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Bed Bug Heat Treatment Checklist

It is imperative that you follow these instructions as outlined below for the most effective treatment.

- ❑ Place any of the following items in boxes or containers and place them by the front door to be inspected by the technician:
 - Compressed Gases
 - Flammable or combustible chemicals (gasoline, propane, butane, cigarette lighters, light fuel)
 - Aerosols and pressurized cans (hairspray, spray-on deodorants, bug sprays, spray paints, asthma inhalers, and aerosol cleaning products)
 - Ammunition/black powder, butane lights, lamp oil, fuel or food warmers, solvents, etc.
 - Sleep apnea machines, candles, wax figurines, plastic window blinds, musical instruments, picture frames (pictures may adhere to glass) indoor plants, valuables, or any items you feel may be affected by extreme temperatures.
- ❑ Place any of the following items in the refrigerator:
 - Fruit, vegetables, chocolate, and any other food unlikely to withstand the temperature.
 - Carbonated beverages or drinks kept under pressure (plastic sodas, wine bottles, canned soda/beer)
- ❑ Clear a path about the width of a door throughout all areas of the home to allow the technician to move the mobile heating units and high-powered fans from room to room.
- ❑ Strip bedding and wash/dry in the highest heat setting. Place in bags.
- ❑ Turn off/deactivate security systems including smoke alarms, the high heat may trigger the alarm and notify emergency services.
- ❑ Clothes and personal items may be left in drawers, but empty out contents of densely packed areas into open-weave laundry baskets.
- ❑ Place all dishes, pots and pans, and food (including pet food and dishes) inside cabinets.
- ❑ Remove all unsecured items from walls (clocks, picture frames, decorative items) and place them on the floor.
- ❑ Loose papers, newspapers, and magazines should be collected and contained to prevent being blown out of place by the high-powered fans.
- ❑ Move furniture and items away from all baseboards.
- ❑ Remove all light switch plates and outlet covers.
- ❑ Unplug all electronics including televisions, radios, clocks, etc. with the exception of the refrigerator.
- ❑ Turn off heating (furnace) and air conditioning systems.
- ❑ Orthopedic devices such as wheelchairs, prosthetic appendages, canes, etc. must remain in the residence
- ❑ Deflate the bladders of any water beds or air beds.

**All people and pets must vacate the home for at least 8 hours.
Infants, seniors, pregnant women, and anyone with respiratory conditions are encouraged to stay out for 24 hours.**

If this preparation list is not sufficiently completed, the technician reserves the right to reschedule the treatment. Fees may be assessed. Additionally, our technicians may be lifting, moving, or tilting furniture and mattresses. While we are focused on the treatment process, you are responsible for putting all items back in place. Please safely store away any breakable/valuable items that could possibly be damaged, as we are not responsible for any damage to property.

This treatment includes a 60 day free call back period. If you are still seeing live bed bugs or getting bitten, schedule free chemical resprays every two weeks for up to 60 days.

Thank you for choosing Blue Beetle!