



## **NORTH SHORE PEST CONTROL, INC.**

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### **WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER YOUR BED BUG TREATMENT:**

You will likely continue to see bed bug activity for some time after treatment. THIS IS NORMAL. Most often bed bug infestations are established before detection and control measures begin. In short, they didn't get here overnight and will take some time to be rid of them. As bed bugs hatch and move from harborage areas onto treated surfaces they will die as well.

Bed bug control is a process and your partnership in their control is essential. Upon returning, all bed linens and clothing should be washed and dried at a high heat setting for twenty (20) minutes or more. **DO NOT** steam clean after treatment. Use of products containing alcohol, ammonia, or bleach will negate treatment.

Follow-ups are an important part of a successful treatment as bed bugs can survive for over 140 days without feeding and adults can live a year or more.

Be diligent about detection in the future-bed bugs were introduced into the structure and could be again. Some structures such as hotels, apartments, and care facilities are especially vulnerable.