



Facts about Bed Bugs

- A common misconception is that bed bugs will inhabit a room if its dirty, the truth is that bed bugs have no preference if a room is clean or dirty
 - Bed bugs are great hitchhikers. They can move from an infested site to a new home by traveling on furniture, bedding, luggage, boxes, and clothing.
- Although they typically feed on blood every five to ten days, bed bugs can be quite resilient, Bed bugs can go up to 5 months without feeding, in some cases this has lasted up to 400 days due to low temperatures
- Bed bugs can be found in unsuspected places like store dressing rooms, which provide safe havens for these parasitic pest. They are found in the cushioned seats in dressing room and on the carpeted floors.

Tips to help prevent Bed Bugs

- Check all second hand furniture, such as beds, couches Ect. Before bringing them in to the home.
- Reduce clutter in home to prevent hiding spots for bed bugs.
- Use protective covers on mattress and box spring, also replace mattress and box spring every 2-3 years.
- Vacuum carpets and rugs frequently.
- Bed Bugs also like pet beds
- It's best not to tackle this problem on your own and to have a professional handle the situation as chemical treatments don't always get rid of bed bugs.

