

# HOW TO PREPARE FOR A BEDBUG HEAT TREATMENT

## Important things to understand and do first:

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- Do not use any pesticide bombs, foggers, sprays, foggers, dusts prior to heat treatment.
- Do not remove any thing from the treatment area except for sealed garbage to be permanently removed.
- Furniture and clutter must be pulled 4 to 6 inches from the walls
- Excessive piles of linens or clothing should be sealed in bags, left in treatment area, and then heated in dryer before being washed.
- Unplug all electronics and electrical devices except major appliances
- Any items (clothing, shoes, and valuables) taken out of treatment areas with occupant on day of heat treatment must be thoroughly inspect and sanitized before being reintroduced to treated areas.
- Permanently dispose of all trash and unwanted items before treatment.
- Vacuum or sweep up dust/pet hair as it impedes treatment and is hazardous to our equipment
- Improperly secured pictures and poster that may blow down should be taken down and laid flat
- Vinyl or Faux wood blinds have a lower heat tolerance; they can be laid flat to avoid warping
- High power fans are used during this process; loose papers should be secured or weighted down.

## Heat Sensitive Items:

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- **MUST BE INSPECTED, SANITIZED, and PLACED IN A SEAMLESS PLASTIC CONTAINER** and either placed in refrigerator or removed from treatment area.
- Melt-able items like Chocolate, Lip stick, wax products (like candles or crayons), vinyl records, and deodorants.
- Aerosol cans, fire extinguishers, lighters, soda cans, and pressurized containers.
- Wines, liquors, perishables, medications and vitamins.
- Items assembled with hot melt glue (very common with low priced picture frames).
- Batteries from all devices and electronics.
- Ammunition.
- Pets, always make sure they do not enter areas that are being treated. As they are very sensitive to heat stroke quickly.

## To insure a proper treatment:

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- Back-packs, purses, briefcases, textbooks, and all non-essentials should be left in the treatment area.
- Air flow is critical to this process. Over-packed closets and rooms may not be able to be treated properly.
- Cement, tile, brick, block, rock, high-ceilings may require longer heat times and or more equipment.
- Electrical switch box should be accessible and within 50 of treatment area.
- Seal all vents and windows that will not fully seal closed with tarping as any opening to the treatment area will lose heat and prevent proper treatment. Along with doors with large openings at the bottom with either tarping or cloths stuffed at the bottom.

## Important Phone Numbers:

Scott: 937-272-5876

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I have received a copy of this form and understand the above instructions for preparing areas for heat treatment.

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Lessee's Name Printed

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Lessee's Signature

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Date