

TIPS ON FINDING BEDBUGS

Bed bugs are the small, brown, flattened and insects. They live up to 316 days, laying from 200-500 eggs during their time span. Bed bug bites can cause prominent blisters, skin rashes, psychological effects, and other allergic symptoms.

WHERE BED BUGS LIVE IN YOUR HOME

Bed bugs are small and flat, making them difficult to spot, especially since they prefer to hide in uninterrupted areas such as:



- seams of furniture, upholstery and clothing
- baseboards and electrical sockets.
- carpets and cracks of flooring
- picture frames or other decorative wall art
- books and movie cases
- corners and cracks of dressers, nightstands and other upholstered furniture
- curtains or blinds

SIGNS OF BED BUGS IN YOUR HOME

Bed bugs are mainly active at night and usually bite people while they are sleeping. Many people realize they are infested after they develop unexplained welts, bites and itching. Signs of infestation include:



- waking up with itchy bites or rashes
- blood stains on your sheets or pillow cases
- dark spots of bed bug excrement on sheets, mattress, bedding or walls
- bed bug egg shells or shed skins
- offensive musty smell

FINDING BED BUGS IN YOUR HOME

Bed bugs are small and flat. This makes them incredibly difficult to find. Here are some tips on how to find signs of infestation in your home:



- look for signs in bed frames, seams of mattresses and base boards
- check for black, brown or red spots (feces & blood) on linens, mattress, box spring, pillows and baseboards.
- eggs may be found in dark cracks and crevices near the bed
- check bed, clothing and drier lint for shed skin that has been left behind during molting



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