



Bed Bug Preparation Checklist

- Remove bedding, wash and dry. Mattress must be bare for treatment. Mattress encasements can be put on after treatment**
- Empty closets, including linen closets and coat closets. Shoes need to be picked up off the floor**
- Boxes and items stored in the rooms should be gone through after treatment and searched for activity**
- Empty contents of the drawers from dressers, including papers, jewellery, etc.**
- Clothes can be stored in garbage bags until ready to launder (tubs and showers are good storage areas during treatment)**
- Wash and dry all clothing and washable items (including pillows, stuffed animals, couch and/or chair cushion covers)**
- Anything that cannot be washed (i.e. shoes, bags, purses) should be put through one complete hot cycle in the dryer, 20 minutes minimum**
- Curtains should be washed and put in the dryer if possible**
- Fish tank filters must be turned off and covered with a blanket or towel**
- Any loose items (i.e. books, toys, garbage) should be picked up off the floor and stored in bags or boxes if necessary. Floor should be as bare as possible**

Animals and people must be out of the house for 4-6 Hours, to allow the spray time to dry.