



## Proven Effective Bed Bug Detection Programs

Canine Detection and Inspection Services, LLC is part of a network of industry leaders dedicated to the advancement of resources and technologies available for the management, identification, and treatment of bed bug incidents nationwide. We provide our clients with the most effective, cost efficient protocols and solutions backed by research and standards to protect the health and safety of their employees, clients, and brand name, through reducing their exposure to risk created by bed bug incidents.

### Bed Bug Detection and Consulting

Servicing Businesses and Institutions Exposed to risks associated with the national resurgence of bed bugs

### Our Consulting Services Include

- **Canine Bed Bug Inspection Programs**
  - Through our network of highly trained and qualified K9 inspection teams, CDIS is able to provide professionally certified bed bug detection teams to our clients nationwide. You can rest assured that each team provided by CDIS meets or exceeds industry standards and delivers consistent service and detailed documentation.
- **Turnkey Comprehensive Protocol Documents**
  - CDIS can provide a turnkey document that outlines the latest, best management practices and a customized bed bug protocol specific to our client's requirements and supported by current scientific research and industry standards. Our project team includes resources in the areas of entomology, canine training and development, integrated pest management research, pest management field experience, and project management.
- **Analysis of Existing Bed Bug Protocols**
  - The CDIS consulting team will review clients' existing bed bug protocols for weak areas and outdated information. Our list of recommendations can then be implemented to update, solidify and expand the existing protocol where necessary.
- **Staff and Community Education Programs**
  - CDIS will provide customized educational materials in various formats for clients' staff and/or the surrounding community. These programs may include hands on, in person training sessions conducted by qualified CDIS personnel.
- **Expert Witness for Court Proceedings**
  - Should the worst case scenario of litigation due to bed bug incidents occur, the CDIS network of industry professionals are available to provide expert court testimony for clients implementing an approved bed bug protocol.

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# Things You Must Know About Bed Bugs:

## *Basic Bed Bug Info*

- Bed Bugs feed only on blood through biting their hosts
  - The primary host of bed bugs is human beings
- Bed Bugs can live for several months without feeding
- Bed Bugs move and reproduce rapidly, leading to rapid spread of infestations
  - A single female can lay up to 500 eggs in her lifetime
- Bed Bugs are increasingly being found in non-traditional settings
  - Office buildings, public transportation, theaters, retail stores etc.

### Bed Bug Life Cycle



## *Economic Impacts*



### **Bed Bug incidents can have serious negative economic impacts due to a wide variety of reasons**

- Lost revenue/brand value due to negative publicity
- Risk of lawsuits and settlements
  - Chicago jury awarded \$382,000 to 2 plaintiffs suing over bed bug bites
- Loss of productivity/time at work for employees
  - Public health departments as well as OSHA get involved with bed bug incidents in the workplace
- Potential for fines and penalties to be implemented
- High cost of treatment for infestations
  - Especially if not caught in early stages
- Replacement cost for infested furniture

## *Benefits of Canine Programs*

### **Implementing a K9 inspection program is a key component of a proactive, integrated bed bug management**

- Research has shown K9 inspections to be up to 3x more accurate than human inspections alone
- K9 inspections can clear an area thoroughly in a fraction of the time without dismantling furniture
- Using K9s to target a treatment area reduces the amount of pesticides applied during treatment
- K9s can detect infestations at extremely low levels reducing treatment and clean-up costs/time
- K9s are an extremely cost effective way to inspect large areas and areas with difficult harborage locations

