

BED BUG ADDENDUM

The goal of this Addendum is to protect the quality of the rented unit's environment from the effects of bed bugs by providing sufficient information and instructions. It is also the goal of this Addendum to clearly set forth the responsibilities of each of the parties to the rental agreement.

- Resident acknowledges that Resident has received and read the pamphlet "Don't Let the Bed Bugs Bite" which outlines how to detect bed bugs, how they spread, how to prevent bed bugs, pest management, preparation for pest management and responsibilities of resident, landlord and the pest management professional.
- Resident acknowledges the Owner/Agent has inspected the unit and is not aware of any bed bug infestation.
- Resident agrees that all furnishings and personal property that will be moved into the premises will be free of bed bugs.

Resident hereby agrees to prevent and control possible infestation by adhering to the below list of responsibilities:

1. Check for hitch-hiking bed bugs. If you stay in a hotel or another home, inspect your clothing, luggage, shoes and personal belongings for signs of bed bugs before re-entering your apartment. Check backpacks, shoes and clothing after using public transportation or visiting theaters. After guests visit make sure to inspect beds, bedding and upholstered furniture for signs of bed bug infestation.
2. Resident shall report any problems immediately to Owner/Agent. Even a few bed bugs can rapidly multiply to create a major infestation that spreads to other units.
3. Resident shall cooperate with pest control efforts. If your unit or a neighbor's unit is infested, a pest management professional may be called in to eradicate the problem. Your unit must be properly prepared for treatment. Resident must comply with recommendations and requests from the pest management specialist prior to professional treatment.
4. If you suspect an infestation Resident agrees to notify the Owner/Agent immediately. You should not move furniture or move mattresses or belongings from the unit. The movement of furniture, etc. will only further spread bed bugs and their eggs.
5. Resident agrees not to attempt self-treatments for bed bugs and will rely only upon professional treatment for the eradication of bed bugs as outlined herein.
6. Resident agrees to reimburse the Owner/Agent for expenses including but not limited to pest management fees that Owner/Agent may incur as a result of infestation of bed bugs in the apartment.
7. It is acknowledged that the Owner/Agent shall not be liable for any loss of personal property to the resident as a result of an infestation of bed bugs. Resident agrees to have personal property insurance to cover such losses.

By signing below, the undersigned Resident(s) agree and acknowledge having read and understood this addendum.

Resident Signature

Date

Resident Signature

Date

Owner/Agent

Date