

## **Prepping for Bed Bug Treatment:**

1. Strip all beds of sheets, blankets, comforters, pillows, etc. and dry on high heat for at least 30 minutes.
2. If possible, buy a bed bug incasement cover for your box spring and mattress.
3. Remove fabric curtains and dry on high heat for at least 30 minutes.
4. Remove clothing out of dressers and closets and dry on high heat for at least 30 minutes.
5. Bag linens in a sealed plastic bag after drying until treatment is done.
6. Take everything off and out of nightstands.
7. If possible, take bed frames apart.
8. If possible, take trim boards off walls and around windows in every bedroom where we will be treating.
9. Clean floors (sweep/mop or vacuum).
10. Vacuum all beds and box springs.
11. Vacuum all furniture - top, bottom and cushions.
12. Make sure to empty vacuum outside of your home afterward or throw bag away.
13. After treatment is finished, you and your pets will have to stay out of home for at least six hours.
14. There is no need to wash your bedding or clothes if it was clean or unused. Drying it will kill any bed bugs that might be on them.