

What are Bedbugs?



Bedbugs are insects the size of an apple seed. They're flat and oval in shape, with a brownish/red colour.

They can come into your home in your luggage, clothing, second-hand beds, sofas and other items.

They can live in gaps and cracks in any room.

CHECK:

- ✓ Behind fixtures
- ✓ Behind headboards
- ✓ Around and behind outlets
- ✓ Mattresses and foundations
- ✓ Along baseboards, carpet, curtains and other upholstery.

SIGNS TO LOOK FOR INCLUDE:

- ✓ Bites around your face, neck and arms. Bedbugs are not known to carry diseases, but some people can experience allergic reactions to the bites.
- ✓ Spots of blood on your bedding
- ✓ Small brown spots on your bedding or furniture.

ACT QUICKLY:

If you spot them, it's important to let us know as quickly as possible so we can carry out an effective treatment before the problem spreads.



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