arrangements to be out of the living unit for 4 hours on the day of treatment (4-10 hours for Heat Remediation).
- Upon returning, if you find belongings that have been bagged/tagged by Exodus, follow the instructions written on the yellow tag.
- Refer to the following for additional information:

What to Expect: If recommendations are followed most infestations can be eliminated within the treatment period quoted.

- It is not uncommon to see Bed Bugs immediately following the treatment.
- You may return belongings to original areas ONLY if instructed to do so.
- A Final Assessment will be performed within two weeks after the last treatment to assess activity. If activity is found, additional treatments may be recommended with preparation instructions given at that time.
- In multi-unit settings, long term monitoring and/or treatment programs may be initiated.