

## **BED BUGS**

In order to reduce the risk of bed bug infestations in our residential properties we have instituted the following procedures:

1. All new residents will be instructed to verify that, to the best of their knowledge their belongings are bed bug free, prior to moving in to their suite.
2. All residents are to ensure belongings brought in to the building are bed bug free. Used furniture or items given to residents to be used in their suites are to be treated for bed bugs prior to being brought in to the building.
3. Residents must not move belongings between suites without taking precautions. Appliances such as vacuum cleaners must not be shared.
4. Residents must report to the caretaker or the office as soon as they suspect that they may have bed bugs.
5. Residents must cooperate and follow the instructions of the building caretaker and pest control contractors.
6. BC Health is a good resource for information [www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthfiles/hfile95.stm](http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthfiles/hfile95.stm).
7. Tenants who do not comply with the bedbug policy, report infestations as soon as they are aware, or are repeatedly infested; will be charged for all or part of the treatment costs of their unit and surrounding units.

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