



## Customer/Tenant Bed Bug Prep Sheet

Boughton's Pest Control will be treating your premises between the hours of 9 AM -2 PM

On \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ .

- \* Remove all sheets and blankets from beds. Wash and Dry (on **High heat**) the bedding right after removing from the bed(s). Do Not place bedding back on the mattress or any other infested areas until completion of treatment. Allow enough room for the mattress and box spring to be propped up against the wall by technician. Mattress and box spring covers are strongly recommended.
- \* Remove all food, dishes and cooking utensils from stove, tabletops and counter and place in cupboards or on top of fridge.
- \* Move all furniture at least 2 feet away from the walls, to allow access to treat baseboards.
- \* If possible, remove all drapery and put in dryer (on **High heat**). Do not put drapes up again until treatment as been completed.
- \* All dresser drawers and closets should be completely emptied, including hanging clothes. All clothes dried on High heat for a **minimum** of 20 minutes to a **maximum** of 40 minutes, then immediately placed in garbage bags until infestation is completely gone.
- \* Do not place items on any surfaces that might be infested, especially fabric or cloth covered furniture such as beds, chairs or couches as they may also need treatment.
- \* the material covering the bottom of box springs, chairs and couches may have to be removed by the technician in order to properly treat these items.
- \* All pets must also be removed from the premises for 4-6 hours. Fish tanks and pumps must be covered and pumps turned off to avoid contamination
- \* vacuum All floors especially edges, cracks and crevices then remove vacuum bag and immediately seal it in a plastic bag and discard. Bed bugs can survive being vacuumed.
- \* Everyone must leave the premise for at least 4-6 hrs from the time the treatment has been completed. Anyone with allergies, asthma is pregnant or children under 4yrs old or anyone with respiratory problems should leave the premises for 12-24hrs.

### AFTER TREATMENT

Use clean bedding on all beds, a sheet should be placed on the couch after treatment for one week.

Vacuum all floors especially around edges and baseboards daily. Vacuum all furniture daily (mattress, box spring, couches, chairs etc.)

This is not an instant Kill. The product used will not kill the Bed Bug eggs. The eggs will hatch and young Bed Bugs will have to come in contact with the products used in order to die. This could take anywhere from 10-14 days.