

## **Heat Treatment Preparation Sheet**

## 1. PLEASE FOLLOW ALL ITEMS IN THIS LIST CAREFULLY:

- **DO NOT REMOVE:** any furniture, pictures or frames, clothing / linens, boxes or baskets from infested areas until treatment has been completed!
- **Remove**: PEOPLE, PLANTS and ANIMALS (including fish and aquariums)
- **Remove**: Candles, wax, crayons, lipstick, cosmetics and other products that may melt. Deodorants are ok but please leave upright.
- **Remove**: Medicines and vitamins, especially gummy vitamins or gummy products. (mainly prescription medications and may be placed in the refrigerator)
- **Remove**: Aerosol cans (hairspray, insect repellant, asthma inhalers, cleaning products, etc.)
- Remove: Compressed gases, flammable or combustible chemicals including gasoline, propane, butane, cigarette lighters, lighter fluid/fuel, gun powder, black powder, lamp fuel, oxygen tanks, fire extinguishers, etc.
- Remove: Firearms and ammunition
- Oil paintings may be placed in a central location to be treated carefully.
- Fresh fruit and vegetables, chocolates, carbonated beverages, wines, liquors may be placed in the refrigerator.
- Antique furniture with finish or fragile glue points should be pointed out to service technician to treat carefully if needed.
- Musical instruments and collectibles may be heat sensitive, such as guitars and should be placed in central area to be treated carefully.
- Pictures in frames and photo albums are ok, loose pictures can curl in heat.
- The temperatures achieved are much like a hot car on a hot summer day. There are rarely any items that can be damaged. However, please point out to technician any specific items of value that might be a concern in high temperatures.

## 2. PLEASE FOLLOW PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:

- Unplug ALL electronics except stove, refrigerator, microwave & washer/dryer.
- Remove lampshades from lamps and stack on floor (to prevent them from blowing over).
- Drawers and linen closets should be loosely filled (not packed tight).
- Remove all items off the floors in closets.
- Leave clothes hanging in closets. If possible, space clothes apart to help with heat distribution.
- Drain water beds. Deflate air beds.
- Have a spare set of clothing for day of treatment. Dry on high heat for 45 min and place in a sealed plastic bag.