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Carpet Beetle Prep Sheet



Treatment:

Initial treatment with periodic follow-up service.

Expectations:

If a food source is located, the problem is more readily solved. In some cases the problem is more spread out and the control efforts must be persistent over time.

Warranty:

We provide a re-treatment warranty for carpet beetles, provided that uninterrupted periodic service is maintained.

Preparation Instructions:

1. People and pets must vacate for 2 hours.
2. Clean out all closets (floors, shelves and hanging items.)
3. Pull out clothes drawers, emptying those with woolens, and stack them all facing the same direction.
4. Make baseboards accessible—move small items, toys, etc. It is not required to move large furniture.
5. Clean underneath beds.
6. If carpet beetles are in kitchen: Empty cupboards and store items on kitchen table in boxes on the floor, leaving the counter tops clear. Check each food item removed for carpet beetle larvae as you go as the source of infestation must be found.
7. If carpet beetles are in the bathroom: Prepare as kitchen.
8. Vacuum all carpets and baseboard areas, paying particular attention to carefully cleaning any shed pet hair that may be present.
9. Homeowners can help avoid re-infestation by removing lint from laundry areas and from inside heat ducts at registers. Also, by storing unused woolens in garment bags, plastic garbage bags or in trunks with moth balls.