

### Bed Bug Preparation

The greatest factor contributing to the effectiveness of a bed bug treatment is the preparation involved. This preparation is conducted by you the customer and this list has been developed to guide you. These steps are very important and should be followed exactly as read. If you have any questions regarding this list please contact a Gecko representative. Thank You!

1. Remove all linens from beds and couches, however leave any couch pillows, these linens should be placed in bags and washed per the Bed Bug laundering guidelines.
2. All clothes, bedding, fabrics, etc. should be washed per Bed Bug Laundering guidelines.
3. All articles stored in the bedroom furniture such as nightstands, dressers, chests, etc. should be removed from these articles of furniture and placed out of the way or in unsealed boxes or bags.
4. All articles stored in living room furniture should be dealt with in the same way as step #3.
5. All articles stored on the floor should be picked up and stowed away in one area of the room.
6. Try to keep majority of the baseboard accessible as well as electrical outlets.
7. All food related items should be stowed away in cupboards, pantries, or other areas designated for this type of storage, this includes pet related items as well.
8. All occupants human and domestic companions alike need to be out of the dwelling during the treatment.
9. After the treatment the structure should be unoccupied for a period no less than two hours, this includes pets also.

Again this preparation is key to the success of this treatment. Thank You for your hard work lets get you a good night sleep!