



Preparing for a Heat Treatment

Vacating time is 8 to 10 hours for all people and all pets (including those in aquariums)

To help ensure a successful treatment,

Please do not remove anything from the treatment area before our arrival, except live plants.

Please gather and box up any items that may melt and leave them on your counter or table. We will inspect the items and remove them from the treatment area, if necessary.

- Any Soft vinyl items such as vinyl window blinds
- Lipstick, nail polish and other melt able cosmetics
- Candles, wax, crayons
- Medicines and vitamins
- Photographs or pictures that could stick together
- Valuable oil paintings, acrylics (art work)
- Arts and crafts assembled with wax or glues
- Musical instruments
- Vinyl record albums

Please gather and box up any items that may explode and leave them on your counter or table.

- Aerosol cans, fire extinguishers, cigarette lighters
- Carbonated beverages and alcohol
- Ammunition, fireworks or other explosives
- Other pressurized containers
- Cooking Oils

Please remove any perishable food from the counter tops and place it in the refrigerator.

DO NOT bag up your clothes or linens.

Please take hanging pictures off the walls and set them on the floor. This prevents them from falling if the frames are held together with glue.

Please unplug any lights, computers, TVs, radios, clocks, etc. We will need to access the outlets in order to power our fans and other equipment. If you don't unplug them, we will. Please also turn off all air conditioning.

Eliminate clutter as much as possible so we can move our equipment around and ensure the heat is properly distributed. If you have previously applied any dust yourself, please vacuum it up before our arrival.

Our technicians will need to stand mattresses and box springs on end, move furniture away from the walls, remove items from your closets, dresser drawers and night stands, tip over sofas and couches, remove cushions, remove bedding etc. We do this to allow the heat to penetrate everywhere and it may result in dirt and dust and dead bed bugs being disturbed and blown around. We will return your items as close as possible to their original locations but you will need to vacuum, clean and tidy after the treatment.

- **Occasional bubbling, lifting and separating of laminate furniture may occur and may need to be re-applied after the heating process.** Antique furniture with a fragile finish or glue points may be at risk.

Assured Thermal Solutions is not responsible for any damage that may occur or repairs that may be required.

In addition to heat we may also apply an organic desiccant dust into the wall voids to ensure the bed bugs cannot escape or be reintroduced from adjoining areas (100% Diatomaceous Earth/ProGreenEarth (Silicone Dioxide 90%, PCP#28746).

Take nothing with you on treatment day other than the clothes on your back! Inspect anything you remove to ensure it is bed bug free. If you bring it back in with bed bugs in it, the problem **will** start again.

At the end of the treatment time your home will still be hot and it may take several hours to cool back down to normal. 100% of all bed bugs and their eggs will also be dead.

Thank you, and sleep tight!

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Preparing for a Bed Bug Treatment

We will be providing a **Bed Bug Control Service** in your residence on:

- All people and pets must vacate for a minimum of **FOUR (4) HOURS**
- People with allergies, respiratory issues, pregnant or nursing women or children under two (2) years may choose to vacate **EIGHT (8) to TWELVE (12) HOURS OR OVERNIGHT**
- Aquariums must be covered and filters turned off
- **Reduce clutter!** Bed bugs love clutter. If your home contains cluttered areas there are many more harbourage areas for bed bugs. **Eliminate clutter as much as you can!**

Interceptor traps (climb-up traps) may be installed under bed and couch legs. **Do not disturb them!**

- The interceptor traps are round, white plastic dishes which will catch bed bugs as they travel for food
- Help these traps work by making your bed an island; keep it off the walls and do not let bedding touch the floor

In addition to the interceptor traps we may use a variety of physical controls plus
Demand CS (lambda cyhalothrin 0.03% PCP# 27428)
Diatomaceous Earth/ProGreenEarth (Silicone Dioxide 90%, PCP#28746)
Bedlam (d-Phenothrin 0.40%, N-Octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide 1.60% PCP#30075)

In an emergency, contact **POISON CONTROL** at 604-682-5050