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— Pest Control —

Bedbug Information and Preparation Instructions

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- ∂ Adult bedbugs resemble an apple seed.
- ∂ Bedbugs are often on the bottom side of the box spring, around the mattress seams, parts of the bedframe such as screw holes, crevices and rough spots.
- ∂ Black dots or reddish brown stains can appear on parts of the bed and surrounding areas such as baseboards.
- ∂ Bite reactions differ between individuals and can sometimes present in clusters of 2-3.



FACTS

- ∂ Bedbugs are most active at night.
- ∂ Bedbugs require 4-8 minutes to complete a bite.
- ∂ Bedbugs do not jump or fly and have trouble climbing slippery surfaces.
- ∂ Adult bedbugs can survive for 12-18 months without a meal, nymphs must feed immediately.



IF YOU SUSPECT BED BUGS

- ∂ Notify your property manager or contact a professional.
- ∂ DO NOT spray aerosol insecticides.
- ∂ DO NOT remove furniture.
- ∂ DO NOT sleep in separate area of your home.

These actions worsen or spread the infestation to other areas of your home or apartment building.

PREPARATION FOR TREATMENT

- ∂ The following items must be laundered (washed on highest temperature setting and placed in the dryer on high for at least 45 minutes):
 - All bedding (sheets, pillows, blankets)
 - All clothing
 - Curtains
- ∂ Empty dressers and night stands, including drawers. Surfaces must be cleared. Items should be placed in garbage bags or containers. ****Keep items in bags until we clear you to unpack.**
- ∂ Remove all items from floor area.
- ∂ Floor space, baseboards and around beds should be vacuumed. Discard contents of vacuum immediately.
- ∂ After treatment do not vacuum or mop around the baseboards or around the beds.
- ∂ During treatment you must vacate your home for 5 hours. This time is extended to 24 hours if you are pregnant, there is a newborn, or if you have severe breathing difficulties.

Preparation must be completed in advance of the scheduled treatment date.

The bed can be stripped the day of treatment.

If the floor area or surface areas are too cluttered, a proper treatment cannot be performed.

THE BED

- ∂ In the fight against bedbugs, your bed is the most important piece of furniture in your home.
- ∂ It is very important that during and after the treatments you sleep in a proper bed on a bedframe.
- ∂ If you're sleeping on the floor or without a frame, bedbugs stay further from the host between feedings, this can make treatment more difficult and require additional treatments.
- ∂ When a proper bedframe is used, bedbug traps can be installed to reduce the infestation.
- ∂ The bed should be positioned so that it is not touching any other furniture or the wall. Combined with the use of a mattress cover and traps, this can be very effective in reducing, monitoring and preventing a bedbug infestation.



Your treatment is scheduled for:



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