

Preparations for Canine Inspection

Our goal is to provide you with the most accurate, efficient and discreet K9 bed bug inspection. Your assistance in providing an optimal search setting is critical to help us to attain that goal. The most accurate inspection results are attained when bed bug odors are allowed to accumulate in still air with as few distractions as possible to the dog's search efforts. Your careful and complete attention to the preparations listed below will help assure that the inspection will be completed in a timely manner and provide you with the best service and accurate inspection results. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

30 Days Before Inspection:

- Do not apply any pesticides for at least 30 days prior to your inspection. We will not inspect any room where pesticides have been applied in the past 30 days to protect the health of our dog.

Days Before Inspection:

- Do not vacuum for 24 hours prior to inspection.
- Remove stored items and clutter from along walls and under furniture to allow adequate room for our dog to move around freely during his/her search.
- Store household cleaning products, chemicals and medications in an enclosed container or cabinet to prevent their coming in contact with our dog. Such products may be toxic to our dog or otherwise interfere with the search results.
- Remove all open food, pet foods, dog dishes and water bowls.
- If you or anyone in the search area is allergic to dogs please notify us in advance along with instructions to minimize affects such as leaving windows open after inspection is completed. If you will not be present during inspection please leave a note on your door informing us of your allergies.

Day of Inspection:

- On the day of inspection do not use any scented cleaning products or room fresheners.
- Have all doors and closets unlocked and opened before inspection.
- Unplug or remove batteries from electric room fresheners.
- Do not smoke or burn incense in the room for at least three hours before inspection.
- 30 minutes before inspection turn off all ceiling and regular fans.
- 30 minutes before inspection turn off furnace, air conditioner or furnace blower.
- 30 minutes before inspection close all windows and doors.
- Inform the K9 team prior to inspection of any rooms you do not want them to enter.

During Inspection:

- Remove all pets while the inspection is in progress (cats, dogs, birds).
- Minimize loud noise from radios, stereos, televisions, appliances and people which may distract our dog.
- If at any time, the canine handler deems any area unsafe for the canine or handler, we reserve the right to refuse inspection of that area for the safety of the team.

Our K9s are professionally groomed weekly to help reduce the possibility of allergic reactions to our dogs.

