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**Room Preparation Checklist for Bed Bugs**

\*Preparation of a room for treatment is essential to the successful management of bed bugs\*

Room Preparation steps include: (MUST BE OUT FOR 3 to 4 HOURS)

\_\_\_\_ Remove all blankets, sheets, covers, pillows, bath towels, and drapes/curtains from the bed and room. Place them in to plastic bags for transport to the laundry. Laundry must be washed in

hot water and dried with high heat.

\_\_\_\_ Empty drawers and closets and place belongings in to plastic bags. Place all clothing and coats into plastic bags for transport to laundry. (MUST WASH IN HOT WATER/HIGH HEAT)

\_\_\_\_ All shoes, plastic toys, books, electronics, and anything that cannot be washed should be bagged separately for inspection.

\_\_\_\_ The room should be empty of all cloth and plush items, except plush furniture. If possible, the pillows of plush furniture should be removed and laundered.

\_\_\_\_ Move furniture at least 18 inches away from the walls. People may need help with this.

\_\_\_\_ Remove outlet covers and switch plates on all walls.

\_\_\_\_ Picture frames should be removed from walls and cleaned or treated.

\_\_\_\_ People and pets must leave the area during treatment and wait the stated amount of time before reentering, usually 3 to 4 hrs.

\_\_\_\_ If there is a fish tank in the household, it should be covered with a towel or plastic, because fish are very sensitive to many pesticides.

\_\_\_\_ All clothing, linens and other items must be cleaned (free of bed bugs) and kept isolated until the client is moved to a new room or location, or until bed bug problem is eliminated.

\_\_\_\_ Make sure the pest professional can get to all furniture, closets, beds, and baseboards to inspect and treat.

**I CERTIFY THAT ALL ITEMS ON THIS PREPARATION CHECKLIST, APPLICABLE TO MY STRUCTURE, HAVE BEEN COMPLETED**.

Signature Date 