



Ecopest Inc.

Complete Pest Control and Tree Spraying Services

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We have been contracted by the Management of this building to provide a pesticide application to your suite for the elimination of **Bedbugs**.

We require access to your suite between the hours of **8 AM and 5 PM**.

As a precaution during the application of the pesticide, we require that you vacate your suite for **4 hours** from the time of application.



NOTE: If you are unable to accommodate this appointment, please contact your resident manager immediately. Ecopest is not responsible for any stains or damage that may occur.

For our service technicians to treat most effectively, we ask your co-operation in carrying out the following instructions:

In your **bedrooms**: Move all furniture at least **2 feet** away from the walls so treatment can be applied to the perimeters. All baseboards need to be loosened from the wall approximately 1/2 inch so the treatment can be applied behind the baseboards. **Do not replace baseboards until all the** three (3) treatments **were done**.

1. Remove all linens and blankets from bed and put in plastic bags for washing. Also remove the mattress and box-springs from bed frames and lean them against the wall so space exists for our technicians to work around them. Remove all clothing and items from floors, drawers, and the bottom of closets (hanging can remain). Please wash all infested laundry in **hot** water/dryer (all recently used items including bedding). Place these items on the floor in the centre of a room.
2. In your **living room**: Move all furniture at least **2 feet** away from the walls to enable treatment to be applied to baseboard perimeters. Heavy wall units may remain and we will work around them. Couches and chairs must be accessible to technicians – do not cover with sheets or items. Remove all clothing and items from the bottom of broom, storage, and linen closets and place these items in the center of a room. These items do not require covering over unless they contain dishes or food.
3. Birds and pets must be removed from the premises, and fish tanks (if any) **must** be covered and the motors turned off, to prevent any possibility of poisoning.
4. Children's toys should be placed in plastic bags or covered toy boxes.
5. Don't place items on **beds, sofas and/or chairs** as our technicians will need access to them for a spray along the seams
6. Unplug all cords from outlets, and cover TV's, computers, and other electronic items to prevent any spray from getting on them.

NOTE: Upon re-entry to your premises, ensure that fresh linen is placed on all beds. **Do not wash any of the baseboards or bed frames for a period of at least six weeks. The pesticide has residual effects lessened by washing.** Kitchen counter tops, cutting boards, fridge and stove tops should be washed prior to any items being returned to them. Vacuum after treatment especially along the baseboards, use crevice tool to get into corners and cracks, also vacuum seams of box springs units mattresses and associated bedroom and upholstered furniture in the living room. Regular vacuuming should be done because cleanliness and sanitation is a vital part of eradication and successful treatment.

Where pregnancies, allergies, illnesses or other unusual circumstances occur, occupants may wish to remain out of the premises for periods **longer** than those indicated above.

Tempo – PCP#25673

Prelude – PCP#26509

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

Frequently Asked Questions:

- 🦋 **Why do you do 3 treatments for bedbugs?**
-The spray doesn't penetrate the bedbug eggs; therefore 3 treatments every 2 weeks are necessary to catch the eggs hatching and eradicate newly-hatched nymphs.
- 🦋 **Do I have to wash all my clothing?**
-We recommend washing all clothing that could have come into contact with the bedbugs. This is especially the case for clothing on the floor, from suitcases and in drawers. Hanging clothing, provided it doesn't touch the floor, should be okay.
- 🦋 **Do I have to get rid of my mattress?**
-We would only recommend getting rid of the mattress if there is a very heavy infestation, especially if the mattress is ripped and the bedbugs are able to get inside the mattress itself. This is something that our technicians will recommend on site to either yourself or your resident manager.
- 🦋 **Does the cold kill the bedbugs?**
-To kill bedbugs, the temperatures would need to be below -30 degrees Celsius for 6-8 days. This doesn't kill the eggs, so if you brought it back inside the eggs could hatch and re-infest your unit. A hot wash and a hot dryer is a much better method to kill bedbugs.
- 🦋 **If I wrap my mattress in plastic, does this kill the bedbugs?**
-No. This can help to contain them inside the mattress, but it doesn't kill the bedbugs. If you have covered your mattress or couch with plastic we would recommend removing it prior to a spray treatment. If it is left on, our spray isn't able to penetrate the plastic to kill the bedbugs. We sell mattress covers that can be used to keep your mattress bedbug-free after the final treatment.
- 🦋 **Where do bedbugs come from?**
-Bedbugs are spread through human travel. They can be obtained from visiting a hotel, hostel, family, or friends. They can be transferred through an overnight visit, or a day visit. Once they are introduced, they can spread through an apartment building (from unit to unit).
- 🦋 **What do bedbug bites look like?**
-These look like mosquito bites, however not everybody reacts to the bedbug's bite and some people react more. It depends on a person's allergy level to the bite. When a reaction occurs, they are usually red, slightly raised, and itchy. Also, they are often found in rows or circles along arms or legs.