



# GREEN PIPER

## PEST CONTROL

### BED BUG TREATMENT GUIDE

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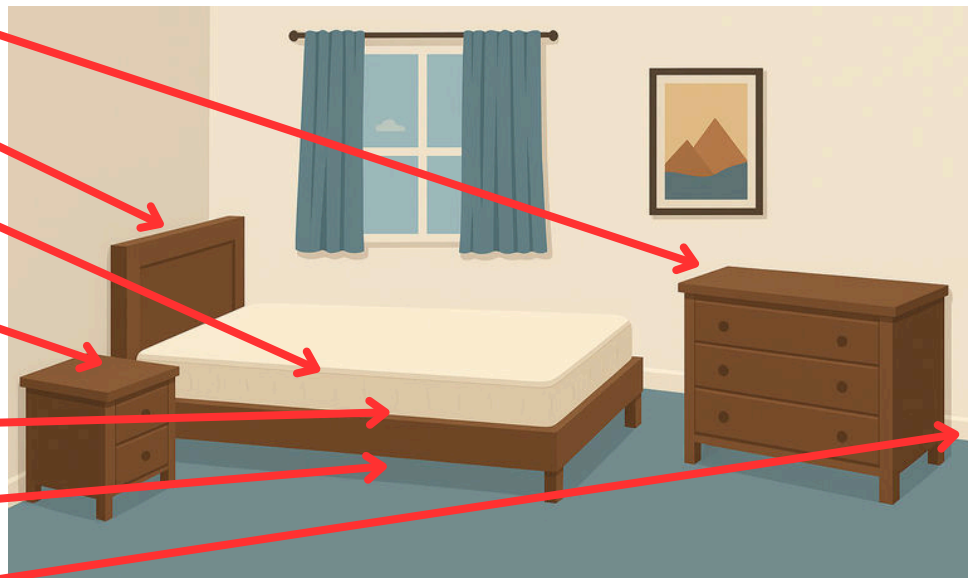
1. Preparation steps to follow before treatment
2. Steps to follow after treatment

### PREPARATION STEPS TO FOLLOW BEFORE TREATMENT:

- ✓ **DO NOT PILE EVERYTHING INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE ROOM.**
- ✓ Leave large furniture where it is. YOU DO NOT NEED TO DISCARD FURNITURE. If you are discarding furniture it must be discarded before treatment, make it unusable.
- ✓ Do not pull any furniture away from the wall.
- ✓ Ensure lamps, TVs and other breakable items are not in the area immediately surrounding the mattress and bed.
- ✓ Treated rooms need to be left as is for duration of treatment or guarantee will be **VOID**.
- ✓ Do not remove treated beds or guarantee will be **VOID**.
- ✓ All beds and areas where people sleep in the home must be treated.

### HAVE YOU CHECKED ALL OF THE BELOW?

- Remove items from tops of dresser
- Remove items from headboard and wipe down
- Ensure mattress can be flipped up and moved around
- Remove items from tops of side tables
- Ensure area around mattress, boxspring and bedframe are vacuumed and wiped down
- Remove any items from under the bed
- Wipe down all baseboards and areas that will collect dust



## PREPARATION STEPS TO FOLLOW BEFORE TREATMENT (continued):

- Ornaments and other items can be left in place, in additional rooms.
- Debris under couch cushions should be cleared.
- Any personal items that were removed from the bed, headboard and side tables must remain in that same room. Closet would be the most feasible place to store them.
- Put all clothes from rooms and linens from bed on a hot dryer cycle for a minimum of 40 min.
- On day of treatment remove all linens from on the bed. There should be no personal belongings on the bed. If a bed bug certified cover is on the bed, that can stay. We need to be able to move the mattress.
- Cover fish tanks, terrariums and small animal cages with a clean towel or sheet.
- Remove your pets from the home for up to 6 hours, while treatment is taking place.
- Vacuum rooms. Empty any contents into garbage and remove. LEAVE VACUUM IN THE TREATED ROOM.



**Remove Pets while treatment is taking place**



**Cover fish tanks and terrariums**



**Remove all small cages**



**Dispose of vacuum contents and leave vacuum in the treated room.**

## STEPS TO FOLLOW AFTER TREATMENT

**Important: DO NOT SPRAY ANY PESTICIDES, CLEANING PRODUCTS OR WATER BASED PRODUCTS IN TREATED AREAS AFTER THE BED BUG TREATMENT. THIS WILL REDUCE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TREATMENT AND COULD RESULT IN CONTROL FAILURE.**

### **DO NOT CLEAN OR REMOVE THE SPRAY BARRIERS.**

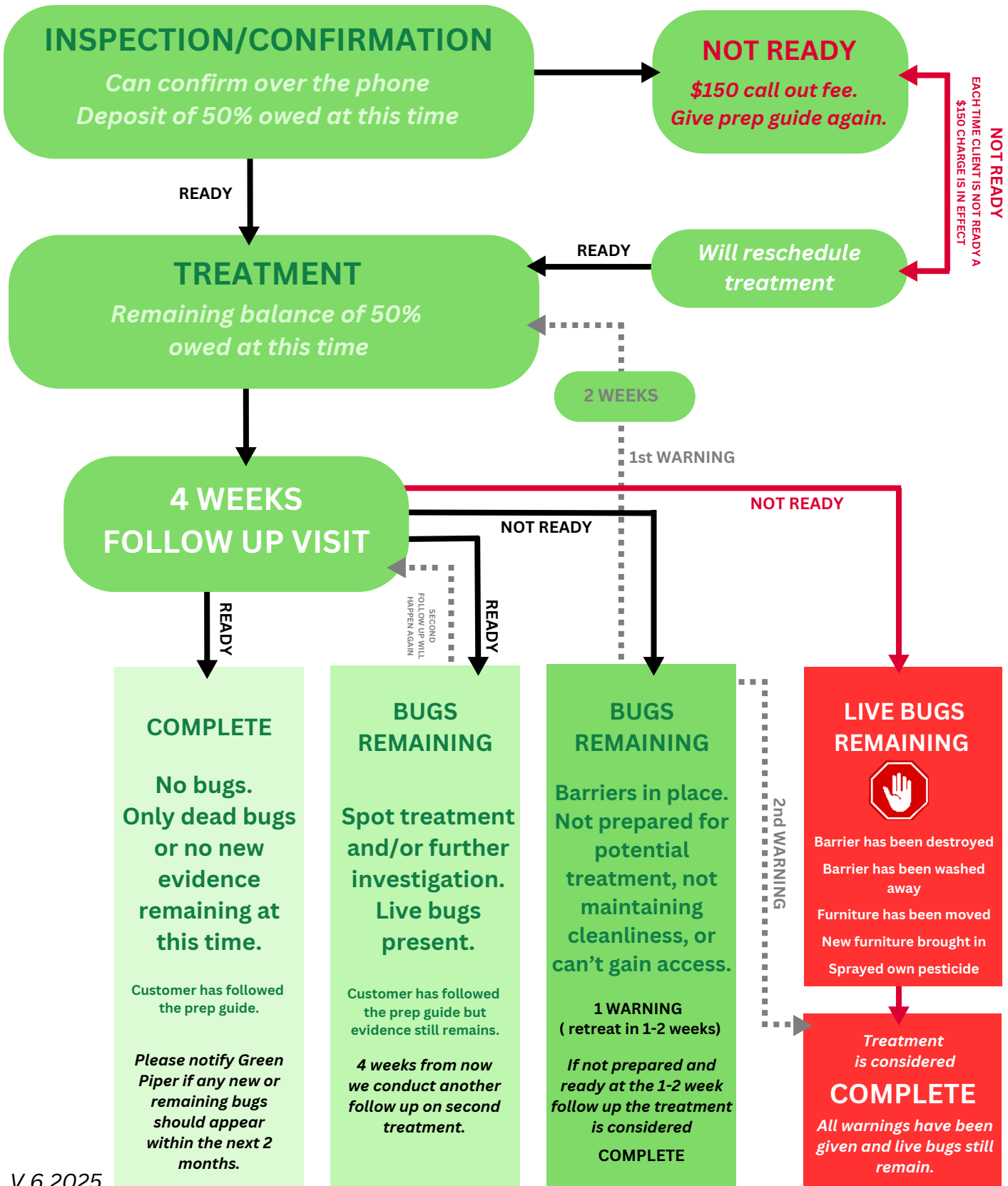
In most cases barriers will have been applied in inconspicuous areas, but if infestation was suspected behind baseboards or electrical outlets, a 2” spray barrier may have been applied on the wall above or around these installations. Under certain lighting conditions, these barriers may be visible. Leave these in place until you are certain that the infestation has been eradicated. The barrier will remain active for up to 3 months if left undisturbed, but is easily removed with kitchen or bathroom cleaner when required

Live bed bugs may be visible for 2-3 weeks after the treatment

Affected bugs may be seen wandering in unusual places, this is a sign that the treatment is working. Remember that bed bugs may not leave their harborages for a number of days after treatment, and nymphs hatching from eggs will not be affected until they cross a spray barrier. However, all bed bugs will die within 3-7 days after coming into contact with the bed bug treatment.

If these steps are not followed and the barrier is disturbed, an additional charge may be imposed for further treatment.

GREEN PIPER will follow up within 6 weeks after treatment.



Signing below indicated that you have read and fully understand:

Preparation Steps To Follow Before Treatment

Steps To Follow After Treatment

Bed Bug Treatment Flow Chart

At the address of:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeowner

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_