



BED BUG INFORMATION SHEET



BEFORE TREATMENT

- Remove all wall-mounted items e.g. mirrors, posters, pictures etc and place in a sealed bag and take them out of the room.
- Remove all linen from the bed and base and all clothing from the wardrobes. In addition all CD's, books, newspapers, other loose items must be placed in a sealed bag and take them out of the room.
- Empty all wardrobes, cupboards, drawers and bed storage compartments. Remove head-boards from the beds and ensure all beds and cupboards are pulled away from the wall.
- Do not remove any items of furniture from the room. In most cases beds can be treated and do not need to be disposed of. Remove all items from beneath the bed and place in a sealed bag.
- If a mattress is torn and therefore difficult to treat, it can be disposed of. Discuss this with the pest controller. The mattress should be rendered unusable, sealed and disposed of after being treated with insecticide. However if the mattress can be saved then discuss with the pest controller.
- Remove all pets from the areas that need treatment and turn off any aquarium, fish tank or similar device.
- Thoroughly clean and vacuum the room and remove all valuables or sensitive belongings beforehand.

AFTER TREATMENT

- The walls, bed frames or any other **treated surfaces must not be washed for at least two months.**
- All bedding must be washed at 60⁰C; tumble-dried or dry-cleaned.
- **Do not allow domestic animals, children, other guests/visitors or yourself to re-enter treated rooms for up to 4 hours or to walk on or come into contact with treated surfaces UNTIL DRY and if bare skin comes into contact with a treated surface then wash instantaneously. Seek medical advice immediately if you experience any health problems.**
- Do not introduce new furniture to an infested area unless this has been treated as well or until the occupier is satisfied that the infestation has been eradicated.
- Treated rooms (when dry) must be occupied to encourage the bed bugs to emerge and come into contact with the pesticide. **Sleep in your room as normal, it'll help to get rid of the bedbugs!**
- **Do not vacuum the carpeted areas that have been treated for at least two weeks or longer.**
- **Keep treated rooms well ventilated for 4 hours.**

DISCLAIMER

The client accepts that the treated surfaces may be sprayed with approved insecticides. This will result in many areas becoming wet for a period of time and depending upon the local weather and internal heating within your building some surfaces may not become dry until several hours.

The client is advised in advance that whilst spraying does not normally cause damage to carpets, walls, picture frames, other household items and wooden/laminate flooring, it may be possible that some items are affected following spraying. If the client believes that the risk of any item becoming severely damaged is high then they must advise the pest control technician immediately. Such items must be removed appropriately, as necessary, by the client and disposed of in a suitable manner.

Items such as an aquarium/fish tank or other similar device must be removed/switched off by the client. It is also the client's responsibility to carry out all instructions as outlined in the sections "Before Treatment" and "After Treatment" of the information sheet. Failure to do so might result in poor results in eradicating the infestation problem.

The client must also remove/contain any pets or other animals away from the area being treated.

Any persons, being either usual occupants or visitors of the property to be treated, are advised that they will not be permitted in the area that is being treated (i.e. when treatment such as spraying etc. is taking place). Anyone who attempts to enter the room(s)/area(s) being treated will be interfering with the treatment and will also be putting their own health at risk. The pest control technician will refuse entry to any such person attempting to enter the area being treated. Such people interfering with treatment may be guilty of an offence under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and associated Regulations.

Please remember.... **Do not allow domestic animals, children, other guests/visitors or yourself to walk on or come into contact with any treated surfaces UNTIL DRY and if bare skin comes into contact with a treated surface then wash instantaneously. Seek medical advice immediately if you experience any health problems.**

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