

## Optimus Pest Solutions Bed Bug Treatment Preparation List

- **ALL** clothes need to be ran through a dryer for at least 45 minutes on HIGH heat. When finished drying, place clothes in a garbage type bag and *seal/tie* the bag. This includes *all* bed linens, curtains, and *anything fabric*)
- Items that CANNOT be dried in a dryer (DVD's, photo albums, knick knacks, pictures, etc.) needs to be placed in garbage type bags and left OPEN. We will place fumigation strips in these open bags and seal them ourselves. These sealed bags will have to be left sealed for *10 days minimum*. The fumigant strips will kill any live bugs and eggs that may be on the items in the bags.
- **ALL** drawers in nightstands, dressers, desks, entertainment centers, etc., in bedrooms and living rooms need to be emptied.
- We will dismantle bed frames, remove drawers and move furniture as needed to treat when we arrive the day of treatment.
- Trunks, Hope Chests, and China cabinets *do not* need to be unpacked. We can place strips in those and seal them.
- Bathrooms and kitchen areas **DO NOT** need to be prepared unless we specifically recommend you do so.

### **Things to keep in mind while preparing your home:**

1. When placing items in bags, make sure and don't overload the bags. Bags will have to be moved around during treatment.
2. Make sure to not tear or poke holes accidentally in the bags when placing items in them. If you tear a bag, tape up the hole.
3. Many people have used this opportunity to discard items not needed. It's a great time for "Spring Cleaning".

### TREATMENT PREP RULE OF THUMB

**If it can go in a dryer, dry it on high heat (45 min) then bag and seal it!  
If it can't safely be dried in a dryer, bag it and leave the bag open for  
us to place strips in it.**

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