

## 911 Pest Solutions

### Bed Bug Heat Treatment Preparation Checklist

On the day of treatment, we will arrive at approximately 8:00 am and the treatment will begin around 9:00 am. Treatment will typically continue until 2:30 pm. Please to arrive home after 5:00 pm. Here's what to do to prepare.

- Do not remove infested materials from the infested room. Our inspection will let us know the severity of the situation.
- DO NOT leave piles of clothes in large garbage bags. They will not get hot enough in the center and could allow some bed bugs to survive.
- Open all closets, drawers, and doors of all furniture such as nightstands, chests, dressers, and cabinets in the areas to be treated.
- Make sure that closets are not packed to tightly. The heated air needs to circulate freely.
- Vacuum all floor surfaces.
- Fans will be used to circulate the air during treatment. Place all items that may be blown by a fan such as newspapers in a bag or box.
- All equipment such as computers, TVs, etc. must be powered down and unplugged from wall outlets.

YOU MUST remove the following items:

- People and pets including dogs, cats, fish, birds, gerbils etc.
- Aerosol can and compressed gases, flammable or combustible chemical compounds including gasoline, propane, butane, and cleaners containing distillates.
- Cigarette lighters and lighter fuel.

YOU SHOULD remove the following items:

- Candles, lipsticks, oil paintings, acrylics, pictures, crayons, paraffin wax, cosmetics, canning wax and art objects including raw wood objects, wooden art crafts, and hand crafts assembled with hot glue.

YOU SHOULD remove the following items:

- Indoor plants including seeds and bulbs.
- Fruits and vegetables (can be placed in refrigerator)
- Chocolates, candy, medicines, and vitamins (can be placed in refrigerator)
- Carbonated beverages and any food products containing artificial sugars (can be place refrigerator)
- Remote controls, audio, and video tapes, CDs, DVDs, films, and related chemicals.