

BED BUG TREATMENT GUIDE

This document has two (2) parts:

1. Preparation steps to follow before treatment
2. Steps to follow after treatment

1 PREPARATION STEPS TO FOLLOW BEFORE TREATMENT:

- ☐ Leave large furniture where it is. YOU DO NOT NEED TO DISCARD FURNITURE. If you are discarding furniture, make it unusable.

Prepare beds in the following ways:



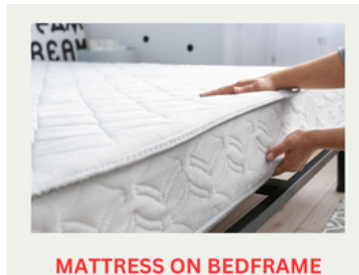
Ensure the area around mattress is:

- ☐ VACUUMED
☐ WIPED DOWN



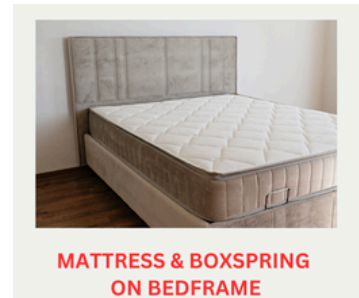
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☐ Remove any personal items from under the bed.



Ensure the area around mattress including the boxspring and bedframe are:

- ☐ VACUUMED
☐ WIPED DOWN
☐ Remove any personal items from under the bed and bed drawers.

- ☐ Remove any personal items from headboards.
- ☐ Remove any items from tops of side tables.

1 PREPARATION STEPS TO FOLLOW BEFORE TREATMENT (continued):

- ☐ Ornaments and other items can be left in place.
- ☐ Debris under couch cushions should be cleaned.
- ☐ Vacuum rooms. Empty any contents into garbage and remove. Leave vacuum in treated room.
- ☐ Any personal items that were removed from the bed, headboard and side tables must remain in the room.
- ☐ Put all clothes from rooms and linens from bed on a hot dryer cycle for a minimum of 40 minutes.
- ☐ On day of treatment remove all linens from on the bed. There should be no personal belongings on the bed. If a bed bug certified cover is on the bed, that can stay.
- ☐ Cover fish tanks, terrariums and small animal cages with a clean towel or sheet.



Wipe down and vacuum baseboard, bedframes and anywhere with dust build-up.



Cover fish tanks, terrariums and small cages.



Remove all bedding from mattress & boxspring. Run through a hot dryer cycle for 40 min.

2 STEPS TO FOLLOW AFTER TREATMENT

Important: DO NOT SPRAY ANY PESTICIDES, CLEANING PRODUCTS OR WATER BASED PRODUCTS IN TREATED AREAS AFTER THE APREHEND® TREATMENT. THIS WILL KILL THE APREHEND® AND RESULT IN CONTROL FAILURE.

DO NOT CLEAN OR REMOVE THE SPRAY BARRIERS.

In most cases barriers will have been applied in inconspicuous areas, but if infestation was suspected behind baseboards or electrical outlets, a 2" spray barrier may have been applied on the wall above or around these installations. Under certain lighting conditions, these barriers may be visible. Leave these in place until you are certain that the infestation has been eradicated. The barrier will remain active for up to 3 months if left undisturbed, but is easily removed with kitchen or bathroom cleaner when required

Live bed bugs may be visible for 2-3 weeks after the treatment

Affected bugs may be seen wandering in unusual places, this is a sign that the treatment is working. Remember that bed bugs may not leave their harborages for a number of days after treatment, and nymphs hatching from eggs will not be affected until they cross a spray barrier. However, all bed bugs will die within 3-7 days after coming into contact with Aprehend®

If these steps are not followed and the barrier is disturbed, an additional charge may be imposed for further treatment.

GREEN PIPER will follow up within 6 weeks after treatment.



Keys to a Successful Aprehend Treatment

For success, here's your part:



Wait to re-enter. This allows the aerosol to settle and for the Aprehend barriers to dry.



Regularly launder all bedding. Wash all sheets and pillowcases and dry at high heat for 40 min. Run comforters and pillows through dryer at high heat for 40 min. **Launder regularly until Green Piper indicates otherwise.**



Maintain normal sleeping routines and locations. Otherwise, bugs will remain dormant in your absence and not cross an Aprehend barrier.



Expect wandering behaviour. Prior to death, bugs emerge at odd times of the day in plain view.



DO NOT expose Aprehend to liquids. This will render Aprehend completely ineffective.



DO NOT apply chemicals on the same surface as Aprehend. This includes both cleaners and over-the-counter pesticides.

Be patient. You'll see significant knockdown in 4-7 days, but they may emerge from different life cycle stages after that. Don't be alarmed; the Aprehend barriers will keep working for up to 3 months.

To enjoy Aprehend's full effect and up-to 3-moth residual protection, you must follow these guidelines. If you have questions please contact Green Piper.



Signing below indicated that you have read and fully understand:



Preparation Steps To Follow Before Treatment



Steps To Follow After Treatment

At the address of:

Name:

Homeowner

Date:

Signature:
