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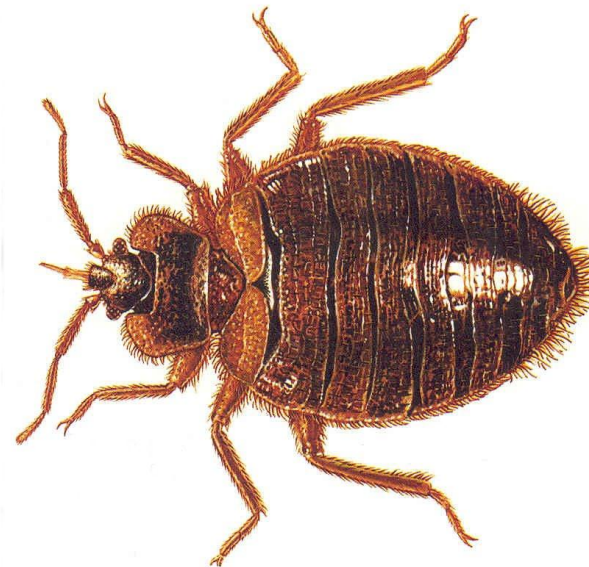
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# Bedbugs

## Post Treatment Advice



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As you are aware we have treated your property for Bed Bugs today. Please take the time to read the customer information below as following this advice will greatly assist a speedy and successful treatment. Should you require any further information please contact us on the telephone number provided.

If you suspect accidental poisoning, immediately contact the Accident and Emergency Department of your local hospital, or your local GP.

The products that have been used will be indicated on the separate job sheet also given to you by the operative.

Following treatment it is necessary to continue using the beds in the infested rooms. The reason for this is your presence attracts the bugs out of hiding and onto the treated areas. The treatment works gradually over a period of time and not instantaneous. Not using the beds will result in them going dormant and waiting for you to return and they can withstand starvation for up to two months. This may give the false impression that the treatment has failed. It is also a good idea to keep the heating on as this will encourage the bedbugs to move around and come in to contact with the insecticide.

Do not take bedding/pyjamas etc. from the affected rooms to other areas as you may accidentally transport the insects. If you wish to move items like these, put them directly into a bag and have them laundered or dry cleaned. Wash at the hottest temperature advised for each fabric (60° is best).

DO NOT wash or clean treated areas for at least 15 days.

If you are still seeing live bedbugs after the 2nd visit, please contact us to book a new job

The fee paid (£600, £200 for discretions or the commercial rate) is for 3 visits (1 x survey visit and 2 x treatment visits)

## Post Treatment Advice Continued

Before the 1st visit you will have received a preparation advice sheet.

This needs to be followed prior to every visit. Failure to do so will mean our officer will be unable to carry out the treatment. This will count as one of your visits.

After the second visit we will revue the situation and our officer will make his recommendations with regards to the necessity of further visits. It will be up to you, the customer, to make your own arrangements to extend the treatments if necessary. To do this you can contact us on 01865 249811.

**OXFORD CITY COUNCIL PEST CONTROL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW FROM TREATMENTS IF ANY ADVICE GIVEN IS NOT FOLLOWED UP.**

## 5 Top Tips for Preventing Bedbugs

- ✓ Check your bed – even if you are staying in a luxury hotel! – for tiny blood droplets on sheets and mattresses (a memento from their previous feed!)
- ✓ Move the bed away from the wall and check behind the headboard and your mattress for any signs.
- ✓ Make sure your bed sheets are not in contact with the floor and that your bed is not too close to any walls. Bed bugs are wingless so in order for them to get to you in bed they need to be able to climb up to you somehow.
- ✓ Bed bug bites – if you wake up in the morning and discover bites you didn't have the night before (assuming that it is not from a mosquito) it will be worth doing the checks on your bed to see if there are any signs of bed bugs. Bed bugs are nocturnal and their bites can leave you with an itchy rash.
- ✓ Don't put your suitcase on or near the bed – bed bugs could climb up them and then you may be unfortunate enough to give them a free ride back to your home!