

**SteriPest Services Inc.**  
**BEDBUG PREPARATION CHECKLIST**

- 1, Strip the bed(s) and launder all sheets, pillowcases, mattress pads, and blankets in very hot water.
- 2, Clean and organize. It is time to throw away things you do not need/want.
- 3, Remove everything from bedroom closet(s) and place in plastic bags. Remove everything from dresser drawers, nightstands, and dressing tables and place in plastic bags.
- 4, Have all clothing and fabrics laundered or dry-cleaned.
- 5, Remove drapes / curtains from windows. Stuffed animals should be bagged. Then washed, dry cleaned, or replaced.
- 6, Remove all pets. Air filters on fish tanks must be turned off. All cages are to be covered.
- 7, Discard cardboard boxes, shoeboxes, paper and plastic bags, old newspapers, stacks of magazines, and similar items in infested rooms.
- 8, If possible, stand up the mattresses and boxsprings against the wall exposing the underside of the boxspring for treatment.

**Vacuum all infested rooms. Beside the floor, also vacuum mattresses, bedsprings, couches, chairs, closets and closet shelves, shoes, inside dresser draws, and beside table drawers. Vacuum bags are to be placed in a plastic bag and discarded.**

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- A, Discarding of any compromised (ripped/torn) materials or heavily infested items may be required.
- B, *Should the box spring remain, opening of the cheesecloth underside is required for proper inspection and/or application.*
- C, Mattress & Box Spring Encasement Covers are available for purchase and should be installed 6 to 8 hours after treatment. (prevents emergence of bedbugs if deep within these items). There will be no need to replace them with new ones.
- D, Staining may occur as a result of treatments contacting dry blood.
- E, A clutter free environment must be provided in order to allow access for the service technician to treat all of the needed areas. Clutter = no service performed!
- F, Any laundered items must use a hot water and a hot dryer cycle.
- G, Avoid moving items from heavily infested rooms/areas to other less-infested rooms.
- H, *Before re-entry all bagged items should be inspected for pest activity by client.*
- I, Re-Entry before 4 hrs into the treated areas is not permitted.
- J, Only pest control operators are permitted in the area during treatment.

**Your Home / Apartment will be treated on \_\_\_\_\_ at approx. \_\_\_\_\_**