



## Bed Bug Detection K9s

### Pre-Inspection Check List

Our Bed Bug K9 Teams require these conditions to ensure the highest possible accuracy as well as safety for our K9s. The K9 Team will perform the best by removing all distractions.

- NO PESTICIDE APPLICATION USED WITHIN AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO INSPECTION. If an application has been done let us know for the safety of our K9s. If you have visible powder residue please vacuum up completely prior to arrival. This includes Diatomaceous Earth and other non-toxic powders. Wait 30 days to re-inspect for pesticide treatments and 1-2 weeks for heat treatments. Be sure to vacuum up all dead bed bugs and castings after treatments and prior to our inspections.
- Have rooms clutter free and furniture, drawers and closets accessible. Open drawers and closets an inch. Move beds away from the walls if possible.
- No strong drafts from fans, windows or doors for at least two hours prior to arrival. Turn off heaters and air-conditioners at least one hour prior to arrival. Close windows and outside doors and sliders to minimize drafts.
- Extinguish all smoking materials at least two hours prior to arrival.
- Avoid food preparation prior to the inspections. Put away all food and move food in lowers cabinets to at least three feet above the floor.
- Check for any spilled or dropped medicines/pills/syringes.
- Remove any mouse/rat/sticky traps or insect poisons and traps as well as any other chemicals including antifreeze from inside cabinets and closets and off the floor.
- Remove all pets including dogs, cats, hamsters, birds etc. Remove pet food dishes, water and pet toys to a non-accessible area.
- Remove any potpourri, deodorizers, air-fresheners, moth balls, perfume/cologne at least two hours prior to inspection.