

Bed Bugs

Adult bedbugs are reddish brown, flattened, oval and wingless with microscopic hairs that give them a banded appearance. They are sometimes mistaken for ticks or cockroaches. A common misconception is that they are not visible to the naked eye, but adults grow to about ¼ inch long. Bedbugs particularly like wood and fabric. They hide in cracks, crevices, narrow spaces and voids in proximity to where humans sleep or rest such as: beds and bed frames, nightstands, dressers, desks, recliners, and sofas. Heavier infestations spread behind baseboards, in windows and door casings. Look for them behind items attached to walls and ceilings, pictures, electrical switch plates, smoke detectors, loose wallpaper, in the pleats of drapes and the upholstery of furniture.

Bedbugs can be tough to eliminate. Depending on the infestation more than one treatment may be necessary. To maximize the effectiveness of a Coast Chem Exterminating treatment, it is important to prepare in advance.

BEFORE TREATMENT:

1. Remove clutter off floors and away from walls.
2. Launder bed linens, bedspread, etc. in "HOT" water. Leave bed unmade.
3. Wash clothes in "HOT" water or have them cleaned. After cleaning, store in sealed garbage bags (away from the infected area.)
4. Remove "ALL" items from drawers (nightstands, dressers, desk, etc.) All drawers must be treated.
5. Remove switch plates from outlets and switches.
6. Remove any items that are mounted on walls (pictures, mirrors, but do "NOT" remove them from the room.)
7. Vacuum thoroughly every other day.
8. Do not remove any items (ie. Boxes, drawers, household items) from the house prior to treatment. Everything in the infected area must be treated to eliminate re-infestation.

AFTER TREATMENT:

1. Open as many windows as possible.
2. Leave your home for 4 hours or until the spray has dried. Keep pets and children off treated surfaces until the spray has dried.
3. Allow mattresses to dry completely before remaking them.
4. DO NOT CLEAN FLOORS FOR 2-3 WEEKS. Carpeted areas can be vacuumed.

Please note it is not uncommon to be bitten following treatment. You need to give the treatment time to work - at least 7-10 days. If instructions are not followed, you will significantly reduce the chances of eliminating the bedbug problem.



Bed Bugs Invade



Bed Bug Kit