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## Preparation Checklist for Pesticide Treatment of Bed Bugs

<b>Laundry Instructions:</b> To test the temperature of your dryer: run a clean, dry towel in the dryer for 30 minutes. Take the towel out and take the temperature of the towel with a meat thermometer; you are looking for a temperature of about 130° F. Run clothes through dryer for 30 minutes. Dry first, then wash and dry if clothes are soiled.	
<b>Vacuuming Instructions:</b> When using the vacuum's crevice tool, insert a nylon stocking inside the hose prior to inserting the crevice tool--this will trap any bed bugs in the nylon rather than having them end up inside the vacuum. Remove and dispose of vacuum cleaner bag in sealed plastic bag and place in outside trash receptacle. For bag-less vacuums, empty canister and clean with hot soapy water.	
<b>How the Pesticides Work:</b> Bed bugs must walk through the pesticide in order to be affected by it and it can take 6-8 days for the bug to be affected by the pesticide. You might see an increase in activity the day of and 2-3 days following the application.	
<b>Prior to the Pesticide Treatment</b>	
√	<b>Beds and Furniture</b>
	Strip bed linens and run them through the dryer as described above.
	Remove items from on top of all beds.
	Remove items from underneath all beds.
	Remove all clothes from closets and drawers, run them through a dryer, seal the clothes in bags.
	Remove cushions and all other items from furniture.
<b>Substantially Damaged or Open Areas</b>	
	Repair or seal damaged areas (holes, cracks, or crevices) with caulk or appropriate material.
<b>Vacuuming</b>	
	Vacuum seams and surfaces of mattress and box spring, including underside of box spring.
	Vacuum all carpeted floors and use a crack and crevice tool along baseboards.
	Vacuum seams and surface area of all furniture including fold-out sofa beds.
<b>Pets</b>	
	Clean pet bedding using a process that exceeds 130° F.
	Fish tanks must be covered and aerators shut off and covered during the treatment.
	Take up pet water and food bowls.
<b>Heavily-Infested Items</b>	
	We recommend that if you have heavily-infested and damaged furniture (mattresses, box springs, sofas, or chairs), you consider discarding those items prior to the pesticide treatment. Items to be discarded should be sealed in plastic before being removed from your home.
<b>During the Pesticide Treatment</b>	
	Humans and animals may not be in your home during the treatment.
	Arrangements should be made to have all occupants out of the home for 3-4 hours.
<b>After the Pesticide Treatment</b>	
	The areas treated should be left as prepared as much as possible for the 14 days between the first and second pesticide application.
<b>Thank you for contacting Capital K9 Bed Bug Solutions</b>	
Please contact us should you have any questions or concerns about this preparation process.	

*Specializing in the Detection and Elimination of Bed Bugs*