

# Pest Control Professionals, Inc

## Preparation for Bed Bug Treatment

Remove all bedding (pillows, bed sheets, blankets, etc.) and separate box springs and mattresses. Upon removal, immediately place these items in a sealed plastic bag. If you have any plastic sheets on mattresses and box springs, cut them with scissors and dispose of them properly in a sealed trash bag. If you have any things under the bed, clear them out also. Empty closets of shoes, shoe boxes, clothes, etc., and put them in a plastic bag so the exterminator can treat all cracks and crevices. If possible raise window blinds for visibility and to reduce moisture level in the house. Remove all pets from the property including birds, dogs, cats, small animals, etc.

## After Bed Bug Treatment

To prevent exposure to pesticides, you will need to leave the premises for approximately 3-4 hours after treatment has been completed. Upon arrival, if you see any white powder on the floor by the electric receptacles/outlets, make sure to vacuum it to avoid the contact with children and pets. Dispose of the vacuum contents or vacuum bags in a sealed trash bag immediately after vacuuming is completed. Steam cleaning is also helpful for killing bugs and eggs. Laundry all the clothes in temperatures of 120 degrees F and dry the clothes using temperature of 120-140 degrees F. Purchase mattress and box spring encasements in order to cover your mattress and box springs.

For questions call 215-783-7680 for further assistance.