## **Sanitation Partnership for Bedbugs**

In order to achieve our common goals, your cooperation is required in the following areas

- Provide access at required time of day.
- Allow adequate time for service to be performed
- Provide service professionals access to all areas; including locked areas.
- In order to allow access to all areas and prevent pesticide contamination, prepare your area for professional servicing as follows:
  - o Remove and bag clothing and personal articles from dressers and closets.
  - Remove linen from beds and wash and dry. Leave mattresses and box springs as is, **Do Not** stand mattresses and box springs on end, service professionals will handle those items.
  - o Pull furniture away from walls and remove items from underneath furniture.
  - o Allow access to all walls.
  - o Remove all pets from home and do not allow back into treated areas until dry.

Suspect linens and clothing should be laundered separately from non-infested linen and clothing.

After service, wash all food contact surfaces and clothing that may have had contact with pesticide. Pest services cannot be performed unless the above preparation and cooperation is provided.