



Alexandria - Monroe Public Library

Bed Bug Policy

The Alexandria- Monroe Public Library actively works toward the prevention, containment and elimination of bed bugs and bed bug eggs in all materials and on library premises. The library ensures the staff are trained in bed bug detection, containment, elimination and prevention, and regularly examines and updates its procedures according to industry best practices.

Alexandria-Monroe Public Library works proactively to:

- Reduce risk of bed bugs to staff and patrons
- Monitor detection and response level on an ongoing basis
- Contract license, accredited, and reputable pest detection and control companies

Materials with live or dead bed bugs returned by a patron will result in immediate suspension of Alexandria-Monroe Public Library privileges for that patron and for any patrons in the same residence as the original patron. Suspension will be lifted after the patron presents proof in writing that his or her residence has been successfully treated for and eradicated of bed bugs by a licensed and accredited pest control company.