



DISCOVERY DOGS

CANINE BED BUG DETECTION

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WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE AN INSPECTION

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It is our goal to provide you with the most comprehensive inspection possible. Please review the following information in order to understand how you can help us to make this possible. Additionally, please do not hesitate to convey any information that may be relevant to the premise or situation that we will be inspecting.

INSPECTION TYPES

Discovery Dogs performs two types of inspection services.

1) Visual + Canine - A comprehensive visual inspection of your premise including the removal of bedding and moving of your mattresses. Upon completion of a visual inspection a canine inspection is performed.

2) A Canine Inspection - This type of inspection is utilized for large spaces and or a large volume of units in a hotel or apartment building. A canine inspection puts emphasis on canine scanning with visual follow-up when necessary.

PETS

If you have a dog, please make arrangements for it to be outside of the inspection area during the appointment time. Cats and other small animals such as rabbits can be put into a bathroom for a short period of time during the inspection. It is in the best interest of all parties that no animals are freely roaming during a canine inspection.

Pet food, toys and pet bedding should be removed from the floor area. We understand that it is not always possible to move certain pet related items.

MEDICATIONS

If you have needle based medications please insure there are none present outside of protective enclosures. If you take oral medication scan your floor space for any dropped pills or vitamins.

PESTICIDES

Avoid the use of any pesticides **two weeks** before the inspection. We cannot perform a canine inspection in an area that has recently been treated with pesticides. This includes both an exterminator's treatment or an occupant's use of store purchased pesticides.

PAINTING/STAINING/FLOOR REFINISHING

Try to schedule use of these paint/stain products at least 48 hours before, or after you schedule an inspection appointment. This includes shampoo type cleaning of any carpeted area.

AEROSOLS/POLISHES/AIR FRESHENERS/INCENSE/

On the day of your scheduled appointment avoid the use of these products.

AIR CONDITIONING/FORCED AIR HEATING

Air conditioning or forced air heating should be turned off during the inspection time. The least amount of air current present, the better. This includes closing windows as well.

BEDDING/CLOSETS

If this is a residential inspection, your bedding will be removed and your mattresses lifted, additionally closets will need to be opened. Keep this in mind in regards to personal or private affects that may be present in these places. Please leave the sheets and blankets on any beds present. They may contain visual evidence that can assist in an inspector's ability to investigate a suspected bed bug presence.

PERMISSION TO ENTER

If you live in an apartment building and will not be home for the inspection, please remember to give Permission To Enter (PTE) to your building's management or super. Discovery Dogs will not enter an inspection site without accompanying representation of your building.

OVERALL ACCESSIBILITY

Have as much physical access to the inspection site as possible. We want to be able to visually see as well as allow as much exposure to our canines as possible. A good method of gauging accessibility in the case of an apartment inspection for example, would be to walk through the apartment yourself. Are there any rooms you cannot walk into? Is it relatively easily to get to the surface area of the rooms and furniture?

We realize that it is not always simple to accommodate optimal conditions. If you are not certain about any factor affecting your inspection, please don't hesitate to ask.