



# MCDONALD PEST CONTROL

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## Customer HEAT PREPARATION Instructions

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bldg# \_\_\_\_\_ Unit# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heat Treatment scheduled: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Start time: \_\_\_:\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

In order for **McDonald Pest Control** to effectively treat your home for bedbugs, we need you to make a few preparations before we arrive. These preparations are essential to the success of the treatment. If any additional preparations are required, we will inform you of them before the treatment.

Please **READ** and **CHECK** each line item to confirm that you **UNDERSTAND** all listed **INSTRUCTIONS**. Please write down any questions you may have to go over with your technician before treatment date.

- **DO NOT REMOVE wallet, purse, backpack, personal items from home**
- **DO NOT REMOVE computer, I phone, Android, cell phones, I pad, Tablets or other devices**
- **DO NOT REMOVE wheelchairs, walkers, canes & other medical devices**
- **These items as they must be treated for Bedbugs.**

### **PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE BELOW INSTRUCTIONS:**

- All **PETS** and **LIVEPLANTS** must be removed from treatment area!!! **\*\*\*\*\***
- Artificial Plants Must Stay and MAY BE damaged.
- Unplug all electronics
- **TURN OFF**- Air Conditioner & remove all batteries from all electronic & battery operated devices
- All sprinkler systems should be deactivated if possible. (please inform your office if unable to do so)
- All items within 2 feet of the bed should be left in place as they have the highest risk of infestation
- Any clothes that are hanging should remain hanging & clothes that can be hung should be hung up
- Remove all items from under the beds.
- Clutter must be dealt with; clutter provides a place for bugs to hide that may be difficult to treat with heat.
- If your closets are packed full, please organize them so we can successfully treat these items.

### **ITEMS TO BE [BOXED]-Use Liquor store boxes if possible as they are stronger; Place all boxes in one location**

- All Aerosol cans must be **[BOXED]**
- All cosmetics should be **[BOXED]**
- Candles and other wax items should be **[BOXED]**
- Corked bottles such as wine should be **[BOXED]**
- All medications and contraceptives should be placed in **refrigerator** or **[BOXED]**
- Fresh foods, candies (ie. Chocolate,etc) & perishable items place in **refrigerator**
- All batteries should be placed in zip lock bag & placed in **refrigerator**
- Plastic horizontal window blinds should be retracted & removed from the window & placed on floor
- Any item that you think may be damaged or is heat sensitive, please ask your technician beforehand



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Customer Initials & Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

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MPC Representative Initial & Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

## A partial list of items that can be damaged by heat

### [ Please use liquor store boxes for boxed items. ]



- All **PETS** and **LIVEPLANTS** **must be removed** from treatment area!!!
- Batteries: All Batteries in remotes, games, alarms remove & place in fridge
- Plastic horizontal Blinds may warp or bend
- Prescription medications & over the counter medications
- Cologne, Perfumes, cosmetics, deodorant
- VCR, Cassette, 8-track Tapes **[BOXED]**
- Laminated furniture, cabinets and and flooring may peel.
- Oil Paintings (Let your technician know of any oil paintings you have)
- Unframed Photographs (**place flat in book or folder**)
- Crayons, Glue, Arts & Crafts , oil paints, acrylic paints **[BOXED]**
- Lamp Oil, Lighters/Butane and/or cigarette **[BOXED]**
- Vinyl Records 33s, 45s, and 78s. **[BOXED]**
- Bullets, Shot gun shells **[BOXED]**
- Plastic Picture frames must be taken off walls! Heat will loosen glue & frames will break!!!

This list may not include all items, however, McDonald Pest Control advises that you ask your technician any questions regarding any items you are concerned with or feel may be heat sensitive. It is your responsibility to let your technician know of these items are a concern.

### **DO NOT REMOVE ANYTHING FROM YOUR HOME.**

The following instructions are extremely important to ensure that you are not taking any bed bugs with you on the day of the heat treatment only to bring them back after treatment is completed. Again if you have any questions, call the office or your technician for assistance.

- For each person prepare a change of clothing that will be worn the day of treatment.
- Place all of the clothing in a dryer on high heat for 1 hour
- Take all heated clothing and place them in a large zip lock bag or garbage bag then seal or close tightly
- Choose your must take items, such as keys, phone, ID, Cash or credit card you will need to take with you
- Using rubbing alcohol and cotton swap, wipe off these items with alcohol to help kill any eggs present
- Immediately place the cleaned items into a zip lock bag and close tightly.
- On the morning of the treatment, 15 minutes before our arrival, change into your prepared clothing. After changing, avoid sitting on anything and if possible, wait outside of the structure.
- Take you zip lock bag with keys, id, etc with you and only open bag after you are outside of the home.
- **Please provide 3 car lengths for Parking space to accommodate our Heat Equipment.**

### **What to expect when you return home.....**

- Your home and contents will be very warm and depending on the season, may take 24 hours to cool
- Refrain from turning on your air conditioner on for a minimum of 4-6 hours to avoid burning out your compressor.
- You will find many items that have been moved or blown out of place by the fans used in the treatment.
- You may find piles of clothing scattered due to being spread throughout the home for proper heating.
- If you find yourself overwhelmed or stressed over this ordeal, you are not alone.
- You may find insecticide dust around the baseboards, beds, and areas of high infestation. You can call our office anytime.

**You will also receive the technicians cell number and your on site representative's cell number.  
The heat treatment will only work with your cooperation and ability to follow these instructions.  
Working together we can make it happen.**

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Customer Initials & Todays Date

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MPC Representative Initial & Todays Date