

## K-9 Bed Bug Detection

### **Ehrlich's Companion Bed Bug Detector**

The newest weapon in Ehrlich's bed bug detection team is also man's best friend. Dogs are known for their keen sense of smell and can detect odors 10,000 times better than humans can. Dogs (like the one shown here) enable Ehrlich's pest experts to inspect for bed bugs quickly – sometimes in as little as 30 seconds per room – and without disruption. These dogs have been specially trained to detect live bed bugs and are extremely accurate. Our process is to visually verify any dog alerts before any treatments are made. Bed bug canines have been trained using the same methodology and training regimen as bomb-sniffing dogs, drug-sniffing dogs, mold-sniffing dogs and termite-sniffing dogs.

Using their keen sense of smell, dogs are able to smell up to two parts per trillion and alert their handler to live bed bugs and viable eggs. Our dogs will sniff out bed bugs in the smallest cracks and crevices, ensuring quicker and greater control of a possible infestation. Ehrlich employs trained pest professionals to immediately verify canine findings.

### **The Bed Bug Dog**

With 600 to 1,000 hours of comprehensive training, our bed bug-detective dogs are the finest in the industry.

Bed bug dogs detect low levels of infestation effectively and efficiently, which leads to lower remediation costs. Cost savings can be quite substantial.

**Proven Methods.** The "Nose" is proven cutting-edge technology and the latest trend in the home inspection industry. It's the only inspection tool that can detect and pinpoint sources of bed bugs - critical information for lowering costs.

**Effective Problem Solvers.** Bed bug dogs can quickly and accurately inspect a home, business, school dormitory or hotel which gives both parties the feedback they need to quickly and effectively resolve bed bug issues.

**Greater Peace of Mind.** If a properly trained dog doesn't find bed bugs, you'll have greater certainty that your home, business, school dormitory or hotel is safe from bed bugs.

### **The K-9 Detection Team**

A trained dog handler accompanies the bed bug dog everywhere it goes and provides continuous training everyday the dog is not working to reinforce the detection of bed bug scent. Each training period is documented and statistics are calculated for the dog's accuracy.

Our K-9 detection team operates in a discrete manner and is sensitive to residents or guests.



### **K-9 Bed Bug Detection at a Glance**

- Can detect odors 10,000 times better than humans.
- Are specially trained to detect live bed bugs and viable eggs.
- Are extremely accurate.
- Can inspect for bed bugs quickly and without disruption.

# Bed Bug K-9 Inspection Preparation Requirements



**Your cooperation is critical to ensuring a successful inspection. Therefore, we ask that you complete the following essential preparation steps:**

- Remove all bed linens and furniture covers.
- Move all furniture (beds, chairs, sofas, etc.) 2 feet away from any wall, if possible. This will allow the canine to conduct a thorough inspection around these items.
- Move objects such as shoe boxes, toys, storage containers, etc. to allow the canine access to all beds and furniture.
- Remove pets from the living area or place them in the bathroom, with the door closed on the day of the scheduled inspection.
- Place all food in containers, cabinets or the refrigerator.
- Empty all trash receptacles.
- Turn off all fans and air conditioners.
- Unlock and open all lockers, if they are to be inspected.

Inspections will be conducted in areas where people are normally sedentary (still or at rest for extended periods), such as bedrooms and the living room.

