



PEST PREPARATION GUIDE · APARTMENT UNITS

# Bed Bug Extermination

Bed bugs hide in beds, furniture, walls and belongings. Good preparation lets your Terra13 technician complete a thorough inspection and spot any infestation quickly.

Apartment units    20–40 min inspection    Inspection visit

**BEFORE YOUR INSPECTION**

Tick each box as you prepare

**1 Provide full access**

- Open up bedrooms, living rooms, closets and storage
- Move furniture slightly off the walls
- Keep baseboards and corners reachable

**2 Bedding preparation**

- Strip blankets, comforters and pillows from the bed
- Leave mattress and box spring on the frame

**3 Reduce clutter**

- Clear clothing piles, papers and under-bed items
- Bag belongings temporarily if needed

**4 Closet preparation**

- Make closets fully openable for inspection
- Clear items blocking closet floors

**5 Furniture access**

- Clear around beds, sofas, chairs, nightstands and dressers
- Allow inspection inside drawers and behind furniture

**6 Pets**

- Secure pets in a separate area during the inspection

**⚠ Important — don't move items or spray**  
Don't move mattresses, furniture or belongings between rooms or units — it spreads bed bugs. And never use store-bought sprays, foggers or bombs before the inspection; they scatter bed bugs and make detection harder.

**ON THE DAY & AFTER**

**🕒 During the inspection**

- Usually takes 20–40 minutes, depending on size
- We check mattresses, frames, baseboards, furniture, outlets & cracks
- Follow technician instructions; keep areas accessible

**✅ After the inspection**

- Return items only once the inspection is complete
- Don't apply sprays or move furniture unless instructed
- If activity is confirmed, follow Terra13's treatment & follow-up steps

📞 Questions before your visit? Call **+1 204-881-5849** — we're happy to help.