



# Preparing for Heat Treatment

In order to get ready for treatment, please complete the following before we arrive:

1) Please put the following items in one or more boxes labeled "do not heat" and leave them by the door. We will inspect the boxes and then remove them prior to treatment.

- \* All aerosols and pressurized cans, including hairspray, spray-on deodorants, bug sprays, spray paints, asthma inhalers and aerosol cleaning products.

- \* Chocolate and other melt-able foodstuffs, fresh fruit and candy (melt-able foods in the refrigerator can be left in the refrigerator)

- \* Beverages - bottles of wine and carbonated beverages that are not in the refrigerator.

- \* All medicines (medicines that are normally kept in the refrigerator can be left there)

- \* Candles, wax figurines and oil paintings.

- \* Musical instruments that might be damaged by heat, such as guitars.

- \* All flammable materials, including butane lighters, lamp fuel, fuel for food warmers, solvents, fire extinguishers, oxygen, ammunition, etc.

- \* Laminated furniture and laminate in general can be damaged by heat. Heat on Wheels is not responsible for damage to laminated items left in the home during heat treatment.

- \* House plants, pets, fish

- \* Make-up

- \* VCR tapes

If any of the items listed above are not put into the "Do Not Heat" box, we will not be responsible for damage.

2) As much as possible, arrange clothing in closets in such a way that there is some space between articles of clothing hanging from rods or lying on shelves. This will help heat to be evenly distributed.

3) Clothing in drawers should be removed and placed loosely in open-weave laundry

baskets.

- 4) Place linens, towels, folded clothing, folded blankets, afghans, etc. loosely into open-weave laundry baskets of that we can distribute heat to all portions of these articles. DO NOT place clothing or linens into plastic bags!
- 5) Gather loose papers, books and articles that would be blown about by a stiff wind, and put them in boxes (we will be using powerful fans to distribute hot air and we don't want to mess things up).
- 6) Take down wall-mounted knickknack shelves, wall hangings, small pictures and any wall-mounted articles.
- 7) If a water bed is present, drain it. If an air bed (Select Comfort or other brand) is present, deflate the air bladders.
- 8) Area rugs in each room to be treated are to be rolled up and stood on end to clear the floor for treatment. This includes area rugs, linoleum overlays and carpeted floors.
- 9) You can leave all electronics in your home including Plasma TVs, LCD monitors, Computers, CDs, DVDs and others. Unplug all home electronics.
- 10) Empty all suitcases. Suitcases are a high risk area for bed bug infestation. They must be completely empty for effective heat treatment penetrations.
- 11) Remove all trash - sealed and placed into a dumpster.
- 12) Any other heat sensitive items that are not listed above need to be removed. Heat on Wheels will not be responsible for damage to these items.
- 13) Be prepared for a moderate increase in your electric bill.  
Heat On Wheels uses your household electric to run fans necessary to cause heat to penetrate all areas of your home and belongings. We also may apply additional heat with supplemental heaters if necessary.
- 14) To protect both you and Heat On Wheels inspect and remove your jewelry, cash and other valuable items that may concern you. Heat On Wheels will not be responsible for these items.
- 15) If you need assistance in preparing your home or business please let us know.

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Owner Signature

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Date

Call us with any questions: 800.269.8119