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### **Bed Bug Detection Dog Inspection Preparation Requirements**

- 1) All rooms within inspection area to be open and accessible to the canine detection team. Obstructions throughout the room must be eliminated especially around the perimeter, beds and furniture. Open bags of clothing and remove container lids to allow the dog to sniff areas adequately. The Senior Technician will ensure adequate access during pre-inspection walk through.
- 2) Residents' pets must be isolated prior to and during the canine detection team's inspection. Ideally pets will be removed from the premises but placement in areas not requiring inspection such as a bathroom is acceptable.
- 3) Place all food in containers within cabinets or the refrigerator.
- 4) Toys, pet food, scratching posts, pet bedding, and water needs to be removed and non-accessible to the detection dog in all areas to be inspected.
- 5) Potpourri, deodorizers, air fresheners must be removed two hours prior to the inspection.
- 6) Close all doors and windows to minimize draft two hours prior to the inspection.
- 7) Remove clutter in each room scheduled for inspection. Remove all bed linens and furniture covers. Sweep and vacuum thoroughly removing food particles, dusts, pills and any debris in all rooms and furniture to be inspected. Please empty all trash receptacles in areas to be inspected.
- 8) Unlock and open lockers, file cabinets and storage areas.
- 9) Noise and human distraction must be eliminated to ensure most effective inspection possible. The canine detection must team work without interference always.
- 10) Air conditioners, heaters, air purifiers, humidifiers, dehumidifiers and ceiling fans must be turned off 30 minutes prior to inspection.
- 11) Extinguish all smoking materials and remove ash trays within the structure two hours prior to inspection.

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12) The canine inspection will not take place in environments treated with pesticides or unknown substances within the past 30 days. Household cleaners or other chemicals should not be used for 12 hours prior to the inspection. Please inform us of any pest management efforts and/or treatments either professional or personally applied in the 30 days prior to the inspection.

13) The Senior Technician will discontinue the search if the detection dog's safety is jeopardized. This determination is solely the Senior Technicians. Please inform us of any details that might interfere with scent detection or cause harm to the canine.

14) Additional fees will apply for re-inspections due to inadequate preparation. All preparations must be completed prior to the Canine Teams arrival.