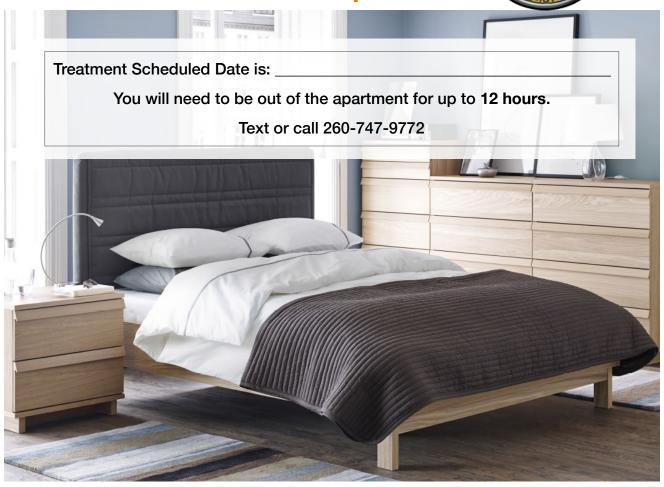
## JACKSON PEST MANAGEMENT

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### **Full House Heat Treatment Preparation**



#### **Preparing For Your Bed Bug Heat Treatment**

Your house or apartment will be heated using a large heater that will kill the bedbugs simply by using heat to kill them. The following pages are extremely important in preparing for the heat treatment. JPM's intent is to use heat to safely kill bedbugs with as little damage to your possessions and house as possible. Heat affects things differently, so some items should be protected from the heat. Preparing for the treatment should protect those items form heat damage.

JPM will entrust you to take care of your belongings that may be damaged by the treatment process. We cannot be responsible for items damaged by the heat treatment. If you are not sure, it's better to remove those items, than have them damaged.



#### **Day Before the Heat Treatment:**

JPM will inspect the property to plan the heat treatment cycle. This will also include an insecticide treatment inside several parts of the property. We may stage some parts of the house for the heat treatment by propping furniture up\*, and emptying some items from closets and hanging them on portable clothes racks. The beds may also be propped up to insure heat penetrates the furniture\*. (\*Some of this can be the day of the heat cycle.)

- 1. Remove clutter from the floor and under the beds.
- 2. Remove clutter from inside the floor of the closet.
- 3. Vacuum your furniture and make sure no artifacts are inside it. (i.e. pens, candy, remotes/batteries and lighters)

#### **Prepare for the Heat Treatment:**

To prepare for your bed bug heat treatment, we ask that you take the following measures to ensure our treatment is completely effective:

- 1. Unplug all electronics from outlets inside home. Refrigerators and ice boxes are ok.
- 2. You may leave your clothing inside drawers, but if they are tightly packed, you must remove them and place them loosely in open weave laundry baskets.
- 3. If you have many items on the walls or on shelves that may be damaged from high velocity fans, please take these articles down. We will be bringing in large fans and want to make sure we don't damage your belongings while we work.
- 4. If you have air mattresses, deflate the bladders.
- 5. We may need to move large equipment through your structure; please reduce clutter and remove items off the floor. Remove all garbage from inside the property.
- 6. We also ask that you collect certain items and remove them so that they are not damaged during the heat treatment. Remove any valuables that you may think could be damaged by temperatures ranging between 120°F and 150°F.
- 7. Food items that may melt at higher temperatures, including chocolate, candy and solid oils should be stored in the refrigerator.
- 8. Medications should also be stored in the refrigerator during our heat treatment.
- 9. Remove any items that you think can be damaged from excessive heat. Heirlooms, old photos and anything of irreplaceable value.

By following these preparation tips, you can help make sure that your property is ready for JPM's bed bug heat treatment. If you have any questions about our pre-bed bug heat treatment requirements, please give us a call! We can answer any questions you may have regarding what needs to be removed from the premises prior to your service.

#### **Heat Treatment Process**

#### **REMOVE THESE ITEMS:**

- Drugs and medicine that may be damaged by heat.
- Compressed gases
- Flammable or combustible chemicals
- Candles & wax figurines
- Crayons
- Oil paintings
- Antiques and old photos
- Musical instruments (like guitars)
- Flammable products
- Indoor plants, seeds and bulbs,
- All Pets, including fish tanks
- All guns, ammunition, fireworks and fuel, gasoline, propane

Please contact JPM for any questions in preparing for your treatment. You can also text us at 260-747-9772

Treatment times will vary according to weather, house design, amount of space to heat and contents of the house. Please plan on being out of your residence for a minimum of 8 hours. (unless otherwise directed). Each treatment is different, and every time we perform a treatment there is more to learn about bedbugs and how to treat them. Bedbugs do evolve, and so do we, and our treatments.

JPM is always evolving our treatments, and finding better, and better ways of defeating the bedbugs.

Your property will be heated with an ambient air temperature of 140-150 degrees. The core temperature of beds, furniture, walls needs to be at 120 degrees or higher for 60 minutes.

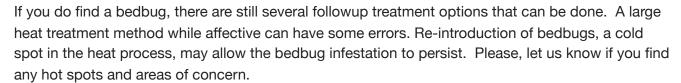
In combination to the insecticides, heat and dust insecticides, we're using multiple control methods to totally eliminate bedbugs.

After this process, all bedbugs in the property should be dead. But there are other places that may still have bedbugs, that need to either be addressed or treated. Such as cars, places you visit, and your work, or school. Our treatment is primarily for the property, but we can assist in those other areas.



Once treatment is done and we have left your house. You may want to vacuum and clean several areas where dead bedbugs have been found. Remove fecal matter around furniture, baseboards, and bed frames using soap and water. Professional carpet cleaning should be

avoided for at least a month while there is still an insecticide residual for prevention needs.



**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.

By signing below, I am ackno	wledging that I have read the above checklist.
Signature	Date
I will be accessible and may I conflict or technician question	be reached at the following number during treatment in case of ons.
Phone number	Alt. number



# **Preparation Check List**

Reduce clutter and trash around the bed and furniture.
Remove items from underneath the beds.
Vacuum all floors as much as possible remove clutter in bedroom and living room.
Remove pets from the area to be treated.
Cover fish tanks and turn off filter and aeration.
Be prepared to be out of the area for the day.
Remove plants, bulbs or anything living that you want to stay alive.
Old photos or antiques
Crayons from inside furniture and floor. They will melt inside the box. Put them in the refrigerator.
Garbage bags with clothes inside will not be able to be heat treated. They must be treated in the dryer.