

Hobbs Pest Management

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Steps for Bed Bug Treatment Preparation

1. Remove all sheets, blankets, pillowcases, and mattress pads from all the beds. Place in a trash bag and tie in a knot. Leave tied trash bag in room.
2. Thoroughly vacuum all mattresses, box springs, carpets, drapes, couches, and similar items. Discard the vacuum bag in an outside trash can as soon as you are finished.
3. Unless permanently discarding, do not remove any furniture, including nightstands, dressers, chairs, couches, pictures, or any part of the bed frames, mattresses or box springs. If any furniture is to be replaced, do not bring in new furniture until all services have been completed.
4. Remove pet bedding from rooms and wash them in hot water and dry. Place back in the room after treatment.
5. All baby linens should be washed. Stuffed animals should be placed in dryer on high heat for 20 minutes.
6. Remove all other items from dresser drawers, under beds, and closet floors. Place in a trash bag and tie in a knot. Leave tied trash bag in room.
7. Do not stack items on top of couch or bed.
8. Before treatment, all occupants and pets must leave the residence and not reenter 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 is covered with a wet towel. Filtration and aeration equipment can be turned back on in 6 hours after bed bug treatment.

Closely following these steps will aid in the quickest elimination of bed bugs as possible.