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# **Integrated Bed Bug Control**

Patented
BedBugFREE\*
7-Step
formula for
successful
elimination of
bed bugs





A 90-day limited bed bug warranty begins on the day that ELIMINATION has been declared. Client understands that in some situations, ELIMINATION may never be declared. In these situations ongoing services will be required to manage the bed bug infestation and no warranty will be granted.

During the 90-day limited warranty period, if bed bugs are found to be present in the unit, Thrasher will treat the unit at no additional charge. For the limited warranty to remain in effect, the following provisions must be met by the Client: The Client agrees to continued monitoring and treatment. No new additional furniture (new or used) is brought into the unit. No luggage either owned by the Client or guests may be brought into the unit. No new occupants take up residence in the unit, including temporary guests. If the unit shares walls with other units, then surrounding units must be inspected for bed bugs prior to the beginning of the limited warranty period. Client must maintain the unit free from factors contributing to infestation included, but not limited to, factors listed in documentation provided by Thrasher Termite & Pest

### **Your Preparation**

- Wash and dry fabric items on hot wash and high heat cycles.
- Pull beds away from walls and bedside furniture.
- ☐ Clean up clutter.

## 7-Step Control

**Step 1: Initial intensive treatment** includes a combination of steam extermination, chemical treatment, and high-powered vacuuming.

**Step 2: Preventative and capture methods** are installed as necessary. These may include bed bug proof mattress encasements and furniture leg insect interceptors.

**Step 3: First Follow-Up** is 10 to 12 days following initial treatment. It includes inspection and further treatment as necessary.

**Step 4: Second Follow-Up** is 12 to 14 days after first follow-up.

The goal of the second follow-up is to determine whether bed bug **Control** has been achieved. (See Step 6.) It includes inspection and further treatment as necessary.

**Step 5** (*optional*): **Continued Monitoring & Treatments.** After the second follow-up visit, monitoring and treatment continue at fourteen day intervals\* until either bed bug **Control** is declared or you decline further follow-ups. \*Intervals may be more frequent with extreme infestations.

**Step 6:** Control is declared when no more bed bugs have been observed and no bites have occurred for the proceeding 14-days.

**Step 7: Elimination.** 45 days after Control is declared, we perform a telephone interview.

Infestation **Elimination** is declared when no more bed bugs are observed AND no bites are reported for a period of 45 consecutive days after Control was declared. If bed bugs are reported, we repeat Step 5. If we are unable to make contact, then Elimination cannot be declared and no bed bug warranty will be granted.

# Frequently Asked Questions

#### When will I see results from the treatment?

You are likely to see bed bugs following the initial treatment. In fact, for a few days after the initial service you may see more bugs than you did before the treatment as they attempt to avoid our materials. With each service you should see fewer and fewer bugs.

#### How long will the treatment last?

Bed bugs are an introduced pest and may reenter your residence at any time.

#### What if I see more bed bugs?

Call us immediately. Our 90-day limited warranty covers re-treatment as long as you have followed our instructions for keeping bed bugs out.

#### Are the pesticides harmful?

The EPA evaluates pesticides to ensure that they will not have unreasonable adverse effects on humans, the environment, and nontarget species, but because they are designed to kill or otherwise adversely affect living organisms, pesticides may pose some risk. You are protecting your children and pets by hiring a licensed pest control company trained in the proper use, application, and disposal of pesticides. Normal contact with the dry surface should cause negligible exposure to the active ingredient. Err on the side of caution and wash your hands if you come into contact with the dry, treated surface.



