

# **Preparation for Bed Bug Treatment**

Bed Rooms:

- 1. Remove all bedding including any mattress pad and place in plastic trash bags. (nothing is to be placed on the bed or mattress except empty luggage)
- 2. Pick up all clothing and items from floor including the closet floor and beneath bed and place in plastic trash bags.
- 3. Remove items from dresser drawers and place in plastic trash bags.
- 4. Completely clear closets and place items in plastic bags.
- 5. Move all furniture 3 feet away from walls.
- 6. All loose items must be cleared from the tops of dressers etc.
- 7. Empty any suitcases and luggage and place on bed.
- 8. Please put all bagged items in kitchen or bathroom.

Living Room:

- 1. Pick up all clothing and items from floor and place in plastic trash bags.
- 2. Move all furniture 3 feet away from walls.

### Vacuum all mattresses and box springs.

### Vacuum all carpet especially around baseboards.

## Vacuum all furniture especially crevices in upholstered furniture.

Take vacuum bag to dumpster.

### Launder all items in plastic bags immediately after treatment.

Re-entry:

- 1. All people (children 6 months or older) and pets must be out of home for a minimum of 2 hours after treatment.
- 2. We recommend children less than 6 months old be out of home for a minimum of 24 hours.