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On _____, at _____ am/pm, an exterminator will visit your home to provide pest control services for bed bugs.

Bedbugs are most associated with furniture on which people sleep or spend a lot of time sitting. It is therefore necessary to have the beds dismantled, the furniture accessible, and to take other steps as described below, to enable the exterminator to effectively service all areas where bedbugs might be present.

BEDROOMS

* All sheets and bedding materials (and pillows) should be removed from the beds and sealed in plastic trash bags until they can be washed or dried as described in # 2 below. If bedbugs are hiding within the bedding this helps to keep from spreading the bugs to other rooms.

* Sheets and bedding can be washed with soap and hot water. Bedspreads, covers and other items that cannot be washed can be tumbled in the dryer at high temperature for one hour. (This step will also be necessary for clothing stored beneath beds or in dressers that are found to have bedbugs harboring within them.) Of course, please read the cleaning instruction tag on all items before washing to ensure the item will not be damaged.

* Drapes in infested rooms should also be bagged and then dried in the dryer at high temperature for at least one hour.

*The mattress and box spring should be leaned against the wall. Bedbugs can hide in small cracks anywhere within the box springs and frame so it should be dismantled to allow access for thorough inspection and treatment.

*Heavy furniture should be moved 18 inches away from walls to allow access for inspection and treatment.

*The mattress, carpeting, and floor should be thoroughly vacuumed, particularly along the baseboards using a crack and crevice attachment. The vacuum bag should be disposed of immediately in a sealed plastic bag in an outdoor trash receptacle.

*Shoes, purses and other items, which cannot be washed can be put into plastic bags or bins and sealed. Put TV and other remotes in zip lock bags. Contents of bureau drawers, books, CDs and other items can be placed in plastic bags and sealed.

* Remove switch plate and receptacle covers.

OTHER ROOMS:

* Upholstered furniture in other rooms will need to be thoroughly inspected and possibly treated. Any blankets, throw pillows, Etc. should be removed, bagged and then dried at high temperatures for one hour. Also use the vacuum to thoroughly clean under cushions and into the cracks under the cushions.

* The carpeting and floor should also be thoroughly vacuumed, particularly along the baseboards using a crack and crevice attachment. The vacuum cleaner bag should be disposed of immediately in a sealed plastic bag in an outdoor trash receptacle.

PETS:

- * Aquariums should have the air pump disconnected and the top covered by a towel.
- * Birds, dogs, cats and other pets should be taken to another room or location until the treatment has time to dry.

Following the service, you should be prepared to be out for a period long enough for the treatment to dry.

Bed bugs are notoriously difficult to control because they can hide in the tiniest of cracks of furniture, walls, dropped ceilings and items stored in rooms. All of the efforts you put into preparation are critical to assisting in eliminating bed bugs in your home.

It may take four (4) weeks or longer to gain effective control of the bed bugs in your home so your patience and help will be greatly appreciated.