



Bed Bug Control Checklist

Bed bug control is one of those jobs that we can't do alone. We need the customer's cooperation to eliminate a bed bug problem. It's absolutely essential that customers take the following steps to help assure successful bed bug elimination:

- Obtain some plastic storage bins with tight-fitting lids. Heavy-duty plastic bags can also be used.
- Remove all clothing, bed sheets, linens, curtains, plush toys, and other fabric products from the infested room(s), and wash or dry-clean them. This includes items in dressers and closets.
- When the items are cleaned and thoroughly dried, place them in the bins or tightly-sealed plastic bags, and store them somewhere away from the infested room(s).
- Remove all cardboard boxes, bags, and other clutter from the room(s), seal it in plastic bags, and discard of it in the trash, outside the house.
- Thoroughly vacuum the entire room, including mattresses, flooring or carpeting, and the interiors of dressers and closets.
- If you've been thinking about replacing your mattresses and box springs, this would be a good time to do it. But don't just drag infested mattresses and box springs through the house or you may spread the bed bugs throughout your home! Ask your pest control professional how to best discard of them, instead.
- Some items, such as toys, cannot be safely treated or may required special methods. Ask your pest control operator for guidance during the initial inspection.

Bed bug control is difficult. The best chances for quick bed bug elimination require patient cooperation between the customer and a skilled pest control professional. If you have any questions at all about how to prepare for your treatment, please call us at 817-589-1632.