

U.S. PROTECTION

Customer: Please initial next to each statement that you understand the preparation for your treatment.

Pest Professional doing the treatment: Please check mark and initial next to each statement that these actions were completed at time of service.

- ☐ ____ Prior to your U.S. Pest Protection Bed Bug treatment, remove all bedding from mattresses; gather all linens, clothing, etc. from living space. This includes any textile materials that are machine washable - pillows, mattress covers, anything - and those that must be dry - cleaned. Even fabric that is in storage should be collected. Wash bedding and any clothing/fabrics that may have been exposed to bedbugs in HOT water and dry in the dryer if possible. Wash all other linens and fabrics as directed.
- ☐ ____ After washing, place items in storage bins, sealed bags, or garbage bags. Create as tight as seal as possible using a twist tie or duct tape to prevent bed bugs from entering and hiding in the clean fabrics.
- ☐ ____ Empty closets in rooms where bed bugs have been found, or closets in which fabrics, linens, towels, etc. have been stored. U.S. Pest Protection will need access into these spaces.
- ☐ ____ Unplug electronic devices in rooms being exterminated. This will make the area more accessible to our U.S. Pest Professionals. Vacuum floors, carpets, nooks and crannies. Steam clean, if possible, floors, rugs (if not machine washable), couch cushions, etc.
- ☐ ____ Move objects away from the perimeter of all rooms. It will be necessary to create an 18" minimum walkway between all walls and any objects. For example, if your sofa or bed is positioned against a wall, pull it away from the wall a minimum of 18". Your U.S. Pest Professional will need access to the perimeter of the rooms where bed bugs have been found, (probably bedrooms, living room, and den/study). Vacuum along the perimeter of the room.
- ☐ ____ Empty wooden bookshelves, desks, dressers, nightstands etc., and remove drawers if possible. Bedbugs can and will seek refuge in cracks or crevices of wooden furniture. This may include coffee tables, television stands, bed frames, photo frames, and box springs. A common bed bug only needs the thickness of a credit card to establish a new harborage point.
- ☐ ____ The premises will have to be vacated a minimum of 4 hours after treatment.
- ☐ ____ Wait for all mattresses, sofas, etc. to dry before sitting or laying on them. The products used by U.S. Pest to treat the premises will rarely irritate your skin; however, they have a mild odor.
- ☐ ____ Your initial treatment will end with your mattresses being encased in bed bug covers. This is a mandatory purchase in any bed bug treatment.

U.S. Pest's Professional Applicator Signature _____ Date: _____

- Be prepared for follow-up treatments. As part of our initial service, the U.S. Pest professional will perform a 7-10 day follow up inspection after treatment. Bed bugs are persistent. They have developed resistance to many of the common materials used in the pest control industry. Bed bugs are not concerned about how much time and money you spend trying to get rid of them. We do care.
- Many bedbug infestations are the result of travel – Travelers pick up bed bugs through "hitchhiking" in hotel and motel rooms that are infested and transport them home in their luggage. Visually inspect mattresses before sleeping on them. In addition, inspect your luggage before settling in at home after a trip.
- Suffering a bedbug infestation does not mean you keep an untidy home, or that you live in unfit conditions. They are extremely common and indiscriminate - presence of bedbugs does not speak to your personal hygiene habits or socioeconomic status. Remember to call U.S. Pest if you get reinfested.
- Be sure to follow U.S. Pest's instructions. Success depends on you and your willingness to cooperate and follow directions, even if it means getting rid of certain pieces of furniture. You cannot be too thorough. The process can be frustrating and tedious to prepare. However, it is best to do it right the first time and avoid repeating the process. The control of any bed bug infestation can only be accomplished when the customer and the U.S. Pest Professional work in tandem to address all situations.

Inspector's Signature _____ Date: _____

Customer's Signature _____ Date: _____

Manager's Signature _____ Date: _____