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Preparations for Clothing Moth Pest Control Service

To ensure the most effective treatment against clothing moths, please follow these steps before our technician arrives:

1. Clothing & Fabrics

- Remove and wash all washable clothing, linens, and fabrics in hot water (120°F or higher) and dry on the hottest cycle possible.
- Dry clean items that cannot be machine washed.
- Place freshly washed/dry-cleaned items in sealed plastic bags or airtight containers until after treatment.
- Inspect and set aside delicate fabrics, woolens, or stored clothing items for special handling.

2. Closets, Dressers & Storage Areas

- Empty closets, dressers, trunks, and storage bins where moths may be hiding.
- Vacuum thoroughly inside drawers, shelves, and along baseboards. Dispose of the vacuum bag immediately in an outdoor trash bin.
- Leave drawers and closet doors open for full access during treatment.

3. Carpets, Rugs & Upholstery

- Vacuum all rugs, carpets, and upholstered furniture, paying special attention to edges, seams, and under furniture where moth larvae often hide.
- Roll up and store freshly vacuumed rugs in plastic if they are not in use.

4. Household Preparation

- Remove any items stored under beds, particularly fabrics, shoes, or textiles.
- Place stored fabrics (blankets, sweaters, scarves, etc.) into sealed bags or containers.
- Remove pets, including birds and reptiles, as well as their food and water dishes, from the treatment area.
- Cover or put away children's toys and baby items.

5. After the Service

- Wait until the technician advises it is safe to re-enter treated rooms.
- Ventilate the area by opening windows and doors if recommended.
- Return clothing and textiles only after the treatment has dried and the technician confirms it is safe.
- Continue to monitor for moth activity and maintain proper storage practices to prevent reinfestation.



✓ Following these steps ensures that the treatment reaches the hidden larvae and eggs that cause the most damage. Proper preparation greatly increases the effectiveness of the service and helps protect your valuable clothing and fabrics.

Quick Checklist

Clothing & Fabrics

- ☐ Wash and dry clothing/fabrics on high heat.
- ☐ Dry clean delicate items.
- ☐ Store cleaned fabrics in sealed bags/containers.
- ☐ Set aside delicate/wool items.

Closets, Dressers & Storage

- ☐ Empty closets, drawers, trunks, and bins.
- ☐ Vacuum shelves, drawers, and baseboards.
- ☐ Dispose of vacuum bag outdoors.
- ☐ Leave closet doors/drawers open.

Carpets, Rugs & Upholstery

- ☐ Vacuum rugs, carpets, and furniture seams/edges.
- ☐ Roll up & bag rugs not in use.

Household Prep

- ☐ Clear under-bed storage (especially fabrics).
- ☐ Bag/store blankets, sweaters, and fabrics.
- ☐ Remove pets, food/water dishes.
- ☐ Cover or store toys and baby items.

After Service

- ☐ Wait until technician gives clearance to re-enter.
- ☐ Ventilate treated rooms.
- ☐ Return fabrics once dry/safe.
- ☐ Monitor and store properly to prevent reinfestation.