

Canine Bed Bug Detection

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- Why Use Dogs for Bed Bug Inspections
- What to look for when choosing a Bed Bug Dog Inspection Team



Inspection Process and Protocol

Pre-Inspection

- Set appointment time and advise client not to clean or disturb areas to be inspected
- Meet and greet with the customer and discuss the following
 - Why they think they have bed bugs
 - Do they have evidence
 - Has the area been treated, cleaned etc.
 - Answer any immediate questions or concerns
 - Advise customer to remain outside area during inspection



Inspection Process and Protocol

Inspection

- Perform inspection by working clockwise and counterclockwise through each room
- Opening closets and drawers
- Ask for any bags, back packs and luggage etc. that may be transfer vehicles
- Check vacuum and carts
- Best effort is made to obtain physical evidence for each alert



Inspection Process and Protocol

Post-Inspection

- Report results
- Advise next steps
- Send electronic inspection report
- Update and maintain ScentTek Service Binder



Why Use Dogs for Bed Bug Inspections

Speed/Efficiency

One dog team can inspect in one hour:

12 to 15 lodging rooms or apartments

5,000 square feet of commercial space

Accuracy

Dogs have been tested to be 95% accurate. Humans are 30% to 50%.

Dogs are looking for the gas/odor of live bed bugs and live eggs.

Dogs can find one bed bug and excel at low level infestations



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What to look for when choosing a Bed Bug Dog Inspection Team

Confirm the following:

- The team follows *“NPMA Best Practices”*
- The team has been certified by an independent third party at a minimum annually
- The team is has a current bonded and business insurance

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