TREATMENT PROPOSAL

Thank you for choosing Mt. Helix Pest Control to bid your pest control needs. We provide this Bed Bugs treatment service for complexes that we service on a regular basis. Our cost is as follows:

\$250 for the initial treatment and \$125 for the next 3 treatments. There is a minimum of 4 treatments. Depending on how severe the infestation is and the cooperation from the resident it could take more than 4 treatments. This type of infestation requires 100% effort from the occupant to eliminate the issue. If each item is not completed, it could cause the occupant to have a continuous issue.

PREPARATION FOR BED BUG TREATMENT

1. Remove all bedding (sheets, comforters, and pillows), dirty laundry, clean laundry and any other infested fabrics/linens if you believe it could be infested. While we are there performing the treatment all infested items need to be taken and laundered in a minimum of 120degree water. Then they must be heat dried to complete the process of killing any Bed Bugs. After washing the clothes, they can be returned to the home once the treatment is completed. Completely separate your clothes and sheets between items you will be using for the next 4 weeks and items you will use after the treatment process. We recommend bagging the clean clothes in plastic trash bags and then lining the bagged clothes on a wall in your home to be kept there during the treatments.

For the first treatment it is recommended that everything be taken and laundered. From there on just the dirty clothes, bedding and fabrics you have worn and used need to be laundered during the treatment process.

- 2. Vacuum bed frames, box springs and mattresses (pay special attention to the edges, buttons and tufts). Also vacuum the floors, rugs and around baseboards. Place vacuum bag in a sealed plastic bag and discard outside for garbage removal. Vacuum as many times as possible to help eliminate any live bed bugs or eggs that may be present. Keep the vacuum outside after using until treatments are competed.
- 3. As much of the floor area needs to be opened and cleared as possible. Cleaning out the closets area and any other areas where there is possible heavy infestation.
- 4. All food items and utensils need to be put away.
- 5. Mattresses and box springs should be removed or covered with a zippered mattress cover and stood up for the treatment.
- 6. All cushions on all sofas and chairs need to be turned up
- 7. The home must be vacant for minimum of **2 full hours** following the treatment. Anyone with an asthmatic condition must stay out of the home for a minimum of 4 hours. Windows throughout the home need to be closed during and after the treatment.

We cannot emphasis enough that this type of infestation really requires 100% effort from the occupant to eliminate the issue. If each item is not completed, it could cause the occupant to have a continuous issue.

Please contact our office with any questions.

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