



K9 ASSISTED BED BUG INSPECTION

CLIENT PREPARATION GUIDELINE



How To Prepare For Your K9 Assisted Bed Bug Inspection

Our goal is to provide you with the most accurate and efficient K9 inspection. On the day of your appointment, you too can assist the K9 team in conducting the inspection. Your help with the items below will ensure that we complete the inspection in an accurate and timely manner.

CHECKLIST

- 30 minutes prior to inspection – All ceiling fans and regular fans need to be turned off.
- 30 minutes prior to inspection – The furnace, furnace blower, or air conditioner need to be turned off.
- 30 minutes prior to inspection – All windows and doors need to be closed.
- Minimize the amount of food that may be out and remove all pet food including food and water bowls.
- Store any household cleaning products or chemicals in an enclosed container or cabinet to ensure the K9 does not come into contact with them. These products may be toxic to dogs.
- People and pets need to vacate the home while the inspection is in progress.
 - Minimizing distractions for the search team while working is essential to a successful inspection
 - Cats and birds may be enclosed in a bathroom
 - Dogs must be completely removed from the home
 - By following these guidelines, it will keep our team, yourself and your pets safe during the inspection
- The more area the team can search, the more thorough the inspection: therefore, minimize clutter – especially around walls and furniture. We may need to move furniture or items during the search process.



- On the day of your inspection, please refrain from using any scented cleaning products, room fresheners or candles.
- On the day of your inspection please refrain from any strong, or fragrant cooking.
- On the day of your inspection please refrain from smoking in your home.
- The search team cannot enter any areas treated with pesticides within the past 30 days. In the case of Diatomaceous Earth products: The K9 cannot search areas that have this product applied as it is hazardous to their health. The handler reserves the right to refuse searching any areas that he/she deems unsafe for the K9 to enter.

————— After Your Inspection —————

Our K9 search team will provide you with a detailed inspection report that will outline if live bugs or viable eggs were found during the inspection. If the result was a positive identification then the K9 handler will make the recommendation to treat your unit. Treatments cannot be completed the same day as inspection as preparation work will need to be completed prior to our technician's arrival on the day of treatment. Once you have had a chance to review the inspection report we recommend calling our office to discuss treatment options, pricing and to schedule your treatment date.

————— Additional Questions —————

Should you have any additional questions we recommend consulting our website for further information www.1stpestcontrol.ca, by contacting our office at 1.844.737.8226 or 604.861.7378 or info@1stpestcontrol.ca

If you are a tenant in a building managed by a property manager who has scheduled this service for you, please direct your questions to your property management company.

