

Bed Bug Resources

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

See links to “Information for” various user groups, e.g., General Public, Home Owners & Tenants, Health Professionals, Visitors and Travelers, Schools, and Shelters and Group Homes. See further guidance at these links, e.g.:

- Preventing and Getting Rid of Bed Bugs Safely
- Stop Bed Bugs Safely
- Stop Bed Bugs in Hotels Safely
- Simple Ways to Prevent Bed Bugs in Moving and Storage
- Responding to a Possible Bed Bug Incident at the Office

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/bedbugs/html/home/home.shtml>

New York City Bed Bug Advisory Board

Report to the Mayor and City Council:

Recommendations for the Management of Bed Bugs in New York City (April 2010)

http://www.nyc.gov/html/om/pdf/2010/dm_07-28-10.pdf

New York State Integrated Pest Management Program, Cornell Cooperative Extension

Bed Bug Management --- One Step at a Time! Fact Sheets

http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/whats_bugging_you/bed_bugs/

Bed Bugs Are Back---An IPM Answer (10/2013)

http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/factsheets/buildings/bb_are_back.pdf

FAQ List for Bed Bugs

http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/whats_bugging_you/bed_bugs/bedbugs_faqs.asp#bbid.pdf

Guidelines for Prevention & Management of Bed Bugs in Shelters & Group Living Facilities (2008)

http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/publications/bb_guidelines/default.asp

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey/New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

- Information and Control
- For Residents
- For Building Managers
- Research
- Photos
- Videos

<http://njaes.rutgers.edu/bedbug/>

US Environmental Protection Agency

- Bed Bug Information: Identifying, Treating, Preventing Bed Bug Infestations
- Bed Bug Pesticide Alert
- Hiring Pest Management Professionals
- Bed Bug Biology
- Common Bed Bug Myths
- Questions and Answers

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/bedbugs/>

Second National Bed Bug Summit – February 1-2, 2011; links to presentations
<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/ppdc/bedbug-summit/2011/2nd-bedbug-summit.html>

US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Parasites --- Bed Bugs: FAQs; Biology; Publications; Resources for Health Professionals

<http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/bedbugs/>

DPDx (Education resource designed for health professionals and laboratory scientists) --- Bed Bugs: Parasite Biology; Image Gallery; Laboratory Diagnosis; Treatment Information

<http://www.cdc.gov/dpdx/bedbugs/index.html>

Acute illnesses associated with insecticides used to control bed bugs --- seven states, 2003—2010. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report 60(37): 1269-1274 (09/23/11).
http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6037a1.htm?s_cid=mm6037a1_e

Joint Statement on Bed Bug Control in the United States from the CDC & EPA
http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/Publications/Bed_Bugs_CDC-EPA_Statement.htm

US Department of Housing & Urban Development

Guidelines on Bed Bug Control and Prevention in Public Housing (02/28/12)

<http://portal.hud.gov/huddoc/PIH2012-17.pdf>

Prevention and Safe Removal of Bed Bugs

<http://portal.hud.gov/huddoc/PIH2012-17-att.pdf>

National Center for Healthy Housing

What's Working for Bed Bug Control in Multifamily Housing: Reconciling best practices with research and the realities of implementation (February 2010)

http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/library/hhi/NCHH_Bed_Bug_Control_2-12-10_final.pdf

Illinois Department of Public Health (Guidance on Bed Bugs in English & Spanish)

- Identification and Inspection
- Health Care Facilities
- Multi-Unit Housing
- Office Buildings
- Schools and Day Care Centers
- If You Get Bed Bugs
- If You Enter Places That Might Have Bed Bugs
- Bite Back! You can control bed bugs.

<http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/pcbbedbugs.htm>

University of Florida IFAS (Institute of Food & Agricultural Sciences) Extension/ Solutions for Your Life

Hot Topics/Bed Bugs: Detection, Control, Prevention

http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/hot_topics/families_and_consumers/bed_bugs.html

Electronic Data Information Source (EDIS) publications:

- Bed Bug, *Cimex lectularius* Linnaeus (Insecta: Hemiptera: Cimicidae) <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/in297>
- Bed Bugs and Blood-Sucking Conenose <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ig083>
- What *Not* To Do For Bed Bugs <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/in925>

Florida Bed Bug Workgroup Website; see links to:

- Identifying Bed Bugs
- Homeowners & Tenants: Control Measures, Hiring a Professional
- Property Owners & Managers: Multi-family Housing, Hiring a Professional
- Pest Management Professionals --- see links to:
 - ✓ “Insecticides labeled for bed bug control” (in Florida; check with NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Regional Office in your area for applicability in New York State)
 - ✓ “Best Management Practices for Bed Bugs” --- National Pest Management Association (NPMA)
 - ✓ “Localized Heat Treatments -- PCT Magazine”
 - ✓ Fumigation Information
- Public Health: Bed Bugs & Schools; College Students; Social Service & Public Health Employees

http://solutionsforyourlife.ufl.edu/bed_bugs/index.shtml

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services**Top Five Ways to Avoid Bed Bugs**

<http://www.freshfromflorida.com/News-Events/Press-Releases/2011-Press-Releases/Top-Five-Ways-To-Avoid-Bed-Bugs>

Resources form the Michigan Bed Bug Working Group

- Michigan Manual for the Prevention and Control of Bed Bugs
- Getting the Bed Bugs Out: A guide to controlling bed bugs in your home
- Don't Let Bed Bugs Bite/Bed Bug Working Group Informational Pamphlet
- Multi-Language Fact Sheets Available
- Bed Bugs & Mattresses: Fact Sheet
- How To Move And Leave Bed Bugs Behind
- Bed Bugs: What Schools Need to Know
- Bed Bugs: What Camps Need to Know
- Bed Bug Management Decision Flowchart
- Michigan Department of Community Health/Fact Sheet: Bed Bugs
- Property Management Association of Michigan/Resources for Property Managers.

<http://www.michigan.gov/emergingdiseases/0,1607,7-186--147759--,00.html>

Central Ohio Bed Bug Task Force

Go to pull-down menu, “Guidance for Professionals”:

- Hospitality: Hotel Staff Training Guide, Stop Bed Bugs in Hotels Safely
- Landlords and Realtors: Bed Bug Quick Relief Guide for Tenants and Homeowners, Stop bed Bugs Safely
- Police/Fire/EMS: Bed Bug Information for Fire Departments

- **Retail and Business: Bed Bugs in the Workplace, Bed Bugs: Tips for Shopping at Thrift Stores and Garage Sales**
- **School: Bed Bug Identification and Management Guidelines for Schools, Beds Bugs: What Schools Need to Know, College Students and Bed Bugs, Don't Let the bed Bugs Bite!!!, School Letter for Parents Sample**
- **Social Services: Guidelines for Reducing the Risk of Transporting Bed Bugs, Bed Bugs in the Workplace.**

<http://www.centralohiobedbugs.org/>

Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration (VHA)

Under Secretary For Health's Information Letter – Bed Bugs, August 08, 2008, IL 10-2008-011. Purpose: "This Information Letter addresses bed bug issues, and is provided to assist staff at Veterans Health Administration (VHA) facilities in diagnosing patients presenting with bed bug bites, recognizing bed bugs, and preventing and mitigating bed bug infestations at VHA facilities."

http://www.newyorkvsbedbugs.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/08/VA_Under_Secretary_Health_bed_bugs.pdf

Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services/Virginia Cooperative Extension

Bed Bug Prevention for Emergency Facilities and Patient Transport

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides/pdffiles/bb-emt1.pdf>

Using Heat to Kill Bed Bugs

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides/pdffiles/bb-heat1.pdf>

Frequently Asked Questions – Bed Bug FAQs

Provided by IdentifyUS, LLC (a commercial firm whose principals are Richard J. Pollack, Ph.D. - formerly with the Harvard School of Public Health, and Peter Nelson). *Disclaimer: NYSDOH does not endorse this firm's commercial services.*

<https://identify.us.com/idmybug/bed-bugs/BedBug-FAQS/index.html>

Armed Forces Pest Management Board Technical Guide No. 44

Bed Bugs – Importance, Biology, and Control Strategies (March 2012)

<http://www.afpmb.org/pubs/tims/TG44/TG44.pdf>

How to Select a Bed Bug Control Provider

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, ENTO-033, 6/13, Mike Merchant & Wizzie Brown

<https://agrilifebookstore.org/v/vspfiles/downloadables/ENTO-033.pdf>

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