FAQ's - Bedbugs

• What do bed bugs look like?

(see the "Bed Bug Booklet")

• How long after being bitten will I notice the bites?

Bites can be noticeable as soon as the next day or up to fourteen (14) days after.

• Can I treat for bed bugs myself?

No, a pest control expert must perform the treatment and apply the proper chemicals.

• Are the chemicals safe?

Yes, as long as residents follow all precautionary measures provided.

• Will they treat the entire suite or just my bedroom?

Only the affected bedroom and common areas will be treated.

• Why do I have to take posters off the wall, remove clothes and clear under the bed?

These are common hiding areas for bed bugs. To properly treat, these areas must be accessed, free of clutter and clothing must be laundered.

• Should I treat my car, my suitcase or kitchen?

These areas typically are not treated; however, individual items can be bagged and then laundered.

• How will a mattress encasement help?

Encasements will permanently keep existing bed bugs in, where they will eventually die, and prevent others from further infesting the mattress.
• **Why can’t I move to a new room?**

  Bed bugs must be treated at the source. Moving to another room will only spread the problem.

• **Can I get a new mattress?**

  Moving a mattress will only spread the problem and a new mattress will only become infested. The current method of treatment is to encase the mattress.

• **Why can’t we throw away the furniture?**

  Moving furniture will only spread the problem and new furniture will only become infested.

• **When will I be able to get back into my room?**

  After treatment residents can re-occupy the room after two (2) hours.