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Bed Bug Information Sheet

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What is a Bed Bug?

Bedbugs (*Cimex lectularius*) are ectoparasites which strictly feed on blood. Bed bugs are aptly named because they normally hide in mattresses, or as close as possible to their human host to enable easy nighttime feeding. They are very small insects about 3/16 inch in length, flat, and broadly oval.



Why do I have them?

Bedbugs are not a housekeeping or sanitation issue.

They are excellent hitchhikers and are usually unknowingly transported in or on luggage, clothing, or other belongings that are carried by people as they travel. Current outbreaks have been traced to increased domestic and international travel. This is a particular problem for hotels, motels, and apartments, where turnover of occupants is always constant. Bed Bug Infestations can also occur inadvertently by bringing infested furniture, mattresses, or used clothing to one's household. Bedbugs may also travel between units in multi-unit buildings after being brought into the building by one of the aforementioned routes. Bedbugs may wander between adjoining apartments through voids in walls and holes through which wires and pipes pass.

Are they dangerous?

Although bedbugs can dine on any warm-blooded animal, they primarily dine on humans. They are not known to transmit diseases, but their bites can become red, itchy welts due to transfer of saliva when feeding.

How do you get rid of bed bugs?

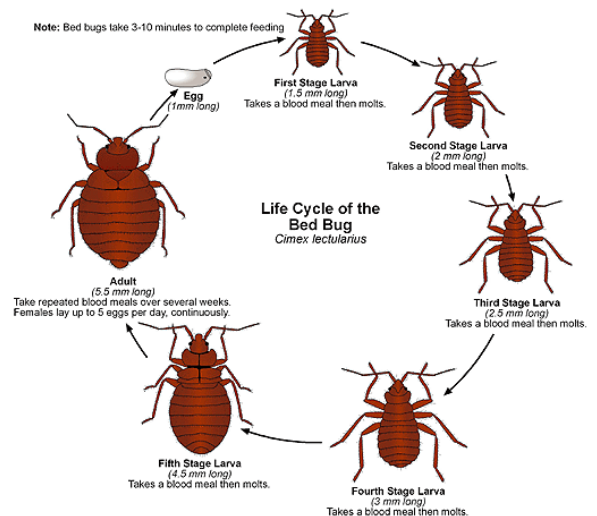
Bedbugs are extremely difficult to eradicate. That's why our service includes the necessary products and follow up visits for one fee. Our treatment methods consist of the following:

Initial Service - Detailed inspection of the affected and adjoining rooms, then a targeted treatment of bed frame, mattress, box springs, furniture, behind baseboards, switch covers, and other areas where bedbugs tend to hide, then a bedbug proof box spring encasing is installed.

Follow up- The follow up visit is scheduled within 10 days of the initial treatment. During this visit, our service technician will inspect the mattress and box springs for activity as well as apply a residual treatment on the bed frame and baseboard areas.

Can I do it myself?

Due to the complexity of treatment and the time required, bedbugs are generally not a pest many people have success in eradicating. Beware when purchasing pesticides and other products online as many are not effective. Pesticides can be harmful to people and pets if they are misused or mixed properly.



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How soon can you get here?

Nobody should be afraid to go to bed. Therefore, Schendel is 100% committed helping you ASAP. In most cases, we can respond the same or very next day.

Is the treatment safe?

Schendel uses the least amount of material as possible while still resolving the problem. We utilize natural products, baits, and mechanical means as a form of treatment as much as possible. When conventional materials are required, we follow very stringent guidelines for the use of the product so that it poses no threat to people, pets or plants. All products are approved by the EPA. Our service technicians will inform you of any specific safety measures that need to be taken.

How much does it cost?

We have standard pricing for all of our pest services, based on average size homes under 3500 square feet, and where the infestation does not require more than the standard number of services. We will always make you aware of any price changes before we start your service. Sign up for your FREE quote today and see how much you can save with Schendel.

What is the warranty?

Warranty varies due the severity and possibility of control. Your service technician will discuss this with you before service.

We also guarantee your complete satisfaction. If for any reason, you are not 100% satisfied with your service, we will correct it free of charge. That's Schendel's promise to keep your home or business pest and insect free.

How can I prevent this in the future?

Pest problems can be difficult to prevent. Many of our clients choose to continue service with our Bed Bug Services to keep pests out of their home. You can also check our Pest Prevention Tips here.



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