Bed Bug Identification

- Eggs are tiny, white, and glued to surfaces.
- Oval shaped, flattened with six legs.
- Nymphs are light colored, from 1/16".
- Adults are rust color, apple seed sized, 1/4-3/8".
- Do not jump or fly, but are good runners.
- Tend to congregate together.

Signs of Bed Bugs

- Small black droppings, blood stains or shed skins on bottom bed sheet.
- Red, itchy rashes from bites.

For more information on bed bugs and Integrated Pest Management (IPM) go to: www.epa.gov/bedbugs
Early detection and prompt response can avoid larger problems

**Where to Look**
- Behind bed head boards.
- Along mattress seams.
- In bed box springs.
- Along room base boards.
- In or under other furniture.

**Additional Facts**
- Adults can survive months without feeding.
- Never proven to transmit human disease.
- Active and feed mostly at night.
- They may be spread via used furniture, especially mattresses.
- Bite “sensitivity” varies from severe to no reaction.

**I Have Bed Bugs, Now What?**
- Capture it in a clear zip bag for proper ID.
- Educate yourself & your children on controls.
- Do not panic & throw out furniture or items.
- Install mattress encasements & interceptors.
- Practice Integrated Pest Management.
- Consult a pest management professional.
- Use only EPA registered pesticides for bed bugs.