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HOW TO PREPARE FOR A PERIMETER BED BUG TREATMENT

Initial Treatment: _____ Time: _____ to _____

PRIOR TO TREATMENT:

- Reduce clutter in entire residence, especially in bedrooms and living rooms**
 - If clutter is not eliminated or reduced, additional services may be needed to eliminate the infestation
- Remove all electrical outlets and switch plate covers**
 - Strip all wall hangings and leave in unit (pictures, calendars, posters, etc.)
- Move everything 18 inches away from the walls**
 - Heavy items and electronic equipment may be left in place
- DO NOT place items on tops of beds, chairs and couches**

WE ALSO STRONGLY ADVISE PRIOR TO TREATMENT:

- Heat all laundry in the dryer for 20 minutes on high to kill bed bugs and eggs inside**
 - Always follow the label on the clothing, dry clean as needed
 - Ex. clothes, bedding, curtains, couch cushions, futon covers, etc.
 - Bagged items can be placed on kitchen or bathroom counters and tables or in bathtubs once laundry is complete
- Vacuum all furnishings and cracks/crevices where bed bugs hide**
 - Ex. mattress, box spring, bed frame, carpet edges, furniture joints, cracks in dressers, nightstands, curtain rods, floor surfaces & baseboards
 - Use a clothes brush or sticky tape style lint roller if you have no vacuum
 - Throw out the vacuum bag immediately

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Please vacuum daily for the first week after treatment**
 - This removes newly emerging bed bugs
- Mattresses and box springs must be encased in bed bug proof covers**
 - This reduces pesticide use, eliminate bugs inside beds and protects beds from future problems
 - Please measure and call us in advance of our visit
- Seal cracks and crevices in wooden bed frame(s), other furniture and baseboards**
- ClimbUp! Insect Interceptors should be installed under bed and couch legs**
 - Make your bed an island; keep it off the walls and do not let bedding touch the floor
 - The ClimbUp! traps will catch bed bugs traveling to and from the furniture

SAFETY INFORMATION:

- All people and pets must vacate for a minimum of FOUR (4) to SIX (6) HOURS
 - People with allergies, respiratory issues, pregnant or nursing women or children under two (2) years must vacate EIGHT (8) to TWELVE (12) HOURS OR OVERNIGHT
- Aquariums must be covered and filters turned off
- We may use vacuums and steam plus some of the following:
- Please ventilate for 10 minutes upon re-entry and avoid touching treated areas