



Barnes Lakeside Exterminating

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Customer Preparation Check List for Heat Treatment

1. Place all clothes, linens, and curtains in dryer on **HOTTEST** setting for 20 minutes. Place “treated” items in new garbage bags, twist and tie to close. **Remove from house until job is complete.** This may be a good time to throw many items away. “Dry Clean Only” fabrics such as cotton, wool, silk, rayon and poly blends should be fine if *not wet* and the temperature is kept below 160 degrees according to the Dry Clean and Laundry Institute.
2. Leave shoes and toys unless you feel they will be damaged. Barnes Lakeside **cannot be responsible** for damage to these items, nor for possible bugs removed from residence in shoes.
3. Place **all loose items** that may blow over and break from our high powered fans in laundry baskets.
4. Remove all blinds and stack them on the floor.
5. Sweep and vacuum all floors, including behind furniture.
6. It is *your choice* to unplug refrigerator before you leave the house on the day of the job and plug in after the job. This is to prevent possible damage to compressor.
7. Electronic equipment should stay in house because these items may harbor bed bugs. Leave televisions **ON** before you leave on the day of treatment. Most electronic equipment is rated to 150 degrees and will also be covered with thermal blankets. These items are treated with great care, however, Barnes Lakeside **will not be responsible** for damage to these items. If a unit is not on we will assume it is non-operational and treat it as such.
8. Once the job is complete you are free to return and sleep there that night but it will be *very hot* (probably uncomfortably hot) for at least 12 hours. If you decide to sleep elsewhere, any items must be properly heated and placed in a plastic bag before removal so as not to reintroduce bugs on your return. Leave suitcases to be heated.
9. Items will be in some state of disarray and will need to be reorganized. Barnes Lakeside technicians will try to put things back in reasonable order but cannot possibly put things back exactly as you may have had them.
10. If clothing is found during the heat treatment Barnes technicians will bag, take a picture, and place outside for you to launder. If this takes excessive time there may be an **extra charge**. If these guidelines are not followed, **Barnes Lakeside will not start treatment** and there may be an additional charge to reschedule.
11. **Turn off air conditioning when you leave the morning of the heat treatment.**

If you have any questions concerning preparation **BEFORE** your treatment day please call 770-775-6769.
Unit must be properly prepared **two (2) days** prior to treatment date.