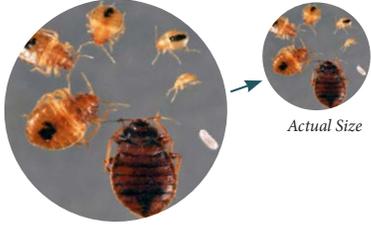


# Bed Bug Card



*Actual Size*

## Identification

- Oval bodied, wingless, six legs, flattened
- Color: adults - brown to red  
nymphs - nearly colorless
- Eggs: white, glued to rough surfaces

## Signs

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

[epa.gov/bedbugs](http://epa.gov/bedbugs)

*Early detection and prompt response can avoid larger problems*

### Where to Look

- Behind headboards
- Along mattress seams and in box springs
- Along baseboards
- In and under furniture

### Additional Facts

- Can survive months without feeding
- Not known to transmit human disease
- Active and feed mostly at night
- Can be spread via used furniture, especially mattresses.
- Reactions to bites vary widely

### I Have Bed Bugs, Now What?

- Capture it in a clear zip bag or with clear tape for identification
- Educate your family on controls
- Do not panic and throw out furniture
- Install mattress encasements and bed bug interceptors
- Consult a pest management professional
- Use only EPA registered pesticides