



BED BUG SERVICE PREPARATION/POST CHECKLIST

The following steps must be taken prior to ladybug services treatment for bed bugs. The customer acknowledges their preparation and cooperation are essential to help us gain control. Failure to properly prepare for treatment will only prolong the process of helping you get rid of your current pest situation. And will ultimately result in this service being re-scheduled to an alternative service date. **We understand you might not be able to do it all but please do as much as you can do.**

1. Strip bedding off mattress and box springs. Remove mattress and box springs off bed frame and stand up or lean against wall for the treatment. If possible, remove cloth cover from bottom of box spring. Wash bedding and it can be put back on evening after service when it's dry.
2. Remove all drawers and the items from inside & from the top of chests & night stands; dust and clean; remove all items from each bedroom and hall closet floor areas. Remove all items from underneath all beds; dressers & Chester drawers. It is suggested that all items be replaced after the treatments have been completed. But if these items are needed for any reason, they can be put back when dry.
3. Inspect personal effects such as clothing, suspicious items should be laundered or can be placed in dryer on hot setting for 30-45 minutes to help remove bugs. Check the washer/dryer traps before & after each use making sure there are no bugs present.
4. Vacuum & sweep all floors; mattresses; box-springs; headboards; bedframe areas; cracks & crevices of all furniture, and inside all closets before & after services until the pests are gone. You should also wipe down those same (**REACHABLE**) areas using a (**HOT RAG**). It's especially important to vacuum along baseboards and where furniture items were moved. Throw sweeper bag or contents away immediately after each time. You can use Masking Tape in these same areas if you don't have a vacuum. The object is to remove as many bugs as you can; immediately knocking down infestation. One of your best investments in ridding Bedbugs should be effortless dedication of time & a very good filter efficient vacuum.
5. Some of your Infested furniture (**including mattresses**) beyond salvageable may need to be disposed of properly. LBS can help with the removal for an additional fee.
6. **LBS DOES NOT RECOMMEND** using slip covers for mattresses until after the infestation is under control. **NOTE:** Please remove ALL slip covers before treatment, and leave them off until all treatments have been completed and dried.
7. Occupants & pets must be out of the structure during treatment for at least 3-4 hours afterward (**Maybe longer depending on your current health issues**). It is not unusual to still see bed bugs between the initial and second service. Therefore, it is important for you to continue to do your part once a week until the bedbugs are dead and gone, by dusting & vacuuming regularly. Monthly visits may also be needed. Please ventilate your house upon entering. By opening windows; turning on fans etc.
8. Practice Preventive Measures: Ask, Inspect, Monitor (AIM)

Your Signature

Date

Thank You

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