

Property Name: _____

Service Address: _____

Today's Date: ____/____/____



Bed Bug Heat Treatment Preparation

Able/Terminix Pest Control will be servicing on: _____ / _____ / _____
(day) (date)

Expect our technicians at the Service Address above between: _____ - _____ am

You will need to vacate the structure before or at the the technicians arrival for _____ hours

Payment and signed forms must be collected upon technicians' arrival prior to beginning the service if not collected by inspecting technician.

Our heat treatments are a proven method for the elimination of all stages of the bed bug's life cycle. However, a successful treatment requires the cooperation of you, the resident.

Prior to the treatment:

- All items in the preparation list must be completed **before** the arrival of our technicians
- Please turn the furnace on its max setting. The higher the starting temperature for the process, the more time our technicians can thoroughly treat your residence

After the treatment:

- We apologize in advance for your house being in disorder, however, it is necessary to be thorough in eliminating all possible places bed bugs can find harborage
- Large items such as; beds, furniture, and dressers will be put back into place
- Clothing, linens, boxed items, dust covers, and other items will be disturbed and altered
- Things may be **HOT** to the touch such as; metal items, counter tops, and door handles

Able/Terminix Pest Control will follow the heat treatment with an inspection in 21-30 days.

It is important that our technicians be granted access to the residence for scheduled appointments in order to effectively eliminate the bed bug population.

The customer agrees, if access is denied, cancellation or reschedule notice of 72 hours has not been given, or preparation is not properly done, to forfeit their \$250.00 security deposit.

Please sign this form indicating your compliance with these preparations, understanding of the treatment process, and the cautions noted for after the treatment.

Customer Name: _____ Date: _____

Preparation List

Bed Bugs main form of transportation is hitchhiking. Bed bugs could find harborage in many items, including electronics, so it is important that as many items get treated as possible. Therefore, it is important you do **NOT** take items out of the residence (unless previously discussed with a technician or noted on this list to do so) or leave the residence wearing clothes that have not been through a high heat dryer cycle.

With your cooperation, we can have a better chance of a successful treatment and avoiding you, the resident, from accidentally spreading bed bugs to another location and/or bringing these bugs back into the residence after our treatment process.

Complete each task from the following categories:

To Be Heat Treated:

- Do **NOT** remove bedding. Our technicians will strip the bed during treatment
- Remove window blinds (vinyl, plastic, thin wood) - condense/compact blinds and place on an out of the way flat surface such as; a kitchen counter, kitchen floor, or the bathroom floor
- Take down pictures, posters, puzzles, and mirrors from walls and place on counter or tabletop

Dryer Cycle:

- Run all clothing, towels, and linens through a dryer cycle on high heat for 30-45 mins, then seal into new garbage bags. Each person in your household will need a full set of clothing to wear the day of treatment that has been through the dryer cycle. Change into these clothes when leaving the residence. Do **NOT** lounge on the furniture after completing this process!

To Be Thrown Away:

- Discard all trash and loose items (papers, plastic bags, cardboard, magazines, mail)
- Discard any items or clutter you can to the dump or garbage dumpster

Placed in a Sealable Tote or Bag for NuVan Treatment Vapor Strip:

- Any delicate or sentimental items (photo albums, scrapbooks, jewelry box, private items)
- Any paperwork, oil paintings, and small desk/shelf items that may be blown away by air circulation from heat treatment equipment

All other tasks:

- Any other personal items or possessions you wish to keep with you that can't go through a dryer cycle should be inspected by the technician
- Remove all pets - including fish from aquariums!
- Remove plants - including real or fake Christmas Trees
- Consult with technicians about any other vinyl or plastic item that may be affected by heat
- Remove all outlet and light switch plates from the wall in bedrooms and living room areas
- Drain waterbeds and air mattresses

Items to place in the refrigerator or outside to prevent melting, expansion, or spoiling:

- Candles, Crayons, and other wax products
- Aerosol Cans
- Medications
- Flammables (Lighters, Starter fluid, etc)
- Ammunition
- Glue and Adhesives (tape, caulk)
- Shampoos, Lotions, Creams, Cologne/Perfumes
- Candy, Chocolate, Peanut Butter, Beer/Soda Cans, Wine Bottles, Bread, Fruit, Frostings

For added monitoring, Mattress and Box Spring encasements are available for purchase in Twin - King sizes