

Cullen Pest Control

Bed Bug Spray Preparation Sheet

Follow the preparation sheet below, more time spent on proper preparation will give better and faster results.

() Remove all sheets, covers, dust ruffles, comforters, pillows, or any other bedding covers from your mattress and box spring in all bedrooms that will be treated. Wash all bed linens in the hottest water possible and then run through a hot dryer cycle for a minimum of 40 minutes.

() All clothes, on floor and hanging over chairs, should be picked up and washed as above, and placed in a large garbage bag sealed at the top until the treatment has been completed.

() De-clutter, this will assist in removing potential bed bug harborages. Cardboard is a favorite harborage for bed bugs. Dispose of any unwanted packaging materials to remove these harborage sites from your home.

() Pull out beds and furniture at least 3 feet from walls. It is not necessary to remove clean clothes from drawers or cabinets unless these items are clearly infested. (visible bed bugs)

() Remove your breakables away from the beds or living room furniture, as we need to flip the furniture. Unplug and remove anything from the outlets.

() Remove all clothing items from under beds with built in storage. Wash items as stated above, and then you can replace them after treatment.

() If you applied any bed bug dust to furniture, bed frames, baseboards or floors, it must be removed completely before our service. Our products will not adhere to a surface that has dust on it.

() Vacuum baseboards to remove dust build-up from all rooms to be treated. Remove the vacuum cleaner bag or contents of the canister, place in a plastic bag, and place in trash outside the home.

() Children's toys, pet toys, food dishes, and exposed food should be placed in a protected area.

() If you are ill or pregnant, or you or any member of your household has sensitivity to chemical or other odors, we recommend you contact us for product information and consult with your doctor prior to the treatment.

() Do not plan to re-enter the premises for at least 4 hours after treatment. We will be wearing a respirator while we are treating your residence. If you have medical issues or sensitive to odors, it may be advisable to stay out longer and/or open windows when you return. Consult your doctor.

After Initial Treatment

() In order to give the treatment time to work, do not clean or remove the spray barriers that have been applied. In most cases, barriers will have been applied in areas that are normally not accessed. However, if infestation was suspected behind baseboards or electrical outlets, for example, a 2-inch spray barrier will have been applied on the wall above or around these installations respectively. Under certain lighting conditions, these barriers may be visible. Leave there in place until you are certain that the infestation has been eradicated. The barrier will remain active for up to 3 months if left undisturbed, but can easily be removed with detergent and water, or disposable disinfectant wipes when required.

() After several days you may see bed bugs that have been affected by the treatments. There is a “wandering effect” that they sometimes go through before they die, making them want to leave the area. These bed bugs are no longer feeding and will soon die. Simply kill these if you see them.

() Keep beds pulled out from the wall until your second service in two weeks. All other furniture and miscellaneous items can be returned to their original position after the initial treatment.

() After the initial 4-hour waiting period, you can remake your bed.

() Please allow 3-4 weeks after the initial for it to be completely effective. Bed bugs may not leave their harborages for a number of days after treatment, and nymphs hatching from eggs will not be affected until they cross the spray barrier. However, all bed bugs will die within 3-10 days (5 days average) after crossing a treated surface.

() **DO NOT SPRAY OR DUST ANY OVER-THE-COUNTER PRODUCTS OR ANY INTERNET HOME REMEDIES ON TOP OF OUR TREATMENT!** This may cost you more money, as it dilutes our products and you will need more treatments.

() We will do a follow-up inspection after 2-weeks to assess the problem and do any additional treatment if necessary. This will involve stripping the bed to inspect again.