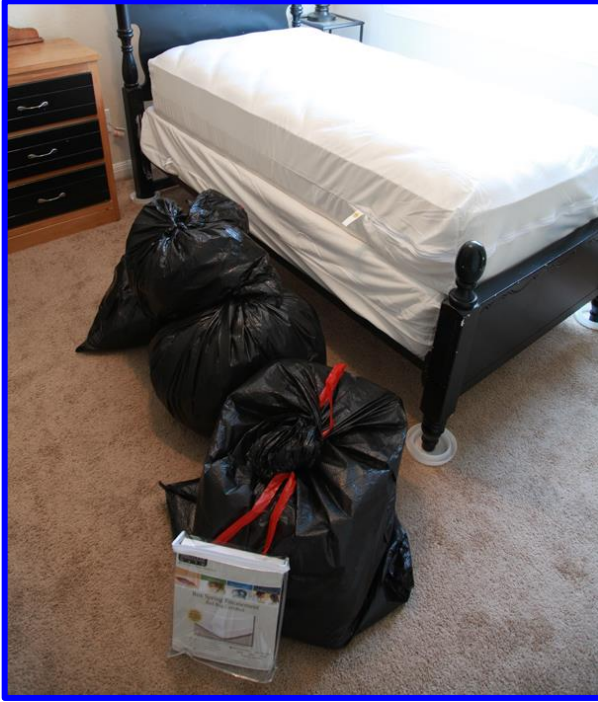


# Bed Bug Prep

## Before Service



**Laundry:** All bedding, (including sheets, blankets, pillows, pillowcases, mattress covers, etc.), should be removed, bagged, and prepped to be washed in hot water prior to treatment. All clothing normally worn to bed, in any furniture scheduled to be treated, or on the floor should also be bagged and prepped to be washed.

**Furniture:** Furniture scheduled to be treated should be prepped for treatment. This includes separating mattresses, box springs, and bed frames, removing pillows and bedding, moving beds, nightstands, and couches away from the walls, removing cushions from couches, and removing any drawers from nightstands or dressers.



**Vacuuming/Cleaning:** Vacuum, sweep, or mop flooring prior to treatment. Wipe down surfaces bed bugs may be present, like headboards, bed frames, side tables, luggage, etc.



# Bed Bug Prep

## After Service

**Laundry:** All bedding, (including sheets, blankets, pillows, pillowcases, mattress covers, etc.) must be washed in hot water before resuming sleep in treated beds.

To avoid reinfestation, if home was evacuated, all clothing removed from home during treatment should be washed in hot water immediately upon re-entry or bagged to be washed later. Any suitcases or bagged should be washed in hot water or wiped down thoroughly upon re-entry.



**Vacuuming/Cleaning:** Continue to vacuum, sweep, or mop flooring daily, or as often as possible. Remove or clean the dust trap or bag in the vacuum after each session. Regularly wipe down surfaces bed bugs may be present, like headboards, bed frames, side tables, luggage, etc.

**Inspect:** Look for any signs of a new infestation. Live bed bugs, droppings, egg casings or exoskeletons should be easily visible on freshly cleaned bedding. If any evidence is found, please contact Hero Pest Solutions immediately.



# Bed Bug Prep

## Checklist

### Pre-treatment

Preparation can play a major part in the success of any bed bug treatment.

	Remove all bedding and clothing from bed and place in sealed bags
	Separate mattress, box spring, and bed frame (place against wall)
	Open & empty any drawers in nightstands, side tables, and dressers
	Vacuum, sweep, or mop floor of every room scheduled for service
	Move large furniture from walls
	Remove any posters, pictures, paintings, or flags from wall

### Post-treatment

Its important to reduce the risk of inadvertent reintroduction into serviced rooms.

	Wash all bedding and clothing from bed sealed in bags in hot water
	If encasements were purchased, enclose mattresses and box springs
	Wipe down bed frame and any luggage returned to rooms serviced
	Wipe down drawers in nightstands, side tables, and dressers
	Vacuum, sweep, or mop floor of every room serviced again
	Inspect all items returned to rooms service for evidence of activity