



BED BUG TREATMENT PREPARATION SHEET
(English & Spanish)

Checklist:

1. Remove all sheets, blankets, and dust covers from all beds, mattresses, and futons. Place into heavy plastic, airtight, bins or bags. Seal tightly and have items laundered in hot water and hot dry. Mattresses and box springs should be placed in good quality covers. If you would like the mattresses and box springs treated, please remove the plastic covers. If technician removes the plastic cover and it is damaged, Dominion Pest Control is not responsible.
2. Perform a thorough vacuuming of all mattresses, box springs, carpets, drapes, chairs, couches, and similar items and discard vacuum bags in an outside trash receptacle as soon as you are finished.
3. Do not remove any furniture, including bedside stands, dressers, chairs, sofas, pictures, or any part of the bed frame, mattress, or box spring unless they are first wrapped tightly in plastic sheeting. If any furniture is to be replaced do not bring in new furniture until all services have been completed.
4. Cover all fish tanks, animal cages, and remove birds and bird cages from areas to receive treatment.
5. Remove pet bedding from the rooms and wash them in hot water and dry; place back in room after treatment.
6. All baby crib linens should be washed. Stuffed animals should be placed in dryer on high heat for 20 minutes.
7. Remove all stored items from under the beds but leave items in the rooms for treatment. If disposing of items, they must be wrapped in plastic to be removed from the unit or home to prevent cross contamination.
8. Empty all items and clothing from dressers and nightstands. Remove all materials from the floor and out of the closets. Hanging clothes can remain, unless fogging or other self-treatment has already been done. This will drive the bugs into the closets and additional treatment is required.

9. Open any sofa beds and remove loose covers that may be on upholstered furniture. Launder these covers in hot water and hot dry.
10. Before treatment all occupants must leave the unit and not enter for a minimum of 4 hours. Aquariums may remain in place as long as the filtration and aeration systems are turned off and the tank covered with wet towel. Filtration and aeration equipment can be turned back on in 6 hours after the bed bug treatment.

IMPORTANT: The cheesecloth covering will be removed from under the boxspring for thorough treatment. Coverings on the underside of sofas may also be removed for treatment, as necessary.

***Disclaimer: Any chemical application (including fogging) by any persons other than AWESOME Pest Service technicians during the treatment process may void warranty.

Proper Disposal of Furniture:

Bed bug infested furniture that cannot be salvaged needs to be disposed of in a manner that will prevent further spreading of bed bugs. In the process of removing furniture, bed bugs can escape into hallways and make their way into others rooms and new apartments, spreading the problem to new areas. When furniture is removed take apart or damage the piece of furniture to ensure that it can not be reused. The mattresses should be slashed to make it unusable and wrapped. The furniture should be wrapped in plastic so the bed bugs can not escape. Put in trash right before pick-up so the furniture or mattress does not sit outside for a long period of time.

These instructions should be followed for effective service.

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TRATAMIENTO DE PREPARACIÓN HOJA

1. Quite todas las hojas, mantas y cubiertas polvo de todas las camas, colchones y futones. Coloque en plástico grueso, Hermético, recipientes o bolsas. Sellar herméticamente Y Tener artículos lavados en agua caliente y seca caliente. Colchones y somieres deben ser colocados en cubiertas de buena calidad. Si desea que el Colchones y somieres tratados, retire las cubiertas de plástico. Si el técnico quita la cubierta de plástico y está dañado, Dominion pest control no es responsable.
2. Realice una aspiradora a fondo de todos los colchones, alfombras, cortinas, sillas, sofás, y artículos similares y desechar las bolsas de vacío en un recipiente de basura fuera tan pronto como haya terminado.
3. No retire ninguna muebles, incluso los Stands mesita de noche, Tocadores, sillas, sofás, cuadros, o cualquier parte de la estructura de la cama, colchón, o somier a menos que primero envueltos en láminas de plástico. Si los muebles se va a sustituir no traen muebles nuevos hasta que todos los servicios se han completado.
4. Cubra todos los acuarios, jaulas de animales, y eliminar Pájaros y jaulas de aves de las zonas que reciben tratamiento.
5. Retire las camas para mascotas desde las habitaciones y lávelas con agua caliente y seca; lugar de nuevo en la habitación después del tratamiento.
6. Todos Sábanas Cuna bebé debe ser lavada. Animales de peluche deben ser colocados en la secadora a temperatura alta durante 20 minutos.
7. Quitar todos los elementos almacenados de debajo de las camas, pero dejar objetos en las

habitaciones para el tratamiento. Al deshacerse de artículos, deben ser envueltos en plástico que se extrae de la unidad o en el hogar para evitar la contaminación cruzada.

8. Vacíe todos los artículos y ropa de armarios y mesitas de noche. Retire todos los materiales del suelo y de los armarios.

9. Apertura de cualquier sofá cama y quite las tapas sueltas que pueden estar en los muebles tapizados. Lave estas cubiertas en agua caliente y seco.

10. Antes del tratamiento Todos los ocupantes deben salir de la unidad y no entrar por un mínimo de 4 horas. Acuarios podrán mantenerse siempre y cuando la filtración y sistemas de aireación se desactivan y el tanque, cubierta con una toalla mojada. La filtración y equipos de aireación puede ser activada en 6 horas después del tratamiento de chinches.

IMPORTANTE: La cubierta de la estopilla será quitada de debajo boxspring para el tratamiento completo. Las cubiertas en el superficie inferior de sofás se pueden también quitar para el tratamiento, cuanto sea necesario.

*** Descargo de responsabilidad: Cualquier aplicación de productos químicos (Incluyendo nebulización) por cualquier otra persona que los técnicos AWESOME Pest Service durante el tratamiento puede anular la garantía.

Eliminación adecuada de los muebles:

Muebles infestada de chinches que no puede salvarse necesita ser eliminados de una manera que evite una mayor propagación de las chinches. En el proceso de eliminación de Muebles. Los chinches pueden escapar hacia los pasillos y hacer su camino en otras habitaciones y apartamentos nuevos, Untar el problema a nuevas áreas. Cuando el mobiliario se quita desmontar o dañar el mueble para asegurarse de que no pueden ser reutilizados. Los colchones serán Acuchillado para que sea inutilizable y se envuelve. Los muebles deben ser envueltos en plástico para que los chinches no puede escapar. Echar en la papelera adecuada Antes de Pick-Up entonces los muebles o colchones no se sienta afuera por un largo período de tiempo.

Estas instrucciones deben ser seguidas para un servicio eficaz.

Gracias por elegir AWESOME Pest Service y le agradecemos su cooperación!

Bed Bugs

Size: about the size of an apple seed; 5-7 mm or 3/16-1/4 inch long

Appearance: long and flat oval-shaped body; if recently fed, balloon-like and more elongated body

Color: brown or reddish-brown

Bed bugs are a national epidemic. These bugs, which we've all heard horror stories about, live on the blood of animals or humans. They can easily infest entire homes, businesses, or hospitals when just a single male and female bug are introduced to the area. Because the bed bug issue is not one that is going away anytime soon, it is important to be well informed about these insects, their habits, and what you can do if you suspect an infestation to prevent these bugs from becoming too unmanageable.

What are Bed Bugs?

Bed bugs are small, reddish-brown parasitic insects that bite the exposed skin of sleeping humans and animals to feed on their blood. Bed bugs are small, flat, oval shaped insects that are roughly the size of an apple seed. Bed bugs are hatched from eggs, which are around the size of two grains of salt, that usually appear in clusters in tight, hard to reach cracks in your home or building, like in the seams of your mattress or the spines of books. Before the bugs become active, they shed their yellowish skin five times until they are mature, brown, and ready to feed. Because bed bugs hide in tight spaces that are hard to find and typically not checked, they can produce over three generations of bugs in just one year when left uninterrupted.

Bed Bug Bites

Because bedbugs feed on blood, they have elongated beaks for mouths, which allows them to draw blood from their host. About every week, the bugs will feed until they are engorged and then retreat into their tight crevices to mate and await their next feeding. Bed bugs do not transmit or spread disease, but they can cause some people to develop small red bumps or welts that are clustered together, usually in groups of three. Other people do not show any allergic reactions to bed bugs bites. Although bed bugs do not cause harm to people, bed bug infestations can lead to public health concerns, economic stress or embarrassment.

Infection Causes

Bed bugs can be picked up almost anywhere – stores, hotels, gyms, clothes – by hitchhiking on different hosts. Because the bugs are so small, they are easily undetected when brought in on clothing, bedding, luggage, books, or used furniture. If you are concerned that you may have an infestation in your home, go through the following checklist:

Do I have bed bugs?

Some characteristic signs of a bed bug infestation include:

- **Seeing the bugs** – Typically, bed bugs congregate together near the host, such as beds or couches.
- **Case skins** – As the juvenile bed bugs grow, they shed their skins, which can indicate an infestation.
- **Defecation** – After feeding, bed bugs defecate black to brown stains on porous surfaces or black to brown mounds on nonporous surfaces.
- **Bites** – Red welts on the skin can be indicative of bed bug activity. These bites will itch.

If you are experiencing any bites or suspect you may have an infestation, A.W.E.S.O.M.E. Pest Service can help you get your house back from these pesky bugs.

