



Preparation before Treatment for Bedbugs

- Remove all clothes from units within 1 meter of the beds.
- Wash clothes at very high temperature within the recommended wash guidelines on clothing labels (min 60 degrees centigrade if that allows) or dry clean.
- Place all clothes in sealed plastic bags and leave out until after treatment (leave in bath tub or shower)
- Do the same with all bedding and soft toys
- Cleaned items must not be placed back into wardrobes or drawers until after treatment.
- Untreated items must be kept sealed and quarantined.
- All personal belongings inside or on top of any unit a meter within the beds must be bagged and sealed and removed (bath tub or shower is fine)
- Dispose of all cardboard boxes that were in the room
- An alternative to washing is freezing. Clothes etc should be placed in a freezer at -15 degrees centigrade for at least 3 days.
Tumble drying clothes is an effective means of killing bedbugs but it must be on the hottest setting. Not all clothes can be tumble dried.
- Cabinets, chests of drawers, cupboards and wardrobes should be emptied, and the contents sealed in strong plastic bags which are within a meter of the bed.
- Computer equipment should be unplugged and the cables tidied.
- All floor areas should be vacuumed clean, particularly under beds - it is not worth spraying a dusty floor as the insecticide will only lie on the dust and probably be removed before the room is reassembled.
- Bed bugs can be harbouring in any object – the customer should set aside any items of concern for inspection by the pest control operative.
- All items littering the floor should be picked up.
- Customers must not be present in a House while it is treated
- Furniture should be pulled away from walls.

After the treatment

Once the treatment has dried and is safe to re enter please continue to use the room as you normally would, so sleep and inhabit the room.

Please put all previously bagged items back into the room.

DO NOT clean the room, vacuum or surface wipe for a minimum of 3 weeks after the treatment.

If you have any questions please call 01635 820 992.

