



Bed Bugs Treatment

- Our Bed bug service consists of an inspection to areas available to help establish the extent of the infestation and to locate key harbourage points and identify all areas requiring treatment.
- Treatment consists of a residual spray application of a registered pesticide which can kill bed bugs on contact but will also remain on the surfaces it is applied to and affect any live bed bugs that later come into contact with these areas. Areas commonly treated include beds/bedframes, carpets and other flooring, appropriate surfaces of other furniture items, skirtings, cracks and crevices.
- In addition to this, we carry out crack and crevice treatments where required using a pesticide powder and/or an aerosol.
- In extreme cases of Bed bug infestation, it can be necessary to include additional methods of pest management.

Note: *Bed bugs are great at hiding for long periods of time and for those that are in hiding and have not been directly hit by our treatments, time is required for these to emerge and be affected by the remaining pesticide residue. It is important that the surfaces that are treated are not wiped down or cleaned for at least 3 weeks. It is extremely important that you adhere to the Bed Bug Treatment Preparation recommendations below in order for the treatments to achieve control of any infestation.*

Bed bug Treatment Preparations

Occupants are required to prepare all areas to be treated prior to our arrival.

- This includes removing all clothing, linen, curtains or any other washable fabrics from all areas to be treated. These should be washed on a hot cycle if possible and then preferably dried in a tumble dryer. These items should also be placed, once dried into dark plastic garbage bags and then sealed and hung in the sun for the duration of a day – preferably on a hot or warm day.
- All loose items in these rooms need to be inspected by you for bed bugs and removed.
- Items of furniture within these rooms such as chest of draws, robes, bookshelves, dressers etc. need to have all of the contents inspected by the occupants for bed bugs and removed from the rooms in preparation for our treatments.
- All remaining furniture items must be moved away from all of the walls in rooms to make all skirting areas available for treatment.
- All the associated beds must be left bare, with the mattress's available for inspection and treatment for the technician and bed base's/frame's left bare for treatments.
- Carpets/flooring must be vacuumed clean and the contents of bag less vacuum cleaners be emptied into a garbage bag immediately and sealed and disposed of in the outdoor wheelie bin. For vacuum cleaners using disposable bags, these need to be thrown away immediately in the same manner. For other vacuum cleaners, the bags will need to be washed immediately and the same steps as for clothing etc. would apply.
- Any items removed by tenants with bedbugs on them from these rooms should be immediately washed in hot water if possible and/or hung up in a sealed dark garbage bag as recommended for clothing etc.

Note:

- *It is recommended that the occupants do not re-enter for a minimum of 4 hours after treatment.*
- *The Code of Practice for Bedbug treatments states that further treatments should follow the initial treatment after a period. We recommend that occupants wait for 2 weeks to gauge initial results before booking in any further subsequent visits. These would also require the same preparation by the occupants. The risk of requiring these additional treatments can be reduced by following the above procedures precisely.*

