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CLIENT PREPARATION CHECKLIST FOR THE CONTROL OF BED BUGS USING HEAT

Client's Name _____

Date: _____

PRE-TREATMENT PREPARATION BY THE HOMEOWNER

In order for our company to provide the most effective service possible, we ask that before our arrival your review and complete all the necessary steps listed below. One of our company representatives will verify completion upon arrival. Failure to complete the following requests may delay the treatment and potentially void any guarantee if applicable.

CHECK LIST:

- Please **DO NOT** remove infested materials from the infested area. Except for the items listed below, leave everything in your home. It is important that you **DO** leave everything in place.
- Be careful of any items you plan on wearing or need to take with you to ensure they are bedbug free such as purses, handbags, backpacks, shoes, briefcases, etc.
- The following objects must be identified and removed from the home during the heat treatment process.
 - ✓ Oxygen tanks, aerosol cans, lighters, fire extinguishers, ammunition, any other pressurized flammable or combustible items.
 - ✓ Musical instruments including guitars, pianos and violins.
 - ✓ Crafts or items put together with hot melt gun ie: dollar store picture frames.
 - ✓ Video games, vinyl records, audio tapes, CDs & DVDs.
 - ✓ Candles, crayons, cosmetic, lipstick, wax, glycerine soaps & deodorant sticks (can be placed in refrigerator).
 - ✓ Fruits and vegetables, chocolate, wine bottles, cream liqueurs , beer, carbonated beverages, artificial sweeteners (can be placed in refrigerator).
 - ✓ 1-2" vinyl horizontal blinds.

- ✓ Plants, seeds, flower bulbs.
- ✓ Vitamins, medication, pharmaceuticals, ointments (can be placed in refrigerator).
- ✓ Oil paintings, pastels & acrylic art work.
- ✓ Remote controls, garage door openers.
- ✓ Items of value that may be damaged by temperatures ranging between 50c-65c (120F–150F)
- Deactivate sprinkler system, heat sensors, smoke alarms for duration of heat treatment as a precaution.
- Unplug all electronics such as Television & Stereo sets, DVD Players and Computers.
- Turn off all ventilation such as the Heating/Air Conditioning system.
- If a water bed or air bed is present, drain or deflate bladders.
- Dresser drawers should be left no more than 1/3 full to allow heat to penetrate. The remaining clothing may be spread out on the floor or alternatively, placed in the clothes dryer on high heat for 30-40 minutes and then placed in plastic bags until the service is completed.
- It is necessary for you and your pets to vacate the premises during the treatment. This process will require approximately 8 - 10 hours for completion; a more exact time will be discussed prior to the treatment.
- A follow-up inspection will be performed within 10 days post treatment by one of the dogs from "K9 Scent Detection" to confirm that a total elimination was achieved.

POST-TREATMENT ACTIONS TO BE PERFORMED BY THE HOMEOWNER

Once treatment has been completed, windows may be opened to cool the house back down. All items moved during service may be returned to their normal locations. These accompanying measures should be taken after service.

Do not tamper with any of the devices left in place such as the box spring and mattress protective encasements. These will protect the mattresses and box springs from becoming re-infested and will prevent bedbugs potentially already within these objects from re-infesting the home. Mattress encasements are available for purchase through your **KPC** Service Technician and should be installed during or soon after the initial service is completed by **KPC**.

For tips on protecting yourself from Bed Bugs while traveling visit our website

www.kawarthapest.com