



### **How to prepare for your bed bug treatment:**

1. Be prepared to leave the home during treatment and for at least four hours after treatment is completed.
2. Remove all pets from the home during the time of treatment excluding fish tanks. Fish tanks are to be covered with plastic wrap, and pumps turned off until reoccupying home.
3. Remove all sheets, covers, dust ruffles, or any other bedding covers from the mattresses and box spring in all bedrooms. Wash/dry all bed linens in the hottest water possible. Do not replace the bed linens until four hours after treatment. To move clothing and sheets for laundering, place them in a sealed plastic bag for transporting.
4. Remove all clothing from the floor. Clean and dirty. Wash/dry all items in the hottest water possible. Dry for min of 45 on high heat.

**The more preparation that is done, the more effective the treatment will be.  
Little to no preparation will result in poor control results.**

### **What should I do after the treatment has been completed?**

- Stay out for a minimum of 4 hours after treatment.
- Avoid bringing infested clothing, furniture, mattresses, box springs and bed frames home.
- Carefully inspect and vacuum-clean luggage when returning from trips and seal as well as throw away all garbage/garbage bags.