



BE ALERT, BE AWARE, BED BUGS COULD BE ANYWHERE.

Don't be ashamed, anyone can get them. Bed

bugs are no one's fault - they do not discriminate.

Early detection and prompt response can avoid larger

problems. *Report Bed Bugs right away.* Never bring

discarded furniture into your home without fully inspecting it for bed

bugs. **REDUCE CLUTTER.** *Seal all cracks and crevices where bed bugs*

can hide. Frequently wash and heat-dry your bedding. **Put encase-**



ments on both mattress and box spring.

Treat clothes, curtains, linens in a HOT dryer for 30 minutes.

Bed bugs will not go away on their own. **VACUUM**

REGULARLY. HIGH HEAT AND STEAM WILL KILL BED

BUGS. Install bed bug interceptors under bed and plush furniture

legs. **Pesticides alone will not eliminate bed bugs.**



Use pesticides carefully and according to label directions.

When traveling, never place clothes, suitcase or backpacks on bed or couch.

Persevere. It will take a while to get rid of bed bugs.



For more information go to:
www.epa.gov/bedbugs

and
www.njaes.rutgers.edu/bedbug

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