

Bed Bug Hunters: Dog Inspection Preparation List

Please follow this inspection list carefully and completely, as our dogs will perform at the highest possible degree of accuracy when these conditions are met.

NOTE: The Bed Bug Hunters will not perform an inspection if pesticides have been applied to the inspection area within the previous 15 days of inspection. This is especially important for use of powder preparations compared to dried liquids. This includes Diatomaceous Earth and other non-toxic powders.

- If you have powder residue visible in the inspection area, please vacuum this completely before we arrive. If you have powder residue, we cannot complete our inspection. (Caution: use a facemask while vacuuming)

If it is not possible for you to complete this list the Bed Bug Hunters for assistance: **1-855-448-3331**

Preparation Steps:

- Remove all pets, pet toys, food and water and pet beds (outside premises)
- Please have all rooms as “clutter free” as possible to ensure proper inspection. Overly cluttered rooms will make it difficult to reach all possible bed bug hiding places.

- Turn off, heaters, air-conditioners and fans 1 hour prior to inspection. The movement of air pushes the bed bug scent, distracting our dogs.
- Minimize drafts by closing all windows and outside doors or patio sliders
- Remove any “scents”, moth balls, air-fresheners, potpourri and deodorizers
- Extinguish all smoking materials (cigars, cigarettes)
- Unlock all interior doors for efficient access for your team
- Secure or remove any breakable items. Be sure to not remove any items that may be susceptible to bed bugs
- Be sure all drawers and closets are accessible
- Secure extension cords or any cords that might be tripped on
- Remove any insect traps or any poisons from inside cabinets or closets and off of floor

- Check for any medicines/pills dropped on the floor
- Remove any mouse/rat / sticky traps or insect poisons
- Put away all food, including packaged foods. Move any food on a lower cabinet or shelf to a higher shelf or at least 3 feet off the floor

By following these simple steps you can assure that our K9 team will be working at its top efficiency and remain safe, and most importantly find any bed bugs that may be present.

*An additional fee may be applicable if a re-inspection is required due to lack of preparation.