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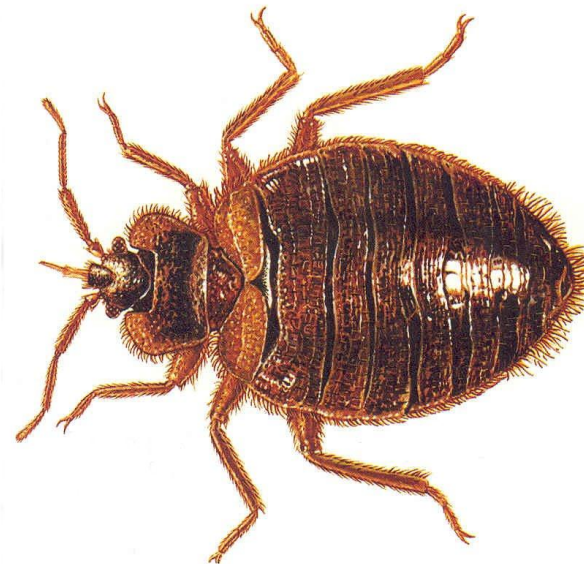
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Bedbugs

Pre-Visit Preparation Guide



Before we visit

Please read & keep for future reference

Before the Pest Control Officer arrives to commence treatment you must carry out the following preparations:-

- ✓ Remove all bed linen from the bed(s) to be treated.
- ✓ Take down curtains and nets.
- ✓ Empty wardrobes and drawers in the room(s) to be treated, especially divan bed drawers.
- ✓ Remove stored items from the floors and clear everything from under the bed.
- ✓ Wash all bed linen, curtains, clothing and other washable items at the hottest temperature recommended by the manufacturer or have it dry cleaned before it is used again or put away.
- ✓ Clean the rooms to be treated thoroughly. Empty the vacuum cleaner directly into the dustbin or change the bag after cleaning.
- ✓ Make sure rooms to be treated are clear enough for the Pest Control Officer to move the bed(s) and furniture easily as they treat.
- ✓ People and domestic pets must leave the rooms being treated and not be allowed to return until the insecticide is dry.

If you do not carry out these preparations the Pest Control Officer **will not** carry out the treatment.



Once we have left

After the Pest Control Officer has carried out the treatment:-

- ✓ Do not enter these rooms for at least two hours or until the Officer advises.
- ✓ Do not vacuum the carpets for at least 15 days to allow the insecticide time to work.

Two treatments are usually sufficient to control the infestation as the products used carry on working for some weeks. The bed bugs should die off gradually after coming into contact with the insecticide.

If there is still a problem 4-6 weeks after the last visit you will need to book a new treatment.

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
- ✓ 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!