



# NORTHWEST Pest Control

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## TREATMENT OF BED BUGS

Preparation work must be completed BEFORE our arrival or treatment will not be done. READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS ON BOTH PAGES! **If adequate preparation has not been completed prior to our arrival a fee may be assessed by your manager or management company. You may use your bathtub/shower and kitchen for storage of items during treatment.**

\_\_\_ Remove all bedding and pillows. Do not move your mattress, box spring, or frame, or stand them on edge. Doing so could cause the bedbugs to scatter.

\_\_\_ Remove **ALL** clothing and items out of closets and dry all linens and clothes on high heat for 30 minutes. After drying, bag up and seal all linens. Items that cannot be dried should be taken to a dry cleaners.

\_\_\_ Shoes should be inspected and bagged up and stored away then inspected prior to use.

\_\_\_ Luggage (suitcases, gym bags, etc.) should be left empty and open in unit to inspect and/or treat.

\_\_\_ Remove **ALL ITEMS** from night stands, bookshelves, shelving, dressers and tables. Make them accessible for us to move/turn over for treatment. DO NOT STACK.

\_\_\_ Except for televisions, entertainment centers must be emptied of all items.

\_\_\_ Clear away MOVABLE items from baseboards by 2 feet and clear floor of all debris. Baseboards will be treated.

\_\_\_ Cover fish tanks and pet supplies with plastic bags.

\_\_\_ Remove all items under your bed. Throw away all cardboard - bugs love to hide in it.

\_\_\_ You and your pets must vacate your unit for a minimum of 4 hours. A door tag will be left noting appropriate reentry time.

\_\_\_ If there are items we deem untreatable or overly infested we will suggest that the items be permanently discarded.

\_\_\_ Please allow 4 weeks for treatment to be completely effective due to the bed bug life cycle. If you are still seeing activity after 4 weeks please contact your building management.

\*\*\* Please remove valuable and breakable items to a safe area. We do our best however we do have to move your furniture around and do not want to break things. \*\*\*



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## What to expect after treatment!!

Even though we treat all areas that we can you may still experience some form of activity during the next 30 days. The process and products that we put out have a residual for the bedbugs and is still working. We also follow strict guidelines on applying our products and they are not applied directly on your sleeping surfaces.

### Do's and Do not's

**DO** vacuum around edges and under beds to remove dead bugs for easier inspection and empty your vacuum or dispose of the bag. If canister style we recommend rinsing it afterwards.

**DO** continue to sleep in your normal sleeping area so we can still get the bedbugs to hatch and get into our material. We produce CO<sub>2</sub>, which is what draws them to us, and makes them move around, and into our chemicals to die!

**DO NOT** use any home remedies, dust or other pesticides during our treatment time. They can and will defeat the process we have in place.

**DO NOT** move out of your apartment, or stay at a friend's house. There is a very good possibility you could infest someone else's home.

**DO NOT** unload all your personal items that you bagged up. Use only what you need for the next 30 days in case you do need a 2<sup>nd</sup> treatment you do not have to repeat EVERYTHING all over again. We recommend not putting everything back after spraying but only using what you need for the next 30 days. If a 2<sup>nd</sup> treatment is required there isn't as much prep needed to get ready. Again this is a recommendation and not a must. We understand there is a lot of prep needed to get ready for our treatments.

**Due to restrictions in the product label we use, we cannot retreat until after 4 weeks If you are still seeing activity after 4 weeks please contact management or if a personal resident us directly.**

**We want to make your home bug free as much as you do!**