



HEAT TREATMENT PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS

Follow these critical instructions to ensure 100% extermination success & home safety.

18-STEP PREPARATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ **1. Sprinklers:** Shut down sprinkler system, cap sprinklers, or set system to activate at 200°F+.
- ☐ **2. Alarms:** Deactivate or remove smoke, heat, and fire detectors in service areas.
- ☐ **3. Full Access:** Unlock all interior areas, storage chests, closets, and cabinets.
- ☐ **4. Electronics:** Unplug all electronic devices and appliances (TVs, computers, clocks, etc.).
- ☐ **5. Drawers & Luggage:** Open all luggage and drawers. Remove excess clothing and hang.
- ☐ **6. Pets & Plants:** Remove ALL pets (including fish in tanks) and live house plants.
- ☐ **7. Vacuum Floors:** Floors must be clean & vacuumed; clear space under beds and furniture.
- ☐ **8. Bedding:** **DO NOT** remove sheets, linens, covers, or encasements from mattress.
- ☐ **9. Medications:** Remove all prescription medications from premises or store in refrigerator.
- ☐ **10. Trash & Ash:** Empty and remove all trash cans, waste bins, and ash trays.
- ☐ **11. Blinds:** Pull plastic blinds up completely or take down (heat can cause warping).
- ☐ **12. Valuables & Privacy:** Technicians inspect all drawers/closets; remove any private items.
- ☐ **13. Clothing Stacks:** Do NOT pile or bag clothing, furniture, or personal belongings tightly.
- ☐ **14. Closet Spacing:** Space out hanging clothing in closets to allow heat airflow.
- ☐ **15. Compressed Gases:** **REMOVE ALL** aerosol cans, oxygen tanks, spray paint, propane, etc.
- ☐ **16. Waterbeds:** Waterbeds must be completely drained of all water.
- ☐ **17. Air Mattresses:** Deflate air mattresses by approximately 5%.
- ☐ **18. Loose Papers:** Secure loose papers, photos, and items susceptible to high airflow.

⚠ TEMPERATURE-SENSITIVE ITEMS (PROTECT OR REMOVE)

The following items must be inspected for pests and protected from heat. Items may be placed inside an un-plugged refrigerator, chilled cooler, or removed from the premises entirely during treatment:

• Chocolates, candy & melting foods

• Carbonated & alcoholic beverages

• Medical equipment & devices

• Aerosol / pressurized cans

• Candles, cosmetics, wax, lip balm

• Musical instruments & vinyl records

• Wines & heat-perishable goods

• Artificial Christmas trees

• Fuel, paint thinners & combustibles

Rule of Thumb: Any item that would melt or spoil if left on a closed car dashboard in hot summer weather must be protected or removed.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER: Avid Pest Control shall not be held liable for any damage to persons, the premises, or personal property resulting from failure to properly prepare the property in full accordance with these requirements.

Customer Signature

Date

I acknowledge receiving and completing these prep requirements.