

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.