

Bed Bug information

If bed bugs have been found in your home, resist the urge to use household bug sprays! Bed bugs are resistant to most commonly-used pesticides. Using bug bombs and sprays on mattresses and in bedrooms will only increase YOUR exposures to more toxins, and will NOT control bed bugs.

It is **best to have a professional** pest control companies do the work. They have access to approved insecticides and the application equipment to effectively treat the places where bed bugs hide.

If you are going to try to treat them yourself, there is some information on DIY. You should also purchase a good quality set of bed-bug-proof encasements for your mattresses and box springs. Any treatment will take time and even with professional will take more than one application.

Link on Bed bugs

Quick facts on Bed Bugs [http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/2013QuickFact_Bed_bugs\(1\).pdf](http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/2013QuickFact_Bed_bugs(1).pdf)

DIY for bed bugs <http://www2.epa.gov/bedbugs/do-it-yourself-bed-bug-control>

Landlords <http://www2.epa.gov/bedbugs/what-landlords-need-know-about-bed-bugs>

Schools and Bed bugs http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/school_guidance_on_bed_bugs.pdf

EPA on Bed Bugs <http://www2.epa.gov/bedbugs>

Bed bug photos <http://www2.epa.gov/bedbugs/bed-bugs-appearance-and-life-cycle>

Bed bug interceptor trap - (*need vertical sides that bed bugs cannot climb*)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jjc4CD4U4uQ&feature=youtu.be>