It has been determined that you have Bed Bugs in your home. We will be treating your home on _____________________________.

At approximately: _____________________________. Before we can treat your home, you must prepare it for the technician by following the steps below prior to the technician arriving at your home. If this is not completed before the scheduled day and time, we need to be notified as early as possible to reschedule, or you may incur a rescheduling fee. We will be treating all items and area which may be harboring Bed Bugs or Bed Bug Nymphs. It will be necessary for you to leave your home during our treatment. You can return in approximately 3-4 hours after we leave. This gives our chemicals time to dry and the odor to dissipate.

**PREPARING FOR TREATMENT**

- **Clutter is a hiding area for Bed Bugs.** Please remove and reduce clutter prior to treatment.
- **Just because you only see bugs in certain areas, don't think the rest of your home doesn't need prepared.**
- **If you have used any visible chemicals, they will need to be vacuumed up prior to treatment.** Boric Acid for example.
- **Remove all bedding, including pillow cases from all beds and secure bedding in large plastic bags or sealed bins so they can be washed.** Make sure they are sealed tight and remove all mattress and box spring covers.
- **Pick up all clothing, shoes and toys from floors and secure in plastic bags to be washed or inspected.**
- **Any items inside or sitting on top of your dressers, nightstands, end tables and coffee tables need to be placed in a bin or bag for inspection.** Make sure that you thoroughly inspect each item before replacing them.
- **All dressers need to be emptied.** Items sealed in plastic bags until they can be washed and dried with high heat.
- **Remove drawers from dressers so that drawers and dressers can be properly treated.** We need to turn them upside down.
- **Any time that you remove furnishings from your home, they must be placed in plastic bed liners or wrapped with plastic and securely sealed with tape prior to removing from your home.** This prevents bugs and eggs from falling or dropping off in your home while carrying it out. It will also keep them off of you as you move them.
- **If you have an infant, please remove any blankets, sheets or covers from all items that the baby may sleep, sit or play in.** If there are removable covers, remove them, wash and dry on high heat.
- **All small pets must be removed from the home.** This includes hamsters, gerbils, birds, snakes, etc. Fish bowls or tanks should be covered with a towel to prevent chemicals from coming to rest in the water. If you are unsure as to whether your pet should be removed during treatment, please move them to be safe.
- **Any items that are placed in plastic bags or bins then sealed should be carefully gone through before replacing them in your home.** Throw away any bags or boxes that were used prior to your treatment. Should it become necessary for you to discard any of your furniture, the following steps must be taken first.
- **If you are the home owner, just prior to leaving for your treatment, remove electrical covers from the walls so that we can inspect and treat.**
- **Curtains that hang within five feet of an infested piece of furniture need to be taken down, washed and dried with high heat.**

**SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON YOUR COOPERATION.**

After treatment there will be dead bugs. When you vacuum your furniture to remove them, place a vacuum bag in a plastic bag and throw away after each vacuuming. This will ensure that any live bugs or eggs that were picked up will be discarded properly. Please follow your post treatment suggestion letter as closely as possible. If you have any questions, please call 859-525-6515.

Thank You,
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