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CUSTOMER HEAT TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS

LOCATION # _____ Technician : _____ Contact # _____

Date: _____ Customer Name: _____

Service Address: _____

Pre-Treatment walkthrough scheduled: ___ / ___ / ___ · Heat Treatment scheduled: ___ / ___ / ___.

In order for *McDonald Pest Control* to effectively treat your home for bedbugs, we need you to make a few preparations before we arrive. These preparations are essential to the success of the treatment. If any additional preparations are required, we will inform you of them before the treatment.

Please **DO NOT REMOVE** anything from the home!!!!!! ***

Items removed from the home could re-infest the structure when they are brought back in. If you have any questions regarding these instructions, please call our office **727-734-0963**.

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS LISTED:

- **All pets and Live plants should be removed from the treatment areas!!!** *****
- Artificial Plants Must Stay and MAY BE damaged.
- Unplug all electronics
- TURN OFF- Air Conditioner/ remove Batteries
- All sprinkler systems should be deactivated if possible. (please inform your office if unable to do so)
- All items within two feet of the bed should be left in place as they have the highest risk of infestation
- Any clothes that are hanging should remain hanging & clothes that can be hung should be hung up
- Remove all items from under the beds.
- Clutter must be dealt with; clutter provides a place for bugs to hide that may be difficult to treat with heat. If your closets are packed full, please organize them so we can successfully treat these items.

ITEMS TO BE [BOXED] – Use Liquor store boxes; Place all boxes in one location

- All Aerosol cans should be [boxed] **
- All cosmetics should be [boxed] **
- All medications and contraceptives should be [boxed] **
- Candles and other wax items should be [boxed] **
- Corked bottles such as wine, should be [boxed] **
- Fresh foods, candies (ie. Chocolate, etc.) Perishables items place in refrigerator
- All batteries should be placed in zip lock bag to be placed in refrigerator
- Plastic horizontal window blinds should be retracted, removed from the window & placed on the floor
- Any item that you think may be damaged, please ask treatment crew beforehand.

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A partial list of items that can be damaged by heat

[Please use liquor store boxes for boxed items.]**

Batteries: All Batteries in remotes, games, alarms remove & place in fridge

Plastic horizontal Blinds: Remove and Place On Floor underneath each window

Cosmetics ex. Mascara, lipstick, Stick Deodorant **[boxed]****

Prescription Medications

Non Prescription Medications

Aerosols ie. Hairspray, Deodorant, Lysol, Paint, WD-40 **[boxed]****

Cologne/Perfume

Art Work - Oil Paintings etc.

VCR, Cassette, 8-track Tapes

Laminant furniture, cabinets and and flooring may be damaged by heat.

Oil Paintings

Pets, Live Fish, Live Plants

Fresh foods (ie. Apples, oranges, bananas, perishable foods)

Candies (ie. Chocolate, etc.)

Unframed Photographs **(place flat inside books or a folder)**

Crayons, Glue, Arts & Crafts **[boxed]****

Lighters/Butane and/or cigarette **[boxed]****

Vinyl Records 33s, 45s, and 78s. **[boxed]****

Bullets, Shot gun shells **[boxed]****

This list may not be complete, however, McDonald Pest Control advised that you prepare a list of questions for your specialist and include any items you are not sure about or that you are intending to take with you.

Additionally, you must vacuum before the treatment.

DO NOT REMOVE VACUUM OR VACUUM BAG from the home. Keep the vacuum in the home to be included in the heat treatment.

DO NOT REMOVE ANYTHING FROM HOME.. Items removed may have Bed Bugs or Bed Bug Eggs on or in it. These items can re infest your home upon return.

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VERY IMPORTANT!!!!!!

DO NOT REMOVE ANYTHING FROM YOUR HOME!!

Our goal is to eliminate all of the bedbugs. Anything you take out of the house could have bedbugs or eggs on or in it. Leave the house with nothing but the clothes on your back. The following are examples of things to consider and suggestions of how to deal with them:

- Children Backpacks- either carry the books for the day or use a makeshift bag
- Purses/Wallets/bags - take out all items that are necessary for the day & leave bag behind
- Clothing- Have a change of clothes ready for your return & change upon returning home, preferably in the garage; wash and dry the items you took off immediately on high heat
- Cell phones , lap tops, I-Phones, Tablets- leave at home

Please do not take anything from the home other than the clothes you are wearing****

****** CLOTHING WORN ON DAY OF SERVICE NEEDS TO BE TREATED AS FOLLOWS:**

- For each person- place a change of clothing in the dryer on high heat for 1 hour
- Place these clothing into a brand new garbage bag and close firmly
- Place the bag directly into the vehicle used to leave the home
- On the morning of the treatment day, go to a bed bug free location and change clothes.
- Remove current clothing and place in another bag and firmly close
- Upon returning home after treatment, place the previously worn clothing directly into the dryer to heat treat for 1 hour.

What To Expect When You Return Home.....

- Your home has been heated to 130 degrees Fahrenheit. Our crews will have cooled the treated area after treatment but your home will still be exceptionally warm. Depending on the season, it will take several hours to 24 hours for your home to cool.
- Our technicians will replace your furniture to its original locations. You will find that many items will have been moved and are out of place.
- Due to the use of high power fans, clutter may have been blown around the space.
- If piles of clothes or belongings are present, you will find the piles have been scattered throughout the area to allow the heat to properly penetrate all items.

Any questions you may have about any of these instructions should be written down on the back of this preparation sheet. Please address these questions with your technician prior to the treatment date.

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