

Bed Bug Treatment

Residual Spray & Steam Preparation Guide



Preparing For Your Treatment



Living Areas & Bedroom

- Remove all clutter from the premises, especially items under and around the bed
- Remove all linens from sofa, beds, and cribs. Place all into sealed garbage bags
- Remove all clothing from dressers and place into clean plastic bags or totes
- Remove personal items and decor from bookshelves, nightstands. Place items into sealed plastic bags
- Move furniture and items in bags/totes at least 30cm (12") away from the wall to allow baseboard and wall access for spraying/steaming
- Take down pictures and mirrors from walls



Laundry

- Place all clothing, bedding, throws, and covers in a sealed garbage bag. Empty directly into the washing machine
- Wash in hot water (if safe) and dry on high heat for at least 20 minutes. Some delicate clothing may require dry cleaning. Do not return items until after treatment is complete



Kitchen/Bathroom

- Access is usually not required unless bed bug activity has spread. Your technician will advise if these areas must be prepped



Pets

- Birds and Pets must be removed from the premise for 6 hours. Fish tanks must be covered and pumps turned off

Treatment Process

Our treatment combines **residual spray with high-heat steam application**. The spray creates a long-lasting barrier to eliminate hidden bed bugs and eggs. The steamer kills bed bugs and eggs instantly on contact in mattresses, furniture, cracks, and crevices. Treatment is always completed in **two visits**, spaced about two weeks apart. This ensures we eliminate both active bedbugs and any that hatch afterward.

After Your Treatment

The effectiveness of the treatment depends on following these essential steps after service to ensure long-lasting results.

- Re-entry Time: You may enter your home **4-6 hours after treatment** unless otherwise instructed by your technician. **Kids under 12 months, Pregnant women, and respiratory issues should re-enter after 24 hours**
- Increased Pest Activity: You may notice more bed bugs immediately after treatment. This is normal as the spray flushes them out of hiding. Follow technician recommendations and avoid disturbing treated areas
- Wash all clothes, linens, and bedding after treatment is complete
- Keep clutter to a minimum and continue vacuuming regularly, dispose used bags immediately
- Follow Up Service: A second service will be carried out approximately 2 weeks after the first treatment