



Preparation for *Canine Bed Bug Service*

IMPORTANT STEPS TO FOLLOW

Bed bug dog detection is scientifically proven to identify the presence of bed bugs in your property or facility. Our canines are trained to detect the presence of odor from live bed bugs and viable eggs. The inspection process will take approximately 2-5 minutes per room searched. In order to have an accurate detection, it is important to take the necessary precautions prior to service.

These conditions are important to follow in order to provide you with the most accurate inspection possible and not interfere with the dog's sense of smell.

1. Please let our office know if you or anyone else has applied any pesticides to your home in the last 60 days.
2. If any pesticide dust is present, please clean it up according to the labeled directions before our arrival.
3. Move pets (dogs, cats, birds, etc.) to an area not involved in the inspection.
4. Pick up toys, food (pet or human), and water, and place them on countertops or tables.
5. Remove smoking materials or indoor air fresheners (plug-ins, incense, scented candles, etc.) at least 2 hours prior to inspection. They interfere with the dog's sensory preception.
6. Turn off air conditioners, heaters, and ceiling fans 20 minutes prior to inspection.
7. Minimize noise and distractions to allow the canine to focus on the inspection.
8. Socializing with the dog must wait until after the service.

PREPARATION FAQS

I want to get rid of some furniture in the room, are there any precautions I need to take?

Bed bugs spread while moving items out of units. Wrap the items in plastic and seal it with packing tape, or if it is small enough, place it in a trash bag and seal with tape.

What should I do with furniture I'm getting rid of once it is outside the building?

Infestations spread by people bringing infested items back into buildings. Either immediately take it to the dump or render it unusable.

I am afraid some of my clothes may have bed bugs, what should I do?

Place clothes that may be infested into a dryer, set on high, for at least 30 minutes. This also works for 'dry clean only' items. *As long as the item is dry, it shouldn't be damaged, but you should talk to the clothing manufacturer first. We are not responsible for damage to your clothes.*

If I get new or used furniture or clothes, do I need to be concerned about re-introducing bed bugs?

Yes. Inspect for any signs of activity. When in doubt, have any furniture professionally treated. New clothes should be fine, but used clothing can be dried on high heat if you are unsure if it is infested.

Call **262-797-4160, 800-878-2110** or visit batzner.com/bed-bugs for information on habits, prevention, identification and more.

MATTRESS ENCASEMENT DISCOUNT

Protect Against Future Infestations

Discounts are available on bed bug encasements and installation, if purchased by the date of treatment through Batzner Bed Bug Services. We will install the encasements for you during treatment.