

## theBugGuys.ca Prep Sheet (Bedbugs)

the Bedbug is a tough, resilient and elusive pest. Controlling bedbugs can be a laborious and tiring experience as these pests can be found harbouring in even the smallest cracks and crevices. In order to achieve control it is imperative that the resident understand that certain tools are available at all times to aid the local Pest Control Technician in efforts to eliminate this intruder. Utilizing the Dryer, and a regular household vacuum, residents can improve control measures drastically and take an active role in combating bedbug infestations. Bedbugs breed quickly and trans-locate from one location to the next on their human host. Without effecting constant control measures to ensure diligence in avoiding such- This pest can be extremely difficult to eliminate without a concerted, integrated approach.

Controlling and eliminating a problem is a Team Effort.

- 1. Remove all linens, towels, clothing, drapery and fabric from all rooms, drawers, closets etc... Contents should be bagged and sealed in garbage bags.
- 2. Dry all contents in garbage bag, re-bag items and place in the middle of room.
- 3. Remove all furniture or obstructions from the wall. Place in the middle of the room.
- 4. Complete thorough vacuum of ALL areas to aid in eliminating local populations and create more appropriate treatment environment.
- 5. Resident should maintain thorough daily vacuum regiment throughout apartment for 2wks prior to follow-up inspection.