

Preparation For Bedbug Treatment

1. **Do not** transfer articles from one room to another. All materials that can be washed in a washing machine and dryer must be transferred in a sealed container or a sealed bag. The bag then must be taken directly outside for disposal and if a container is used, it should be taken directly outside and washed.
It is the heat of the dryer that will kill any bugs within clothes or linen.
2. **Do not** return washed articles back to infested rooms unless sealed in sealed clean bags or sealed containers.
3. Box springs and mattresses both need to have certified bedbug covers on just before treatment.
We can not treat your bed. The covers will trap any bedbugs within it.
4. **Clean up clutter!** You will never have a better reason to throw anything out. If it's in an infested room and your in doubt-throw it out. Place anything you're throwing out in a garbage bag, seal it and take it directly outside. All other articles must remain in the room they are in, clean them up to allow for treatment close to furniture and along baseboards.
The more clutter there is the more hiding places for bedbugs.
5. Position furniture in infested rooms in such a way that there is **no contact** with each other or with the wall. Try to keep all bedding off the floor at all times.
This will force bedbugs to travel across the floor and come in contact with pesticides en route to you.
6. Continue sleeping in your beds after treatment.
This will lure bedbugs across chemical lines and will help eliminate them quicker.
7. **Do not** sleep on couches or any furniture other than beds with bedbug covers.
Furniture other than beds are complicated and very difficult to impossible to treat.
8. **DO NOT TRANSFER ARTICLES FROM ROOM TO ANOTHER.**
This is very important.