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Bed Bug Preparation

* All homes are different and require different steps for preparation. Complete all steps that was verbally instructed by your exterminator after the inspection. For best preparation complete steps below.

For any bed bug treatment complete these 7 steps as best as possible. By completing these steps, your treatment will be more effective to eliminate bed bugs.

- 1. Remove and launder all clothing, linens and other fabrics such as slippers, pillows and stuffed animals. Transport in sealed bags to prevent bed bugs from escaping. The important step is the dryer. (30min on high heat 60 degrees Celsius). Place laundered clothing in new sealed bags or containers until infestation is eliminated. *No clothes or other garments can be left on the ground or in dressers.
- 2. All dresser drawers and night stands must be emptied.
- 3. Remove all objects off of nightstands and dressers so that the underside of the nightstands and dressers can be treated. Place objects in plastic bags or containers and place them in the center of kitchens, bathrooms or other rooms away from heavily infested rooms.
- 4. Eliminate all clutter. Rooms should be barren other than furniture that requires treatment
- 5. All furniture should be moved at least twelve inches from the walls
- 6. Remove all miscellaneous items from dressers, night stands, chests, etc. and place them in plastic bags or sealed containers in the center of the living room floor. None of these items

should remain in the bedroom.

- 7. Remove electrical wall plates in rooms with activity such as bedrooms and living rooms.
- If possible, vacuum the floor extensively. Remove the vacuum bag immediately and discard in an exterior garbage receptacle.

Additional questions don't hesitate to email or call. Thanks - 519 987 3490

Bed Bug Information

Where to look for bed bugs:

When inspecting for bed bugs it is important to understand some characteristics of the bed bug biology. Bed Bugs are often found in and around areas where a human will rest for an extended period of time. Common areas include: the mattress, boxspring, headboard and couch. Bed bugs will gravitate to the areas where you sleep or rest as they are attracted by the CO2 that you breathe. It is very common to find bed bugs in cracks and crevices since they like to have their bodies surrounded. Therefore when looking for bed bugs it is a very good idea to check any small cracks or crevices such as mattress seams and corners of the mattress or boxspring.



What to look for: When looking for bed bugs you may notice signs known as (spotting). After every blood meal the bed bug will leave these droppings behind. By seeing spotting like this it serves as evidence that there is currently or has been a history of bed bugs. Spotting may also help you locate live activity.

Live activity: This Picture demonstrates live bed bug activity as well as spotting



What do Bed Bugs look like? The adult stages of the bed bug are about the same size and resemblance of an appleseed.



Bed bug bites: People react differently to bed bug bites, some people may develop scars, some may feel itchy and for some the bites may even disappear in 15 minutes. When bed bugs bite they aim for areas on the human body with the least amount of hair. When experiencing bed bug bites you may also notice that the bites are fairly close to one another as shown in picture below.



Thank you for choosing Gray Wolf Pest Control as your pest control service provider. We hope this information has helped further educate you on bed bug infestations and how to locate them.

For any additional questions feel free to email <u>ben@graywolfpestcontrol.com</u> or call 5199873490.

Thank you.