Getting rid of bed bugs requires TEAMWORK.

Know who needs to be involved to get rid of bed bugs.

TENANTS/RENTERS:

- ☐ Alert building management of bed bug problem
- ☐ Clean rooms and closets, including bookshelves, drawers, and nightstands
- ☐ Wash and dry items that can be washed
- ☐ Place items that can't be washed in a tightly-sealed plastic bag, and keep for 1 year (this kills bed bugs and their eggs)
- ☐ Seal mattress and box springs
- ☐ Check every item for bed bugs before bringing them back home
- ☐ Call Environmental Health Emergency Hot Line (888) 700-9995 if building management doesn't respond to your complaint

BUILDING MANAGERS/PROPERTY OWNERS:

- ☐ Post a notice letting all tenants know to report bed bugs before Pest Management Professional's (PMP) visit
- ☐ Contact or hire a PMP (you can find one in your local yellow pages)
- ☐ Communicate with tenants, housing inspectors, and PMP to ensure bed bug problem is being resolved

LICENSED HOUSING INSPECTORS:

- ☐ Write a Housing Notice to document where live bed bugs were found
- ☐ Give educational materials to management and tenants
- ☐ Make verbal recommendations to tenants with clutter on the importance of a clutter-free environment
- ☐ Write a Notice of Violation (NOV) to tenants with excessive clutter, if treatments fail

LICENSED PEST MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS:

- ☐ Inspect rooms before and after treatment
- ☐ Clear a property of a bed bugs using best methods available
- ☐ Alert the housing inspector of tenants that aren't cooperating

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