

Bug Man Pest and Pool
Bed Bug Fact Sheet
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- **Bed bugs can lay 1-5 eggs in a day and can lay up to 500 eggs in a lifetime.**
- **Bed bugs can live more than a year without eating.**
- **Bed bugs draw blood for about 5 minutes before retreating to digest.**
- **Bed bugs grow up to ¼ inch.**
- **Bed bugs can withstand a wide range of temperatures from nearly freezing to almost 113 degrees Fahrenheit.**
- **A bed bug is brown before it feeds and afterwards turns reddish-brown.**
- **Bed bugs can ingest seven times their own weight in blood, which would be the equivalent of an average-sized male drinking 120 gallons of liquid.**
- **Bed bug hatchlings are so small they can pass through a stitch-hole in a mattress.**
- **It doesn't matter if a room is dirty or clean. Bed bugs only care about a dark hole to hide in and access to humans.**
- **Bed bugs are now found in all 50 states.**
- **Because bed bug bites are painless, people often don't even notice there's a problem until the infestation is large.**
- **Bed bugs leave a cluster line of itchy bites.**
- **There has been a 500% increase in bed bug infestations reported since 1999 .**
- **To prevent bed bugs from entering your home, experts advise vacuuming suitcases and washing clothes in hot water after returning from a vacation where you've seen signs of the pests.**
- **In addition to being found in beds, bed bugs can also be found in carpets, under wallpaper, behind baseboards, and in small cracks and crevices throughout a room.**

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