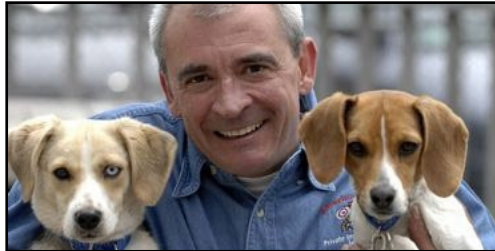




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K-9 BEDBUG INSPECTION DOG PREPARATION SHEET

- 1) NO PETS ALLOWED IN ROOMS DURING INSPECTIONS. PLEASE REMOVE PETS NO LESS THAN 1 HOUR BEFORE INSPECTION.
- 2) ANY PET FOOD, PET TREATS, BONES, & TOYS NEED TO BE OFF THE FLOOR & NOT EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE DOGS. THIS ALSO INCLUDES ALL ANIMAL BEDDING, TRAINING (PEE) PADS, & KITTY LITTER (USED OR NEW). BASICALLY ANYTHING PET RELATED MUST BE OFF THE FLOOR IN SEALED BAGS / CONTAINERS.
- 3) FOOD DEBRIS MUST BE CLEANED OFF FLOOR, FURNITURE, BEDS, TABLES, ETC. A THOROUGH VACUUMING IS RECOMMENDED THE DAY BEFORE THE INSPECTION.
- 4) ALL AREAS & ROOMS MUST BE MADE ACCESSIBLE FOR A MORE EXACT SEARCH. THIS INCLUDES CLOSETS, DRESSERS, CABINETS, ETC.
- 5) ALL OCCUPANTS MUST LEAVE THE SITE DURING THE SEARCH. ESTIMATED TIME THEY WILL BE OUT OF THE AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES TO 1 HOUR DEPENDING ON THE SIZE & SCOPE OF THE AREA BEING INSPECTED.
- 6) UNITS SHOULD BE AS CLUTTER FREE AS POSSIBLE TO ALLOW THE DOG & HANDLER TO ACCESS ALL AREAS NEEDED FOR A COMPLETE SEARCH.
- 7) IF NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED, EVERYTHING ELSE IN THE UNIT CAN REMAIN "AS IS" AND NO ADDITIONAL PREPARATION IS NEEDED.



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The DO's and DON'T's of a K-9 Bedbug Inspection

There are various stimuli that can adversely affect the canine and may result in inconsistent search results. It is imperative that you follow the instructions on this prep sheet to ensure that you receive the best possible results.

- **DO NOT** use pesticides at all! If you performed a “do it yourself” or had a professional treatment, the inspection can not be performed until 40 days after the application of pesticides.
- **DO NOT** use any harsh chemicals or cleaners in the area within 3 days of the inspection.
- **DO** Unplug any outlet dispensing air fresheners 3 days prior to the inspection. It is recommended that any type of fragrance candles or air fresheners be removed from the inspection area & put in sealed bags at least 1 day prior.
- **DO NOT** interact with the dog prior to or during the search. Social interaction can cause the dog to be off-target for the inspection. Refrain from interaction with the dog & handler until after the inspection has been completed.
- **DO NOT** have any audio or visual stimuli playing in the area during the search i.e. radio, stereo, TV, screaming kids, barking animals, etc.
- **DO** make the search area as clean, quiet, & calm as possible.
- **NOTE:** Nicotine can adversely affect scent detection therefore searches where smoking is permitted can yield inconsistent results. No smoking in unit for at least 2hrs prior to inspection.
- **NOTE:** If any unsafe or unhealthy conditions exist that may cause harm to the dog and/or handler the inspection will not be performed.



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