

A Step Above Pest Control, Inc.

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BED BUG PREPARATION CHECK LIST

ACT# _____

Service Date: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday _____ between _____

A Step Above Pest Control's highly trained technicians will be treating your property and your cooperation is greatly needed to ensure maximum efficiency. It is **absolutely necessary** that the following instructions are followed in order to eliminate the threat of Bed Bugs.

A clutter free environment must be provided in order to allow access for the service technician to treat all of the needed areas. If your property is not properly prepared, technicians may not be able to achieve maximum results and successful elimination will be practically impossible!

- All food items should be contained in the kitchen, either in the refrigerator or the cabinet.
- Remove items from floors and all wall outlets and switch plate covers. Move all furniture 2-3 feet from the walls. Do not move major pieces of furniture. Remove all pictures and wall hangings. Place all luggage and backpacks against bedroom wall for inspection/treatment. **DO NOT PLACE ANY ITEMS ON FURNITURE** (i.e. sofa, loveseat, tables, etc)
- Strip all bedding and remove all items from bedroom closet (s), dresser drawers, nightstands, and dressing tables and place in a large plastic bag. Place all items from the bag and put in dryer on **high heat** for an **hour**. This will kill all bedbugs (from the eggs to the adult) & eliminate any re-infestation to your home. REMOVE ALL ITEMS FROM DRYER AND PLACE IN A **NEW** LARGE PLASTIC BAG. DO NOT PLACE ITEMS BACK IN THE SAME BAG. **Note:** Open the bag only to remove clothing and sheets prior to wearing or using them and reseal bag and place bag(s) in the middle of the living room floor. **DO NOT** place items back until the service has been completed. All other clothing and beddings that cannot be placed in the dryer should be dry-cleaned as long as **high heat** is being used.
- Mattress and box spring must be stood up against a wall so technician can treat all tufts, seams and buttons on the mattresses and box spring. A Step Above Pest Control, Inc recommends that all box spring, mattress, and sofa removal of the cheesecloth and/or plastic underneath and around should be removed by customer. If it has not been removed on the day of treatment it will be taken off by A Step Above Pest Control, Inc for proper treatment. After treatment place sheets onto the mattress before you lay or sit on bed. **Note:** A Step Above Pest Control is not responsible for repair of cheesecloth or plastic to box spring, mattress, and sofa.
- Discard cardboard boxes, cardboard hangers, shoeboxes, paper and plastic bags, old newspapers, stacks of magazines and similar items in all rooms. Discarding any comprised (ripped/torn) materials or heavily infested items may be required; because bedbugs can hide in items.
- Vacuum all rooms **before** treatment not **after**. In addition to the floor, vacuum mattresses, box spring, couches, chairs, closets and closet shelves, inside shoes, purses, backpacks, luggage and inside all dresser drawers. Then dispose of the vacuum bag in an outside trash container. This will help remove bedbugs (from the eggs to the adult) & eliminate any re-infestation to your home. **Note: All dusting or cleaning should take place BEFORE Treatment NOT AFTER!**
- All people and pets** (Dogs, Cats, Birds, Reptiles, Fish, ETC) must vacate the dwelling for 1 hour after service before re-entering. Windows may **NOT** be left open. You can open windows **1 hour** after service is completed.

Important Notes:

- Over the counter insecticide treatment **MUST NOT** be performed by the client.
- A Step Above Pest Control, Inc. **DOES NOT** treat any electrical appliances for bed bugs.
- **Ask about purchasing our certified bedbug mattress and box spring encasement for ripped or torn items. If your items are infested by bed bugs this will help save as well as protect against any new bedbugs entering and killing any existing bedbugs inside these items.**
- Due to our service treatment process, it is possible you may see fine white residue on black and dark furniture surfaces and floors. Please wipe surface area off and sweep floors. **DO NOT USE ANY DAMP ITEMS** (e.g. mops, cloths etc.).
- **For Your Information:** Bedbugs are excellent hidiers and transporters. When transported they hide in your clothing, shoes, bed, sofas etc. Because A Step Above Pest Control, Inc uses a residual (long-term) insecticide, after we have treated all cracks and crevices where they harbor and breed the residual is still there continuously protecting your property. Due to the nature of the insecticide(s) used and their effect, complete control may not be achieved until after 2 weeks of the initial application

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* I authorize ASAP Inc. to perform pest control services in my property. I have received and reviewed the bedbug preparation checklist and the pesticide disclosure. I understand that I am responsible to complete the preparations as outlined above for the pest problem I have listed. I give my permission for ASAP Inc. technician to enter my property for the purpose of pest control treatment on the date stated above. If preparations are not completed I understand I will not get maximum results needed to get rid of my pest problem.

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____