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The fastest, most reliable way to find bed bugs



The first and toughest step in solving bed bug problems is finding them. While adults are easy to see, bed bug nymphs and eggs are almost impossible. Using a keen sense of smell, our Bed Bug Inspection dogs are able to find bed bugs with extreme speed and accuracy. Combining their talents with treatment is the smartest solution to your bed bug problems.

Bed bug dogs have been used in New York, Florida, Japan. We offer this smarter, faster and greener approach to detecting bed bugs locally.

Why should you use a Bed Bug Dog?

- 1. Less Expensive.** Bed bug detection dogs generate quicker and more accurate results, leading to lower remediation costs. For hotels, schools, apartments, commercial and government buildings, cost savings can be substantial.
- 2. Cutting-Edge Technology.** The “nose” is cutting-edge technology and the latest advancement in pest inspections. It’s the only inspection tool that can detect and pinpoint sources of bed bugs – critical information for lowering costs.
- 3. Proven and Trusted.** “Man’s best friend” has been used for years by military and law enforcement agencies to detect bombs and drugs, among other things.
- 4. Dogs are Honest.** Dogs are trained to work for food and love without regard for profits.
- 5. Greater Peace of Mind.** Research supports that if the dog finds bed bugs, there’s a high statistical probability you should investigate further. If the dog doesn’t find bed bugs, you can know with greater certainty that your property is safe from bed bugs.

	Typical Pest Professional	Bed Bug Inspection Canines
COMPARISON	40-60% accurate at detecting adult bed bugs	98% accurate at detecting live adult bed bugs, nymphs and eggs
	15-20 minutes per room to inspect	2-3 minutes per room to inspect
	Inspects 3-4 rooms per hour	Inspects an average of 20 hotel rooms or 10 apartments an hour
	Very disruptive (must pull apart bed, remove headboard, remove baseboard, move furniture, etc.)	Minimal to no disruption. Room is left intact.
	Limited to visual identification	Can detect bed bugs in cluttered rooms, mattress seams, upholstered furniture, in carpet, cracks and crevices through scent



If bed bugs are reported by a resident, staff or a guest, contact us immediately.

We're here to deliver solutions.

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Our dogs, April and May, have been trained by master canine trainers with extensive experience training specialized detection dogs. Based on scientific bed bug detection research, the training adheres to the exacting standards established for drug dogs and used in court cases. Field experience and testing demonstrates that dogs have over a 98% rate of accuracy, far exceeding the accuracy rates of humans using conventional tools for bed bug inspection.

How does it work?

1. Our dog and handler will check in with your designated contact person. Working from a room list, they will inspect rooms that are due for their regular bed bug canine inspection, rooms that have a history of bed bugs and any other areas suspected of being infested. A facility manager should be available to open rooms and provide assistance with residents, staff or guests.
2. A thorough inspection of each room or area will be completed in approximately 2-3 minutes. Special attention will be given to areas where bed bugs are most likely to be found including:
 - Behind bed headboard
 - Mattress, box spring, and bed frame
 - Night stand(s) including lamp(s), clock, telephone, etc.
 - Carpet edges and baseboards especially near bed(s)
 - Sofas or chairs used for sleeping or long periods of rest
3. If our dog detects through scent that bed bugs are present, she will alert by sitting and 'pointing' (not barking).
4. When an alert occurs, surrounding rooms, including those on floors above and below, should be made available to determine if the infestation has spread beyond the identified room.

Rescued from the pound, April and May are Certified Bed Bug Detection Canines. They have been trained using the same methodology and training regimen as bomb-sniffing dogs, drug dogs and termite dogs. April is the first dog to provide canine inspection services in the Northwest. May and her handler have achieved NESDCA certification by the National Entomology Scent Detection Canine Association. Our handlers are bed bug experts and certified by a canine master trainer.



5. Bed bug canine inspection services are structured around an hourly rate. If an infestation is discovered and it is necessary for our dog and her handler to spend extra time identifying the location of the infestation, this will impact their ability to inspect all the rooms or areas as planned. An additional service may be scheduled or the uninspected rooms may be placed on the room list for the next regular bed bug canine inspection service.
6. Any positive alerts for bed bugs will be thoroughly documented by our canine handler.
7. Once the service is complete, the handler will review the results with your facility manager. If no evidence of bed bugs was detected, the handler will review the plan for the next service, working to ensure that as many rooms as possible are inspected on a regular basis.
8. For any positive alerts, the handler will coordinate the targeted inspection and treatment strategy with the Sprague Service team.

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