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University Apartment Newsletter  
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## What to do About Bed Bugs

After you have notified Service and Repair (231-7282) about the bugs, you will need to prepare your apartment for spraying. Here are the Pest Control's Requirements:

### PEST CONTROL SPRAYING FOR BED BUGS

In order to ensure that the pest control company is able to complete their job more efficiently, they have requested that the following guidelines are adhered to **prior** to them entering your apartment. Please note that bed bugs are difficult to control because they hide in very small cracks and crevices. Effectual treatment takes a minimum of four weeks, and your cooperation is needed. **If your apartment is not prepared for treatment on the scheduled date, spraying will not occur and you could be charged a \$250.00 non-compliance fee.**

1. You are asked to be present the day the pest control company arrives so they can speak with you about the problem you are experiencing and answer questions you may have.
2. Remove all sheets, pillows, and bedding material. Seal them in a plastic bag until they can be cleaned to prevent infestation from spreading.
3. Wash sheets and bedding in soap and hot water. Items that can't be washed such as bedspreads should be dried at high temperatures for one hour. This will also be necessary for clothing or bedding stored beneath beds or dressers where bed bugs are discovered.
4. Bag drapes, remove bags, and dry drapes at **high temperatures** for at least one hour.
5. Clear all floors of loose items such as toys, trash, etc...including floors in closets and interior storage. Clutter makes it difficult for the pest control company to get around and inspect all parts of your apartment, and gives bugs more

places to hide.

6. Don't move your stuff to another apartment during the treatment. You will end up spreading bed bugs to the other apartment and may re-introduce bed bugs back to your apartment.
  7. Vacuum the entire apartment, especially the edges (with crevice attachment). Any debris left behind will impact the inspection.
  8. Seal the vacuum bag in a plastic bag and discard it in an outside trash bin.
  9. Ensure all items are removed from on top and within dressers, nightstands, bookshelves, tables, etc. All wood furniture must be turned over and inspected for bed bugs and their eggs.
  10. Move all furniture and bed frames at least 18" from the wall, so the pest control company can inspect and treat the edges along the wall and the baseboards where bed bugs will hide.
  11. Lean mattresses and box springs against the wall for inspection and treatment of small crevices.
  12. Upholstered furniture (couches and chairs) will need to be inspected and treated. Remove and bag pillows and slip covers and dry at high temperatures. Vacuum deep into crevices.
  13. Continue to wash bedding a minimum of **twice** per week after the spraying.
  14. In order to help further infestation issues **DO NOT** take mattresses and other furniture that is sitting outside at the dumpsters as these items are more than likely contaminated.
- Cleanliness and your cooperation are critical for the most effective results when trying to control this insect!

### Community

#### Living

- Donate your old Cell Phones to the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center this month at the Union! (Watch for flyers.)
- Keep our community clean by not littering!
- Do not allow children to play in parking lots.
- Watch out for children in the parking lots when you are driving and make sure that you are not speeding.

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## University Village Antenna Service

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### How May We Help You?

If you have questions or concerns please contact a complex manager

- Sisika Ranaweera and Mangala Ganehiarachchi:  
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Phone: 231.4026
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**Apartment Repairs**  
Please call Service & Repair at 231.7282. Please be ready with your name, apartment #, telephone # and a description of the problem.

**University Village Antenna Service** – The basic antenna service provided for University Village will no longer be paid for by NDSU after May 30, 2008.

This means that if there are problems with your TV reception after this date it will be your responsibility to have this repair made. The reason for this is because of the transition to digital in February, 2009.

TV sets that currently receive programming through cable or satellite are not likely to be affected by the transition. However, TV sets that rely on “over the air” broadcasting with an antenna (set-top or rooftop) to receive a signal will be affected by the cutoff of analog broadcasts in 2009.

You will need to consider one of the following options:

Purchase a digital-to-analog converter box that plugs into an existing television. The boxes,

which are expected to cost \$40-70 will be available for purchase in 2008.

Beginning in February 2008, U.S. households can request up to two coupons valued at \$40 each.

Each coupon can go toward the purchase of a single set-top converter box that will allow you to continue watching FREE “over-the-air” television on an analog set.

Subscribe to cable, satellite or telecommunications service provider if all desired local broadcast stations are carried by that service.

Purchase a new television set with a built in digital tuner.

This information and further answers to questions you may have can be found at [www.dtvtransition.org](http://www.dtvtransition.org) to control this insect!

## Upcoming October Events

Wall-E the movie!

Wednesday, October 15th  
7:00 PM  
Century Theater in the Union

Kite Flying!

Thursday, October 30th  
6:00 PM  
Elephant Park on 19th Ave. N