

PROPER AIR FLOW IS CRITICAL TO THIS PROCESS. Over packed rooms or closets with excessive clutter, will need to be broken down and opened up for proper heating. During treatment, strong fans will circulate heat throughout your premise. These fans may blow items off shelves, pictures off walls and papers off desks. Remove/secure or weight down anything that cannot withstand a serious wind from a fan, off walls or furniture.

HIGH CEILINGS, CEMENT, BRICK, OR BLOCK FLOORS OR WALLS MAY REQUIRE MORE EQUIPMENT AND LONGER HEATING TIMES KEEP ELECTRICAL SWITCH BOX ACCESSIBLE WITHIN 50 FEET OF TREATMENT AREA

TO PREPARE FOR YOUR HEAT TREATMENT, PLEASE BE AWARE AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- Do not use any pesticide sprays, dusts, bombs, or foggers, prior to heat treatment
- Remove any unwanted items/trash prior to treatment (before removal, wrap, bag, seal and mark bed bugs caution)
- Do not transfer furniture from one room to another or out of the area to be treated (do not remove any thing else from treatment area)
- Thoroughly vacuum/sweep up particles of lint/dirt/dust/pet hair, as it will be blown around, is hazardous to equipment
- Any low heat tolerant items (plastic, vinyl or faux wood blinds) remove and lay flat to avoid warping.
- Create a clear open path for air flow by pulling furniture and boxes or any clutter one (1) foot away from the walls
- Remove fabric drapes for washing or dry cleaning
- Remove wall hangings, pictures and posters (place in bathtub or lay flat on a table and secure)
- Remove musical instruments from (take instrument out and leave cases behind)
- Remove any live plants, animals, cat litter boxes, birdcages or retiles - cover aquariums so dust cannot get inside
- Place perishable food items, wine and carbonated beverages, chocolate, candy, make-up, inhalers, medicines, (fruit, vegetables, breads, etc.) in refrigerator or cooler
- Remove and box any combustible, meltable, flammable or explosive items like, fuel for food warmers, butane or cigarette lighters, lamp fuel, solvents, wax figurines, oil paintings, candles, ammunition, aerosol or any pressurized cans - hairspray, deodorants, spray paint, and cleaning products (take out, inspect and treat with pest strips if needed)
- Drain any waterbeds - deflate air bed bladders
- Unplug all, except major appliances and electronics (leave all electronics in your home such as LCD monitors, iPads, Computers, CD's, Cell phones and chargers)
- Clothing in closets and drawers can remain unless they are densely packed. If densely packed, make space between closet items so heat can penetrate and remove drawer items and place loosely in open-weave laundry baskets. Any excess linens or clothing can be sealed in bags, left in treatment area and washed and dried after treatment. (Clean items only need drying)
- Purses, shoes, back-packs, briefcases, textbooks and all non-essentials should be left in the treatment area.
- Empty all suitcases and leave open
- If you have any laminated items or plasma TV's, they must be removed during heat treatment. (Speak to a professional about alternative treatment)

IMPORTANT TO AVOID REINTRODUCTION OF BED BUGS: Upon return, any items (clothing, shoes, valuables) worn or taken with occupant on day of heat treatment must be thoroughly inspected and sanitized before being reintroduced to treated area.

NOTE: Although we attempted to cover all possible items of concern, you may have items not on the list in question. Please feel free to reach out to us with questionable items you may have.