

ALL PEST EXTERMINATING, INC. PEST CONTROL

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BED BUG SERVICE PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

BED BUG TREATMENT APPOINTMENTS NOT CANCELED 48 HOURS PRIOR TO SCHEDULED SERVICE MAY INCUR A \$50.00 RESCHEDULING FEE. BE PREPARED TO VACATE THE PROPERTY IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL OF SERVICE TECHNICIAN, INCLUDING PETS FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO HOURS

- PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PRIOR TO OUR SCHEDULED SERVICE DAY AND TIME.
- REDUCE CLUTTER!!! **DECLUTTER!**
- STRIP BEDS AND WASH AND DRY ALL LINENS ON HIGH HEAT 30 MINUTES
- REMOVE CONTENTS OF DRESSERS, NIGHTSTANDS, CLOSETS, ALL DRAWERS (DO NOT PUT ITEMS ON TOP)
- VACUUM AND MOP-DISPOSE OF BAG (OUTSIDE)
- WASH AND/OR DRY ALL CLOTHING ON HIGH HEAT 30 MINUTES
- REMOVE DRAPERIES AND LAUNDRER
- COVER FISH/REPTILE TANKS & TURN OFF PUMPS
- MOVE ITEMS AWAY FROM WALLS AS POSSIBLE
- PURCHASE ZIPPERED MATTRESS ENCASEMENTS FOR ALL BEDS INCLUDING BOX SPRINGS BEDBUG BITE PROOF ONLY
- CHECK ALL WALL DECORATIONS AND PICTURES, WIPE WITH ALCOHOL
- INFORM ALL PEST EXTERMINATING OF ANY HEALTH CONCERNS OR ISSUES, SUCH AS PREGNANCY AND ALLERGIES.
- WE RECOMMEND ELDERLY AND HEALTH CONCERNED PEOPLE REMAIN OUT FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO HOURS AFTER SERVICE COMPLETION
- MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL PRODUCTS

BED BUG FACTOIDS

LAY FROM ONE TO FIVE EGGS PER DAY. EGGS ARE DEPOSITED ON ROUGH SURFACES OR IN CRACK AND CREVICES. EGGS ARE COATED WITH A STICKY SUBSTANCE SO THEY ADHERE TO THE SUBSTRATE. EGGS HATCH 6 TO 17 DAYS. NYMPHS CAN IMMEDIATELY BEGIN TO FEED. THEY REQUIRE A BLOOD MEAL IN ORDER TO MOLT. DEVELOPMENTAL TIME (EGG TO ADULT) IS AFFECTED BY TEMPATURE AND TAKES 21 DAYS AT 86 DEGREES TO 120 DAYS AT 65 DEGREES. THE NYMPHAL PERIOD IS GREATLY PROLONGED WHEN FOOD IS SCARCE. NYMPHS AND ADULTS CAN LIVE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS WITHOUT FOOD. THE ADULT'S LIFESPAN MAY ENCOMPASS 12-18 MONTHS. THREE OR MORE GENERATIONS CAN OCCUR EACH YEAR. BED BUGS HIDE IN DARK, PROTECTED, SITES. TUFTS, SEAMS, AND FOLDS OF MATTRESSES, WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES, ELECTRICAL BOXES, FLOOR CRACKS, BASEBOARDS, FURNITURE, AND UNDER THE TACK BOARD OF WALL-TO-WALL CARPETING, PICTURES, WALL HANGINGS, DRAPERY PLEATS, LOOSENED WALLPAPER, CRACKS IN PLASTER, AND CEILING MOLDINGS. ANYWHERE IS POSSIBLE! SANITATION MEASURES INCLUDE FREQUENTLY VACUUMING THE MATTRESS AND PREMISES, LAUNDERING BEDDING AND CLOTHING IN HOT WATER, AND CLEANING AND SANITIZING DWELLINGS. AFTER VACUUMING, IMMEDIATELY PLACE THE VACUUM CLEANER BAG IN A PLASTIC BAG, SEAL TIGHTLY, AND DISCARD IN A CONTAINER OUTDOORS-THIS PREVENTS CAPTURED BED BUGS FROM ESCAPING INTO THE HOME. A STIFF BRUSH CAN BE USED TO SCRUB THE MATTRESS SEAMS TO DISLodge BED BUGS AND EGGS. DISCARDING THE MATTRESS IS ANOTHER OPTION, ALTHOUGH A NEW MATTRESS CAN QUICKLY BECOME INFESTED IF BED BUGS ARE STILL ON THE PREMISES. STEAM CLEANING OF MATTRESSES GENERALLY IS NOT RECOMMENDED BECAUSE IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET RID OF EXCESS MOISTURE, WHICH CAN LEAD TO PROBLEMS WITH MOLD, MILDEW, HOUSE DUST MITESA, ETC. REPAIR CRACKS IN PLASTER AND GLUE DOWN LOOSENED WALLPAPER TO ELIMINATE BED BUG HARBORAGE SITES. REMOVE AND DESTROY WILD ANIMAL ROOSTS AND NESTS WHEN POSSIBLE.

BED BUGS MAY STILL BE PRESENT AFTER TREATMENT! WE HAVE DISTURBED THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS AND ARE PUTTING THEM UNDER STRESS. WE WILL WORK WITH YOU TO GET THEM UNDER CONTROL.