## Illinois Heartland Library System Internal Procedure - Delivery

## **BED BUG INFESTATION**

In the event Delivery staff determine there is evidence of a bed bug infestation in the delivery area, the following steps are to be immediately undertaken and entered on the Bed Bug Infestation Log:

- 1. Investigate the source/location of the infestation
- 2. Isolate the infested material(s) and bins
- 3. Place materials in large garbage bag(s)
  - a) Seal and remove bag to outside work area
  - b) Contact library to determine if sealed bag is to be returned to library or destroyed without reimbursement
- 4. Log item(s) retained in outside isolation area; hub manager should notify owning library of infestation
- 5. Hub manager should alert staff to be vigilant in looking for potential infestation and call exterminator if required
- 6. Do the following for each delivery stop from which infested materials were retrieved:
  - a) Hub manager will alert director of the library as to the nature of the infestation via email
  - b) <u>Stop all deliveries</u> until library provides a report from a pest control company stating that the library was not or is no longer infested

## **BED BUG INFESTATION LOG**

	DATE DISCOVERED	TITLE	BARCODE	OWNING LIBRARY	DATE OWNER NOTIFIED	NAME OF PERSON NOTIFIED	RETURN OR DESTROY BAG
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