



Bed Bug Fumigation – Frequently Asked Questions

What can be fumigated?

EVERYTHING should be fumigated except medicine, live plants and some food items. Please note the fumigant is a gas and leaves no residue behind. It's colorless, odorless and tasteless. It completely dissipates during the aeration process.

Should I remove the encasement from my mattress before fumigation?

Yes, it is necessary to remove any plastic encasements before fumigating a mattress. If an encasement cannot be removed or if you have a baby mattress and the mattress has been infested with bed bugs, we will need to fumigate it and then the mattress will need to be discarded, and a new one will need to be purchased.

Do I need to wash my clothing or wipe my items down after fumigation?

No, because the gas leaves no residue additional washing of clothing articles or wiping down of items does not need to be done.

Is the fumigant safe for my belongings?

Yes, the fumigant has been labeled for use on electronics, clothing, artwork, books, photographs, etc. It has been used on fumigations of hospitals, museums, government facilities and nursing homes.

How do I pack properly for the fumigation?

Use cardboard boxes only, do not use any plastic. If you do have items stored in plastic containers, please transfer them to cardboard boxes.

How full can I pack the boxes?

As full as you like. The boxes can be 100% filled, shut and then taped.

What about suitcases and storage trunks?

Fumigate suitcases and trunks empty. Leave them open so fumigant will be able to enter and circulate.

How do I protect breakable items?

Wrap all breakable items in old newspaper, or packing paper. DO NOT use bubble wrap.

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Bed Bug Fumigation – Preparation Guidelines

1. Bring as few items as possible when leaving the residence, fumigate everything possible. Bed bugs are known hitch hikers and can harbor in suitcases, backpacks, boxes, clothing, bedding and pet cages. This is the most common way they are being introduced into buildings. They have even been known to infest small electronic devices.
2. For all fabric items that will not be fumigated, wash in hot water and dry on high heat in a dryer, no less than 140 degrees, before moving back into the residence. This includes any clothing, bedding, pillows, stuffed toys and pet bedding.
3. DO NOT use boxes, suitcases, back packs, gym bags or any similar items from the infested residence/dwelling, to pack the items that will remain with you. The items you take with you should be packed into a light colored or clear box or bags that have not been stored into the infested residence/dwelling.
4. DO NOT fumigate anything that requires oxygen to breathe such as plants and animals.
5. Medicinal items need to be removed, especially if they are prescription medications.
6. You can fumigate all topical toiletries; however, toothpaste and mouthwash need to be removed as they can be ingested in their use.
7. All items that are open and digestible need to be fumigated and discarded after fumigation this is done to ensure that bed bugs are not spread by simply tossing out the items. This includes items in the refrigerator, freezer and pantry.
8. Baby mattresses or plastic encased mattresses that have been fumigated CANNOT be placed back into the home. If the encasement can be removed, we can fumigate the mattress and you can place it back into your home.
9. Pet Cages and bedding should be included in your fumigated items. Pet cages can contain small gaps in which bed bugs could harbor. Pet food needs to be removed. Your pet needs to be transported in a new pet carrier or placed in a bed bug free housing prior to the fumigation. The pets bedding should not accompany the pet unless it has been washed, dried and packed as previously described.
10. Use cardboard boxed when packing for the fumigation. DO NOT use plastic crates or containers. The fumigant cannot penetrate the plastic.
11. We require 20% of air space when loading the container/truck to ensure proper circulation of the fumigant.
12. Be sure you have your pest control operator apply an intense, residual application of the residence prior to moving back in. The gas will kill all stages of the bed bug in the stored items, however it provides no residual and therefore no permanent control or continuous protection and the items fumigated could be subject to infestation. Please have the pest control operator treat the premise with a long lasting residual application.

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