



## Aprehend Bed Bug Preparation

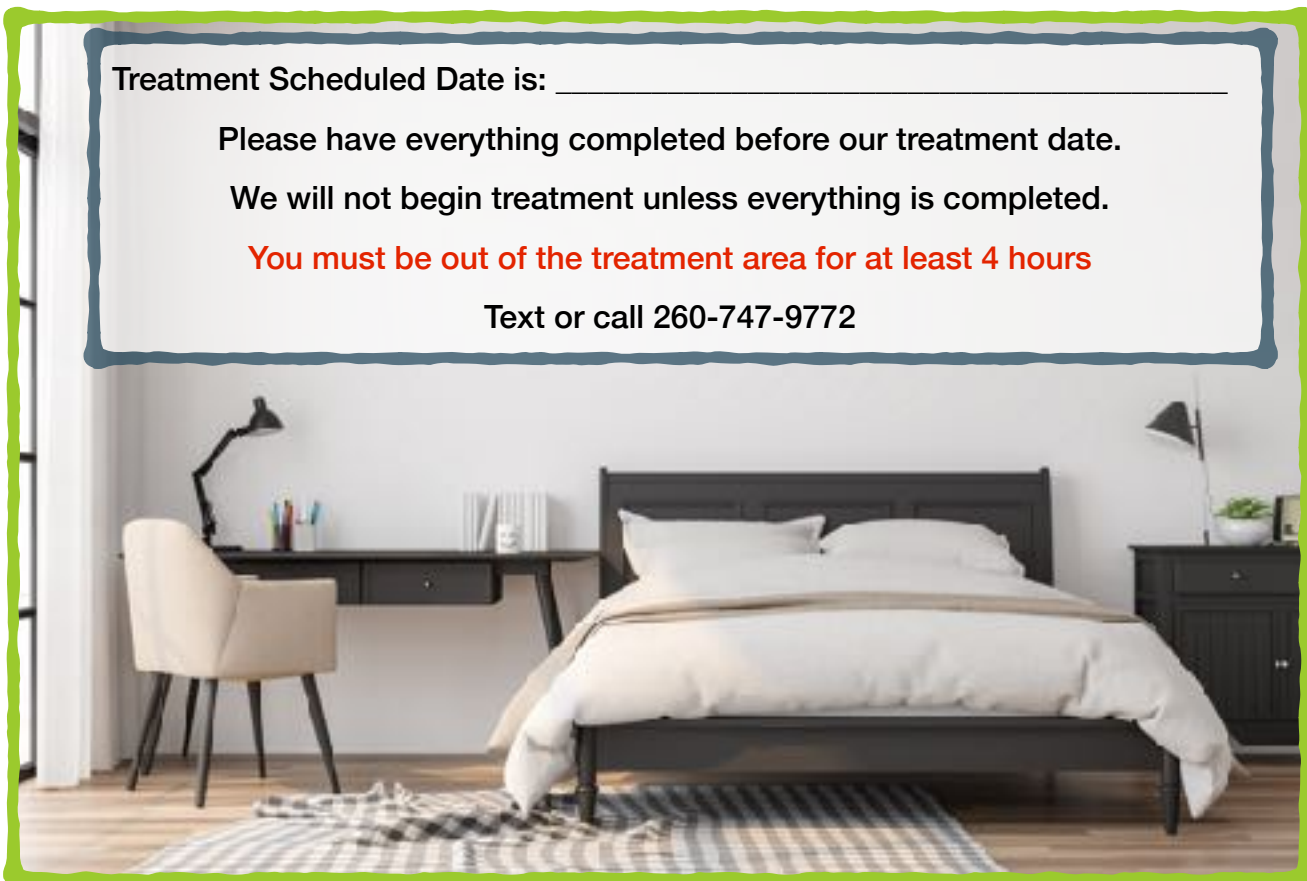
Treatment Scheduled Date is: \_\_\_\_\_

Please have everything completed before our treatment date.

We will not begin treatment unless everything is completed.

**You must be out of the treatment area for at least 4 hours**

Text or call 260-747-9772



**JPM will not provide treatment to any unit or property that has not met the preparations that follow in this instructional document.**

For best results, follow the preparation instructions below, more time spent on proper preparation will be rewarded with faster results.

- Pick up clothes on floors and hanging over chairs, that are not in the dresser or closet. Bag them in place to be taken to be laundered.
- Pick up all shoes around the bedroom. And bag these to be either laundered or heat treated.
- Beds with built-in storage. Remove all clothing items from these storage areas
- De-clutter, this will assist in removing potential bed bug harborages. Check items for signs of infestation. Move all furniture items away from the walls to allow access the base boards around the entire room.

- It is not necessary to remove clean clothing or other items from draws or cupboards unless these items are clearly heavily infested (visible bed bugs). Ornaments and other items can be left in place.
- All bagged clothes can be washed in the hottest water possible and then run through a hot dryer cycle Timed Dry for a minimum of 40 minutes. Once these are done you can hang them up inside the closet or put them in the dresser. This can be done before or after the treatment. Clothes should not be stored in boxes around the bedroom floor.
- Vacuum baseboards to remove dust build-up from these areas. Remove the vacuum cleaner bag or contents of the canister, place in a plastic bag, and dispose of in the trash can outside your apartment/home.
- Cover fish tanks, terrariums and small animal cages with a clean towel or sheet.
- Finally, remove all sheets, covers, dust ruffles, comforters, pillows, and any other bedding covers from your mattress and box spring in all bedrooms. Wash all bed linens in the hottest water possible and then run through a hot dryer cycle for a minimum of 40 minutes. Replacing the original bedding without treatment at high heat is likely to reintroduce bed bugs to the treated room, which could result in control failure.

**DO NOT RE-ENTER TREATED AREAS FOR 4 HOURS AFTER SERVICE.**

**DO NOT SPRAY ANY PESTICIDES OR CLEANING PRODUCTS IN TREATED AREAS AFTER THE TREATMENT.**

Allow the treatment time to work, 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.

**Do not use any additional insecticides unless directed by**

**JPM.** This could jeopardize the treatment strategy we have chose as well as create a potential odor concern. This will certainly void any warranty. Contact JPM with any follow up or treatment concerns.

**See the video on how to prep here.**

