

CARPET BEETLE TREATMENT PREPARATION

In order for our company to provide the most effective service possible, we ask that before our arrival you review and complete all of the necessary preparations listed below. The following steps will ensure that your Technician is able to provide an effective and safe treatment. PLEASE NOTE: CLOTHING CAN NOT BE SPRAY TREATED BY CAPITOL PEST. However, fumigation services are available as needed for an additional fee.

TO PREPARE FOR THE SERVICE, PLEASE UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS

LIVING ROOM, BEDROOMS, CLOSET, KITCHENS, STORAGE AREAS, ETC

- Please identify to Capitol Pest all areas where carpet beetles (larvae/adults) have been noted.
- Vacuum all rugs, carpet, and upholstered furniture. Vacuum bag should be discarded immediately upon completion. HEPA filter bags are preferred in these procedures.
- Any animal fiber items (to include wool, fur, feathers, silk, felt and/or mixtures of these fibers), should be laundered or at least placed in a dryer for one half an hour. (Follow all label recommendations before laundering). Capitol Pest also has fumigation services available for a flat fee of \$500.00.
- All heavy, large and bulky furniture (large desks, upright pianos, large dressers and the like) which are sitting on a carpet to be treated must be free of items, which might make the object too heavy to be moved, or which could be damaged when the furniture is moved.
- Areas under the kitchen appliances should be checked for caches of food stored by rodents. All pet food storage areas must be checked for carpet beetle infestation.
- Customer must remove all clothing and foodstuffs from areas to be treated prior to treatment.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE TREATMENT

Your Technician will use a variety of methods to control the pest depending on each unique situation. The majority of the treatment will focus on the room's flooring, closets, furniture and other areas where beetle activity has been noted by customer. Removing these pests from infested clothing is integral to controlling these pests. Failure to properly treat infested clothing (hot dryer, dry cleaning, or fumigation) will significantly reduce the effectiveness of any control regimen.

AFTER THE TREATMENT

The treatment will remain effective only if the following steps are taken after your home is serviced:

- Avoid waxing or washing floor surfaces, especially the edges for at least 3 weeks after treatment, and do not steam clean carpets. Vacuum as usual.
- DO NOT use other pest control chemicals (powders or sprays) or cleaning products anywhere near treatment areas, as this will decrease effectiveness.

REMINDER

It is necessary for you and your pets to leave your home for 4 hours once the treatment begins.

Fish aquariums may be left onsite, however they should be completely covered and air pumps and/or filters must be disconnected. Persons with underlying health conditions should consult their family physician where they have concerns regarding re-entry time. Upon re-entry, please open windows for 20 min to properly ventilate the treated rooms.

