

Bed Bug Preparation Instructions

Before Treatment:

- ✓ **Wash and Dry Clothing:** Wash and dry all dirty clothes, including under the bed, hanging on chairs, and on the floors. Dry at high heat for at least 40 minutes. (clothes hanging in closets or in dresser drawers do not need to be washed.)
- ✓ **Remove and Dispose of Items:** Throw away all cardboard packaging, recycling, empty bottles, trash, and unwanted items.
- ✓ **Clear Under the Bed:** Remove all items from under the bed and keep this area clear for at least two weeks after treatment.
- ✓ **Beds with Drawers:** Empty and wash and dry all clothing in the drawers in high heat for 40 minutes.
- ✓ **Move Furniture:** Move all furniture, except the bed, about 1.5 feet away from the walls to allow access to the rear of the furniture and baseboards. Living room, kitchen, hallways will all be treated. DO NOT move appliances.
- ✓ **Vacuum:** Vacuum or sweep all floors and remove dust and debris from baseboards and air vents to ensure the Aprehend application is effective.
- ✓ **Disposal:** Dispose of all unwanted items in a separate garbage bag and place it in the trash outside of the house.

Treatment Day:

- ✓ **Handle Bedding:** Strip all sheets and bedding, wash and dry them or place them in large garbage bags, to be washed and dried at high heat for at least 40 minutes.

After Treatment:

- ✓ **Returning Furniture:** All furniture except the bed can be moved back to its original position against the wall.
- ✓ **Bed Placement:** The bed or blankets should not touch anything surrounding them and be kept at least three inches from the wall or other furniture on all sides to prevent bed bugs from having access the bed.
- ✓ **Clean Items:** After laundering, place clean clothes and bedding in a sealed garbage bag until the treatment is complete. Clean clothing and other items can be put back in drawers, closets and cubbies after the treatment.

Watch the full video here: <https://youtu.be/G0JQr5YIOSU?si=r6giK23ZIdJORwao>

