

# BED BUGS

*Cimex lectularius*



## SIGNS OF INFESTATION



Live or crushed bed bugs in mattresses, bed frames, wall voids and behind headboards and baseboards



Presence of reddish blood or dark fecal spots on bedding a furniture



Most people have no reaction to bed bugs, but some may experience itching, redness and rashes

## KEY RISKS



- Bed Bugs can put your reputation as a business at risk
- Bed bugs don't signal poor sanitation for structural issues, but are a nuisance pest
- Bed bugs feed on the blood of humans, small animals or bird and may live up to a few weeks without feeding

## REMEDIES

Mattress and box spring covers are a great way to prevent bed bugs from becoming established in mattresses and box springs. Ask us about buying covers for your beds.

Don't let bed bugs hitch a ride in your belongings. Check for signs of bed bugs like fecal spots and caste skins. Look behind the headboard, mattress, box spring, bed frame, night stands including lamps, clock, telephone, carpet edges and baseboards. If you see bed bugs, stay away from that area and report the problem.

## WHAT WE CAN DO

**CANINE INSPECTIONS**  
**HEAT TREATMENT**  
**FUMIGATION**  
**INSECTICIDES**  
**EXPERT CONSULTATION**  
**FUMIGATION ALTERNATIVES**  
**PEST PREVENTION**  
**TRAPPING**