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Bed Bug Treatment Preparation Checklist A:

Client Name: _____ phone: _____
Address: _____

Customer Responsibility: In the event Customer fails to complete all items listed below prior to treatment, DND will not provide treatment and Customer agrees to pay an additional service charge of \$200.00 for a return visit to provide treatment of the structure when preparation is complete. For cancellations within 24 hours of scheduled treatment there is an additional service charge of \$200.00.

CHECKLIST:

1. _____ Take all unwashed and infested clothing out/off of all drawers, chairs, from under the bed, tables, closets, wardrobes and similar storage areas. Launder per directions located at the end of this section. Ensure all garments are transported to and from the infested area in sealed bags and when transporting to and from the laundry facility to prevent spreading of insects to non-infested areas. Discard plastic bags used to transport items to the laundry immediately, in an exterior garbage bin.
2. _____ Remove all bedding linens and pillows. Place in bags and take to the laundry room where they can be placed directly into the washing machine using hot water and/or placed into a dryer. Refer to Laundry Directions.
3. _____ REMOVE THE MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING FROM THE FRAME
4. _____ Zippered mattress and box spring encasements must be used. Mattresses and box springs can be put back on bed frame but must remain in these encasements for at least 12 months. Clean bed linens are to go over the encasements.

5. _____ **AFTER WE LEAVE**, beds must be off the floor on frames, 6" away from the walls, with no linens touching the walls or flooring.
6. _____ Articles under the beds provide an ideal place for bedbugs to hide. Larger items that are stored under the bed should not be removed as bedbugs may be relocated to other areas of the structure.
7. _____ Plastic toys and anything that cannot be washed should be bagged separately for inspection.

DECLUTTER:

8. _____ A clutter-free environment must be provided in order to allow access for the service technician to treat all the needed areas. **MOVE BED FRAMES AND FURNITURE AT LEAST 24" AWAY FROM WALLS.** Furniture can be returned to their original positions after treatment.
9. _____ Discard cardboard boxes, shoeboxes, paper and plastic bags, old newspapers, stacks of magazine, and similar items in all potentially infested rooms.

PLEASE NOTE:

10. _____ Discarding of any compromised (ripped/torn) materials or heavily infested items may be required.
11. _____ Vacuum all mattresses, box springs, upholstered furniture (including under furniture and cushions), dresser and nightstand drawers, floors (including inside closets), baseboards, carpeting, and rugs. The vacuum bag must be immediately removed and sealed in a plastic garbage bag and placed in an outside garbage receptacle.
12. _____ All people and pets are required to be out during treatment and 4 hours after treatment. Anyone pregnant, infant children and small pets (birds,

hamsters, etc.) need to be out 8 hours. Newborns to be out 24 hours, and homeowner should ventilate for 15 minutes before returning.

13. _____ Fish aquariums may be left on site; however, they should be covered, and air filters must be disconnected. Persons with underlying health conditions should consult their family physician where they have concerns regarding re-entry time.

LAUNDRY DIRECTIONS: It is necessary that garments and bed linens are laundered in hot water (greater than 140°F) or placed into a dryer on the highest setting for a minimum of 30 minutes (greater than 104°F). The dryer must not be loaded to more than 50% capacity. These steps are crucial and necessary to ensure the treatment program does not fail with the re-introduction of bedbugs from infested clothing. Clean clothing can be re-introduced to closets and dressers after treatment.

POST-TREATMENT ACTIONS TO BE PERFORMED BY THE HOMEOWNER

1. _____ Do not tamper with any of the devices left in place such as the box spring and mattress protective encasements. These will protect the mattresses and box springs from becoming re-infested and will prevent bedbugs potentially already within these objects from re-infesting the home.
2. _____ Do not introduce any new or used furniture or any other potentially infested items not previously in unit.
3. _____ Avoid moving in any new occupants in the apartment unit or house that were not previously occupying the units.
4. _____ “Booster” insecticide treatments MUST NOT be performed by the client.

FUTURE PREVENTION AGAINST BEDBUGS FOR HOMEOWNERS

1. _____ When traveling, be sure to inspect hotel rooms to ensure they are free of bedbugs. Inspect the bed, box spring and mattress, paying close attention to the mattress piping, plastic protective caps for the box spring, and the headboard. When returning home, bag and launder all clothing and be sure to inspect suitcases for bedbugs – this stage is preferably done outside or in a garage.

2. _____ Do not buy used furniture, electronics, or beds unless you can verify their origin and are confident, they are free of potential bedbug presence.

3. _____ Periodically perform an inspection of your home focusing on the sleeping quarters and inspecting the bed and furniture in close proximity to the bed. Never open the box spring or mattress encasement covers. Bed bugs hide in cracks and crevices and prefer wood and fabric surfaces so they will be found in these areas most often.

4. _____ In order to give the treatment time to work, do not clean or remove the spray barriers that have been applied. In most cases barriers will have been applied in areas that are not normally accessed, but if infestation was suspected behind baseboards or electrical outlets for example, a 2" spray barrier will have been applied on the wall above or around these installations, respectively. Under certain lighting conditions, these barriers may be visible. Leave these in place until you are certain that the infestation has been eradicated. The barrier will remain active for up to 3 months if left undisturbed, but can be easily removed with detergent and water, or disposable disinfectant wipes when required.

5. _____ Please allow 3 to 4 weeks after the treatment for it to be completely effective. Bed bugs may not leave their harborages for a number of days after treatment, and nymphs hatching from eggs will not be affected until they cross a spray barrier. However, all bed bugs will die within 3-7 days after crossing a treated surface.

Customer acknowledgement: _____ date: _____

