

Student Preparation for Bed Bug Treatment

Bedrooms:

- Sweep or vacuum all flooring areas paying close attention to baseboards and corners
- Strip all bedding, placing all linens in plastic trash bags.
- Separate mattress from box springs and lean them against the wall
- Load all knick knacks in bags and seal up
- Empty all closets including shoes
- Remove all items from draws and stack draws in the middle of the room
- Take down any curtains or blinds stack draws in the middle of the room
- Remove electronics from structure
- Ensure all clutter is removed from underneath all furniture

Living Rooms:

- Follow all above mentioned
- Washing linens and clothing
- We recommend using commercial washers and dryers for all clothing
- We recommend dry cleaning for articles of clothing that cannot be washed and dried
- Once all clothing and linens have been laundered place clean items into new plastic bags and return
 into your structure, waiting to unload until you have taken a visual look and see no signs of
 infestations.

Books and Other Materials:

- Individually inspect each book or item and clean then put into plastic bags.
- If nothing is seen these articles may be kept
- If infested then put into separate bag to dispose of

Remember the reason for all the trouble is to ensure that you and your property are free and clear of bed bugs.

NOTE: It's not uncommon to be bitten following treatment. You need to give the treatment time to work at least 7-10 days.