



# Heat Treatment Client Preparation Checklist



**IMPORTANT: Following these Instructions is key for a successful heat treatment.**

American Bed Bug Heater Rentals are designed to treat your bed bug infestations with minimum damage to your home and furnishings. However, it's recommended that the less heat-tolerant items listed below are removed. Place these items in boxes labeled "Do Not Heat" and remove from the room. Do not remove these items from the building, as they may be infested. These items should be inspected for bed bugs! Should these items show signs of infestation; American Bed Bug Heater Rentals can provide treatment options available for those items. Once the facility has been cleared of each of the items listed below, initial under "Removed."

**If you have questions, please talk with your American Bed Bug Heater Rentals representative prior to treatment.**

Removed	
	People, plants & animals
	Candles, wax, crayons, lipstick and other melt-able cosmetics
	Medicines and vitamins
	Aerosol cans (hairspray, insect repellent, asthma inhalers, cleaning products, etc), Fire extinguishers and other combustible items (lighters, propane, etc.)
	Firearms and ammunition
	Oil paintings & Acrylic paintings
	Fresh fruit & vegetables, chocolates, carbonated beverages, wines, liquors
	Antique furniture with finish or fragile glue points
	Musical instruments and collectibles may be heat sensitive, such as guitars
	Other:

Wrap articles that are impractical to remove in an insulating material. Small items, such as medicines, food, and cosmetics, may be placed in a refrigerator.

Please make the following preparations BEFORE you heat treat the area. Please initial each item under "Done" as preparation is completed.

Done	
	Please leave everything except for the items listed above in the home. This includes clothing, bedding, furniture, TV's and computers. It's important to leave everything in place as bed bugs and their eggs may be found on nearly any item, and we want to ensure none service or are brought back into the home.
	Move all furniture and belongings a minimum of 1 foot from walls
	Remove all items (pictures, wreaths, décor, knickknack shelves) from the walls.
	Remove lampshades from lamps and stack on floor (to prevent them from blowing over)
	Turn over rubber-backed rugs and remove foam rubber mats from floor
	Drawers and linen closets should be loosely filled (not packed tight)
	Remove all items off of floors in closets
	Leave clothes hanging in closets. If possible, space clothes apart to help with heat distribution. Hangers may get hot so protect heat-sensitive fabrics.
	Drain water beds. Deflate air beds.
	Remove all electric wall socket covers.
	If the area has fire sprinklers and heat sensors special precautions need to be taken. Please remove batteries from smoke detectors.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- If the areas to be treated are not prepared according to this notice, the treatment may not be as effective.
- Some structures may require extra time (24-48 hours) for successful treatment. Unreliable power sources, concrete and poorly insulated structures are common reasons for longer treatment times.
- **After heat treatment**, the treated area may still be warm. Items may have been moved around by air flow. You may cool the area down as needed (open window, turn on air conditioning, use fans, etc.) and move everything back into place.

**American Bed Bug Heater Rentals assumes no liability for damage to structure not build to local codes, or for faulty gas meters, pipes, or wires. We are not liable for damage to old, oxidized, or improperly applied, peeled, or chipped finishes. We also assume no liability for damage to painted surfaces.**

**HIGH TEMPERATURE WARNING:** Heat Treatments involve high temperatures up to 140 F. The above precautions are suggestions and do not include everything that may be affected by heat. It is the tenant's responsibility to identify and safeguard any items that may be affected by the treatment. American Bed Bug Heater Rentals assumes no liability for damage to structures or items that are not heat safe.

**TURBULENT AIRFLOW WARNING:** Heat treatments involve turbulent airflow that may disturb loose paper, lampshades, and other lightweight items. Please gather loose papers and articles and place them in boxes.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact American Bed Bug Heater Rentals at 1-715-587-0626.