

## **Notice Regarding Bed Bug Inspection in the Carteret Public Library**

A staff member at the Library recently received a complaint from a patron regarding an insect bite from a possible “bed bug”. The administration immediately called for professional inspections. Although no presence of bed bugs were confirmed, the borough, as a purely precautionary measure, hired professional service companies to further inspect , clean and treat the Library.

Stanley Steamer, a nationally recognized company, thoroughly steam cleaned all carpets and upholstered chairs in the library.

RZ Tech Pest Control (“RZ”), performed the following treatments:

- Inspected all areas of the library for bed bug activity- no activity was found
- Pre-treated base boards, molding, outlets, furniture, and flooring with crack and crevice application
- Fan spraying of direct contact liquid application to all carpets
- Placement of Volcano CO<sup>2</sup> bed bug monitors in locations to monitor current and future
- Two applications, Gentrol (EPA #2724-484), Zenprox (EPA #2724-804), and Delta Dust (EPA #432-772)

Today, June 22, 2018, a NJ state licensed health inspector from The Middlesex County Department of Health conducted a health inspection of the library, and again no bed bugs were found to be present and no signs of past activity were found. In all, 5 inspections by one government agency and two private companies were conducted and yielded no results of bed bugs. The Borough of Carteret, including the Carteret Public Library, take all patron and resident complaints very seriously. The safety and welfare of our residents and staff who work or utilize the library and other Borough facilities is our top priority.