

Bed Bugs

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Distinct flattened, oval shaped body measuring from .5 cm to 1.5 cm long and brown in colour. After taking a blood meal, colour of insect becomes dark red and abdomen increases dramatically in size. The Bed bug has four segmented antennae and two pair of piercing-sucking mouth-parts. Average number of young produced is between 1 to 8 eggs daily for an average total of 200 eggs in a lifetime Average life span which can be up to 1-1/2 years. The food source is blood from host, including domesticated pets and humans. Generally feeding at night.





Small crack and crevice areas are ideal hiding places. Other areas include upholstered furniture, damaged wallpaper, plaster cracks, windowsills and door frames, bed slats and mattress springs, behind wood trim and paneling, and area between carpet and baseboards. Signs of infestation, the person wakes up with inflamed bites that have an obvious center.

Also, dark red blood stains appear on linens, night clothing, and wall surfaces adjacent to bed. Bed bugs emit a sweet and musky, and offensive odour.

Treatment of cracks and crevices, focusing on location of infestation is important. Treatment of furniture may be required to impact infestation. Customers will be asked to launder all bed sheets, mattress pads, blankets, bedspreads and infested clothing with a soap containing a boron solution. All pillows, including decorative, must be dry cleaned or laundered using a boron solution. Use a stiff brush to dislodge insects from mattress seams and tufts. Vacuum the mattress, bed frame, upholstered furniture, draperies, carpeted surfaces and cracks and crevices thoroughly. Once done, place vacuum bag or contents into a plastic bag, seal it and remove from premises immediately.

Ask your local Truly Nolen expert for the best method of treatment for your home.

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