

# Bed Bugs



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### Signs and Symptoms of Bed Bugs infestation

One of the easiest ways to identify a bed bug infestation is by the tell-tale bite marks on the face, neck, arms, hands, or any other body parts while sleeping. However, these bite marks may take as long as 14 days to develop in some people so it is important to look for other clues when determining if bed bugs have infested an area. These signs include:

- the bed bugs' exoskeletons after molting,
- bed bugs in the fold of mattresses and sheets,
- rusty-colored blood spots due to their blood-filled fecal material that they excrete on the mattress or nearby furniture, and a sweet musty odor.

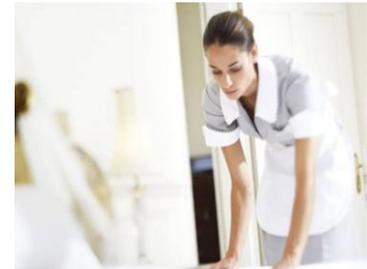


### Bed Bug Basics

Chances are that you have already dealt with a bed bug infestation or will in the near future. Bed bugs are extremely difficult to exterminate as compared to other insects (such as ants, spiders or roaches) due to:

Bed Bugs are resistant to pyrethroid based pesticides. Since 95% of the pesticides used by pest control companies are pyrethroids. Bed bugs are resistant to these materials. This means that alternative methods are needed to affectively treat for bed bugs.

Bed bugs are very difficult to find. Bed Bugs are most active at night. Typically if you see a bed bug during the day that means that you are dealing with a heavy infestation. These insects are very good at hiding in cracks and crevices.



*If bed bugs are reported by a resident, staff, or guest, Contact us immediately.*

Bed Bugs are excellent hitchhikers. Bed bugs can spread rapidly when introduced to an assisted living facility. While we cannot speak for your facility, for the ones that we have worked with in the past the residents are very social. This usually leads to rapid spread of bed bug infestations.

Female Bed Bugs can reproduce (without a male). This is very troublesome as one bed bug can literally cause an infestation.

### Bed Bug Life Cycle



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## Bed Bug Treatment

Heat is the ONLY proven method to eliminate bed bug infestations that are imbedded deep into furnishings that cannot be penetrated by insecticides or steam.

Our research also shows that consumers are looking for non-chemical solutions that are effective, allowing them to save infested items.

Our portable heat system uses extreme heat to kill all life stages of bedbugs within 6-8 hours of treatment implementation without the need for large trucks and trailers to move equipment. This allows us to perform services discretely and on demand in a multitude of locations including the hospitality industry, multi-family, residential, and commercial setting.



Our combination of focused heat and precise targeted applications will ensure the elimination of bed bug infestations with minimal occupancy downtime and no embarrassing equipment being brought through your building.



## Additional Benefits of Heat Treatments



- Kills molds, bacteria, insects, and spiders.
- Heat has 100% kill in one treatment.
- No repeat treatments.
- No toxic chemicals.
- Reduces allergens.
- Cleans and freshens the air.
- Don't throw away your bed.
- Safe for electronics.



*Remember, insecticides alone can rarely eliminate a bed bug infestation. Long-term control requires that non-chemical methods be used in combination with insecticides as part of the Integrated Pest Management Program offered at Pestmaster Services.*

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