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Bed Bugs are treatable. The best way to eliminate Bed Bugs relies on the team effort between Peters Pest Control and the owner/tenant. The owner/tenant must do the necessary preparation and do the cultural and mechanical control work while Peters Pest Control handles the insecticides. As we work together, below is a list of helpful and necessary steps to take to begin this process.

### **Bed Bugs Preparation Sheet**

Prior to removing any items from your home, you must place everything in sealed plastic bags. This is so that you are not contaminating any further area(s). Prior to treatment all items from every room in your home must be placed in plastic bags and sealed with tape or a wire tie and remain in sealed plastic bag for the entire eleven (11) day treatment. Peters Pest Control will instruct you on where to place all the items. Warranty will be void if you remove any of the items.

1. All linen, clothing, stuffed animals must be removed from all dressers, closets, etc.
2. Wash linens, clothing and stuffed animals in HOT water, at least 125 and dried in the dryer at the HOTTEST/HIGHEST setting possible for at least 30 minutes.
3. After laundering all linens, clothing, stuffed animals, etc. they should be placed in a new plastic bag before you bring them back into your home.
4. All items that cannot be laundered, must be dry cleaned. We recommend leaving these items at the drycleaners during the eleven (11) treatment.
5. All shoes and boots should be wiped with rubbing alcohol and placed in a plastic bag.
6. All luggage must be emptied and placed opened in the bedroom so it may be treated.
7. All miscellaneous items must be removed from the bedroom and placed in plastic bags and placed in the middle of the living room floor. This includes knick knacks, make-up, etc.
8. Nothing can remain in any of the bedrooms except the furniture.
9. Remove all LARGE items from the walls and place on the floor in the same room as they were hanging, these items must be inspected and treated if necessary.
10. Any shelves attached to the walls must be removed and placed on the floor in the room.

11. All large pieces of furniture must be pulled at least 12 inches away from the baseboards in every room of your home.
12. All plastic and/or mattress covers must be removed from all mattresses and box springs prior to Peters Pest Controls arrival.
13. All electrical equipment must be covered in plastic and placed in the kitchen on the floor or the counter top. This includes; televisions, radios, stereos, computers, printers, etc. NO EXCEPTIONS!
14. All kitchen items must be placed inside the kitchen cabinets. This includes food, utensils, blenders, toasters, etc.
15. **Bathroom:** All items must be removed. Towels, rugs, shower curtains, must be laundered. All cabinets, shelves, floors must be emptied. *You may use the bath tub to store plastic bags on the day of treatment.*
16. **Rugs:** Oriental and area rugs must be removed from the floor, dry cleaned or shampooed. They must be wrapped and sealed in plastic and placed in the middle of the living room floor.
17. **Pets:** Birds, cats, dogs, fish, snakes, etc. must be out of the home during the 3 service visits. There are no exceptions.
18. No items may be placed on any of the furniture. We must be able to inspect and treat all your furniture.
19. All units noted to have excess clutter will NOT be treated. Once clutter has been removed treatment can be rendered
20. **Beds:** Please DO NOT put your beds back together until we have completed the entire treatment period.

Peters Pest Control recommends you place clothing, medications, shoes, etc. (**any items you will need for the duration of the treatment**) in a plastic bag with each family member's name. We do not want you to open any of the other bags.

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*Apt. No.*

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*Tenant*

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*Owner/Property Manager*

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*Peters Pest Control*