



To our fellow Chicagoans,

You may or may not be aware that Chicago has yet again been ranked in the top 5 cities (currently #3) for bed bug infestations. The number 3 ranking only shows that bed bugs continue to be a menace, especially for residents in multi-residential properties.

Many people living in apartment or condo buildings have concerns about bed bugs because they know they can hitch hike from person to person and/or migrate quickly. Based on our years of experience dealing with bed bugs in multi-residential properties, we believe that this concern is valid. To that end, we have a solution for you.

Introducing Aegis Pest Management's Bed Bug Barrier Program! A proactive, on-going program to protect *your* home.

This program is designed for those residents who would like to take extra measures to protect themselves against the risk of a bed bug infestation. Starting as low as \$99 per quarter, the program is effective, affordable, far less disruptive than a full-blown bed bug treatment and comes with a full guarantee.

If you have concerns about your exposure to bed bugs, review the information on the opposite side and call Aegis Pest Management today at 773-747-0077 for more details.

# It's virtually impossible to prevent bed bugs from entering your home.

Did you know that Chicago consistently ranks in the top 5 for bed bug infestations? If you live in a multi-residential property in Chicago, there is always a chance that you may have to deal with bed bugs.



Bed bugs can hitchhike home with you while riding the CTA, taking a cab, a hotel stay, visiting the movie theater, restaurants, and more! Bed bugs can crawl up to 100 feet in a night, which causes a constant threat in multi-residential living spaces.

## Chicago's Bed Bug Experts

Aegis Pest Management has been fighting the battle against bed bugs throughout Chicagoland since 2011.

We have been successful in handling some of the most difficult and persistent bed bug infestations, not just because of our detailed remediation process, but because we understand bed bug behavior and biology better any other pest control company.

Our depth of knowledge and attention to detail allows us to offer a 90 day guarantee on our bed bug eradication services. One of the longest available.

Aegis also offers canine bed bug inspections by highly trained, NESDCA certified canine/handler teams to find and eliminate bed bugs.

## Now you can do something about it!

### Introducing The Aegis Bed Bug Barrier Program!

- A non-toxic, quarterly treatment (applied every 90 days) that creates a targeted barrier that can kill bed bugs before turning into a full-blown infestation
- Provides 90 days of protection
- Full guarantee
- 4 treatments per year for as low as \$99 each

**Call Aegis Pest Management  
Today for details and pricing  
773-747-0077**

Please note: If you believe you have an active bed bug problem, Aegis can still help. Call us and we can discuss treatment options.

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**Aegis** Pest  
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# “We don’t have bed bugs!”

How certain can you be with this statement?



Though your building may not have a bed bug issue now, without a proactive prevention program in place, the likelihood that a significant bed bug infestation will impact your building is a statistical certainty. How do we know this?

- 76% of **elderly residents will not report bed bugs** (because either they do not see them due to diminished eyesight or other physical problems)
- Many residents will simply not report a bed bug problem because they may be embarrassed.
- Bed Bugs can travel over **100 feet in a night** but tend to live within **8 feet** of where people sleep
- A fed female bed bug can lay an average of **4-5 eggs per day** and approximately 500 in their lifetime
- Bed bugs can live up to 6 months without feeding
- Bed bugs feed exclusive on human blood regardless of demographic.

These are a few factors that contribute to the **rapid spreading** of bed bug infestations! Because of this, the threat bed bugs pose to multi-residential properties is never ending. All it takes is one problematic infestation and a large segment of your building is a risk.

Bed bugs feed on humans and don’t care about age, race, income, cleanliness or zip code. They can hitch a ride home from buses, trains, planes, hotels, parties, offices, taxis, Uber/Lyft, restaurants, theatres, etc. They can be brought into your building by caregivers or when a new resident, unknowingly moves them in. When a new resident Moves in, who is REALLY moving in? What is the cost IF they bring an infestation with them and it goes undetected?

Fortunately, Aegis Pest Management can help! We are experts in detecting and eliminating these issues and significantly reducing the risk of a bed bugs in your building.

With our K-9 bed bug detection inspection & remediation services, we can identify the presence of bed bugs at very low levels and eliminate the problem before it spreads – sometimes even its just one single bed bug!

**If you would like more information or to see a demonstration of a bed bug detection dog – please call Heidi at 773-433-3827 to schedule a date/time.**



**It doesn’t matter how clean you are, bed bugs feed on human blood... Your blood! They will live and multiply wherever they can feed!**

**“We don’t have them in our building.”**

**“I would know if I had them.”**

**“I don’t have any bites.”**

**“I don’t travel, so I won’t get them.”**

**“I’ve never had them.”**

These are all things we have heard from residents who did not know they had a bed bug infestation. Because not all residents can or will report bed bugs in a timely manner, they can spread quickly and can get out of hand in any building that relies on self-reporting.