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# NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

## ***PREPARING FOR BED BUG TREATMENTS***

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your unit will be chemically treated for Bed Bugs on \_\_\_\_\_ at about \_\_\_\_\_

**Prior to the treatment, it is essential that you prepare as follows:**

1. Be ready to leave your residence once the technician arrives and remain out of the residence for 3 hours after the treatment has taken place, including any pets, fish or animals.
2. Unplug **ALL** electronics.
3. Move **ALL** items 2-3 feet away from the walls in **ALL** rooms.
4. **ALL** clothes and bedding (including additional blankets and comforters) **MUST** be washed, bagged in **NEW** bags and sealed. Wash **ALL** items in **HOT** water and dried in **hot heat** for a minimum of 20 minutes.
5. **ALL** toys and medications **MUST** be wiped down and placed in **NEW** bags, sealed **TIGHTLY**.
6. **ALL** food items must be stored in cabinets or refrigerator. **NO Food** should be left open **ANYWHERE** in the entire residence.
7. **Vacuum ALL** Rooms, on **ALL** floors, **ALL** furniture, **ALL** mattresses and box springs.  
**DISPOSE OF VACCUM BAG IMMEDIATELY AFTER!!!**
8. Remove **ALL** light switch and outlet covers.
9. Furniture with **severe** infestations may need to be disposed of.
10. Your residence **MUST BE CLEAN** in order to receive treatment. **ALL** dishes washed, put away, counters cleared of clutter and **ALL** trash removed.
11. Report to us ANY allergies or sensitivities that you or your family may have.

**Treatment Description:**

- This is a 2 or sometimes 3 Phase treatment process. We will ask that you complete this prep before each phase of the treatment plan.
- The service technician(s) will apply a residual liquid insecticide formulation to the cracks, crevices and seams of the mattresses, bed frames, upholstered furniture, infested draperies, night stands and baseboards.
- An insecticide dust formulation will be injected into the lower utility penetrations in the wall voids.
- You may continue to see a few bugs for several days after your residence has been treated. This is normal, and during the time between phase 1 and phase 2 most common.
- We will return again in 14 days to complete the same treatment once again.
- You are invited to look at our web site for more information about the pesticides and techniques we use:  
www.torcotermite.com