

RESIDENTIAL BED BUG PREP SHEET

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OVERVIEW

In order for ABC Home and Commercial Services to provide the best possible service, we ask that you make a few simple preparations before we arrive. The following preparations are minimal, but they are crucial to the success of the program. Once your service is scheduled with ABC, please do not apply any products to treat the pest issue, storebought pesticides can counteract our treatments. If we need any cooperation above and beyond what is listed here, we will let you know.

TO PREPARE FOR SERVICE:

- DO let us know areas in your home where you spend significant amount of time.
- DO clean up any excess clutter around your house or apartment (clothes on the floor, general items randomly on the floor or piled in a corner, etc...).
- DO secure any private, valuable, or important items. We will be going through closets, opening drawers, etc.
- DO remove any pets and seal any fish tanks (turn off filter and air supply and wrap tank with plastic wrap).
- DO be prepared to vacate the dwelling during service for about 3-4 hours from the time we arrive on site.
- DO unlock all doors in the unit being serviced. All bedrooms, closets, etc. should be unlocked.
- DO NOT remove sheets from the bed.
- DO NOT place any items on top of the beds.
- DO NOT store items on or under beds.
- DO NOT use and over the counter pest products before or after our treatment. (This may cause our treatment to be ineffective.)
- WE DO NOT RECOMMEND you bring new furniture into the unit until we declare that the bugs have been eliminate completely.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU RETURN:

- We may seal items that need to be laundered in trash bags. Please launder these items in a hot wash and dry cycle as soon as possible or dry clean if needed.
- You will be notified of any additional preparations which may be needed to facilitate the remaining services.

REMEMBER: THE MORE YOU COOPERATE, THE SOONER YOU CAN LIVE WITHOUT BED BUGS.