

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT BED BUGS IN YOUR ROOM

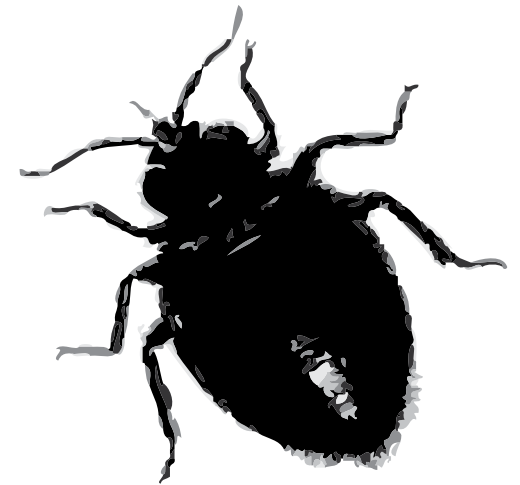
1. Notify your RA and the area service desk of your problem
2. Keep everything in your room, it is important that you do not remove any items from your room
3. Student Housing will make arrangements to come and perform a room evaluation
4. Do not let anyone in to your room

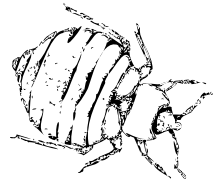
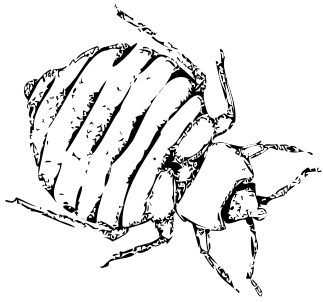


Notify your area service desk with any problems:

Segundo	530-752-4120
Tercero	530-752-5000
Cuarto	530-752-7986

Information On **BED BUGS** For Student Housing Residents



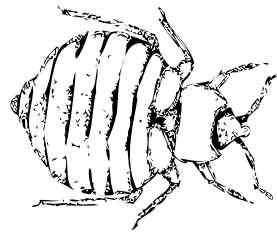


WHY ARE WE SEEING AN INCREASE IN BEDBUGS?

Bed bugs were nearly eradicated in the United States after World War II but resistant strains are now reemerging and infesting living spaces at an increasing rate. They are in all fifty states and can be found in even five star hotels. They are becoming more resistant to pesticides which makes treating them much harder. Because of increased global travel they are re-emerging as a significant pest.

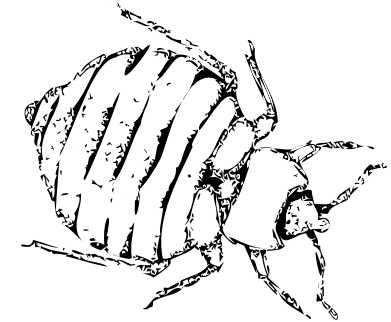
WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR

1. Bedbugs are a 6 legged, flat, reddish brown insect about the size of a pencil eraser as an adult. They give off a sweet odor described as rotting coconuts.
2. They prefer to hide in cracks and crevices near where you sleep. Usually you will find small bloodstains on sheets and mattresses that have appeared overnight.



3. They hide during the day and come out at night to feed on the blood of sleeping persons.
4. They only travel short distances and that is why they are usually found on bedding and beds.

5. They like to hitch rides on luggage and furniture to new areas to infest. Be careful what furniture you bring into your home.
6. If you notice bites on your body or a mild rash with small itchy bumps in a linear or clustered pattern; you may have bedbugs. If you are experiencing severe reaction to the bites, contact a doctor for treatment.



Student Housing uses many resources to treat any outbreak of bed bugs. We use certified pest control services and trained staff to deal with any and all problems that may arise.