

HOUSEHOLD CLEANING

INSTRUCTIONS

FOR

LICE

Adult head lice can live up to 2 days on personal items, stuffed animals, household surfaces, clothing, and bedding. Anything coming in contact with lice or an infested person 2 days before treatment should be cleaned.



Machine-wash all clothing, linens, and personal items in water that is at least 130°F, then dry them in a hot dryer for at least 20 minutes. Allow time for the water to heat up between washings.



Dry clean items that cannot be washed, or seal them in a tightly closed plastic bag for 14 days. After 14 days has passed shake the items outside vigorously to remove dead lice and eggs.



Soak all combs and brushes in hot water (130°F) for 5-10 minutes.



Vacuum carpeting, mattresses, household furniture, and auto upholstery. Take the vacuum outside the house to change the bag or dump the canister. Seal the bag containing the lice into another disposable bag and discard in the trash.

Use the following checklist to help you clean your home:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Combs and brushes | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball caps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head bands | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike/sports gear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barrettes/hair pieces | <input type="checkbox"/> Headphones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed linens | <input type="checkbox"/> Auto upholstery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mattresses, pillows, pillow case | <input type="checkbox"/> Rugs, carpeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Play mats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hats | <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffed animals/toys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coats, scarves, earmuffs, gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair rollers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car seats | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag |