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## Bed Bug Treatment Preparation Checklist

### CHECK LIST:

- \_\_\_ Strip the bed(s) and launder all sheets, pillowcases, mattress pads, and blankets.
- \_\_\_ Remove everything from bedroom closet(s) and place in sealed plastic bags.
- \_\_\_ Remove everything from dresser drawers, nightstands, and dressing tables and place in sealed plastic bags.
- \_\_\_ Have all clothing and fabrics laundered (hot wash / hot dryer cycle) or dry-cleaned.
- \_\_\_ Remove drapes and have them laundered, dry cleaned, or replaced.
- \_\_\_ Discard cardboard boxes, shoeboxes, paper and plastic bags, old newspapers, stacks of magazines, and similar items in all potentially infested rooms.
- \_\_\_ Vacuum all infested rooms, including the floor, mattresses, bedsprings, couches, chairs, closets and closet shelves, shoes, inside dresser drawers and bedside drawers. Vacuum bags are to be placed in a sealed plastic bag and discarded.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Discarding of any compromised (ripped / torn) materials or heavily infested items may be required.
- Dismantling of bed frames and other items will be performed as part of the service program.
- Should the box spring remain, removal of the cheesecloth underside is required for proper inspection and/or application.
- If laundering, a hot water & detergent cycle + hot dryer must be used.
- A clutter-free environment must be provided in order to allow access for the service technician to treat all of the needed areas.
- Before removing all bagged items the client should inspect for pest activity.
- The client should not touch or move any monitoring device placed by the technician.
- "Booster" insecticide treatments MUST NOT be performed by the client.