BED BUG TREATMENT PREPARATION

DATE:
This letter is to inform you that we will be treating your home for Bed Bugs on:/
Entry Restrictions: You will need to be out of your home during treatment and you will have to remain out of the treated area for three (3) hours after the treatment. Our technician will leave a treatment slip to let you know the time your home was treated, then based on your treatment time, you will know when you will be able to return to your home.
PRIOR TO INITIAL TREATMENT, PLEASE REMOVE ALL ELECTRONICS/FRAGILE ITEMS FROM THE BED AND PLACE IN PLAIN VIEW. ALL VALUABLES SHOULD BE REMOVED PRIOR TO THE TREATMENT (CASH, CREDIT CARDS, ETC.).
 What our technician will do: Thoroughly inspect your treatment area for bed bugs. An insecticide/heat may be applied to cracks and crevices, behind baseboards, and into other known or suspected harborage areas. Furniture, especially mattresses, box springs and bed frames, will be treated with proper material or heating unit. Our technicians will bag up all clothing and bed linens in a 6 mil bag and duct tape it closed. These bags will be placed on the bed.
 What the homeowner should do: Run all bagged items through a dryer cycle (remove items from bag before placing in dryer) at the highest heat setting for a 40 minute period. The bags should be discarded once the items are placed in the dryer in a dumpster outside of the building.
 What you can do to prevent the spread of bed bugs: Inspect ALL used furniture and bedding before bringing it into your home. If you travel, check the bedding and room before you sleep there. If you have an infestation, moving to a new area of the home does not solve the problem.
 What you can do to help eliminate bed bugs in your infested area: Wash sheets and blankets at least once per week. Remove clutter – pick up clothes, boxes, toys, purses and other items where bed bugs can hide. Contact your management office (if applicable) if you continue to see bed bugs or have bed bug bites after our follow up service has been done.
Prior to Regional's second treatment, if applicable, our technician will let you know which of the following may need to be done by checking the items below:
☐ Pull all items away from baseboards in any rooms that need treatment.
☐ Thoroughly vacuum floors and carpets and dispose of vacuum bags
☐ Vacuum bed, couches and upholstered chairs.

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