

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The City of Wilmington Sanitation Department will not pick up mattresses, furniture and clothing on their regular routes. These items should not be placed at the curbside and should be brought to the landfill for disposal. In the event you cannot bring items in, the following guidelines for pickup must be followed:

Guidelines for Disposal of Mattresses/Box Springs, Upholstered Furniture & Clothing

All mattresses and upholstered furniture **MUST** be wrapped in plastic and securely taped prior to pickup.

Clothing must be placed in garbage/plastic bags and securely sealed prior to pickup.

ITEMS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP UNLESS SECURELY ENCLOSED IN PLASTIC.

Call 382-6474 to arrange for pickup. **24-hour notice required.**



Bed bugs hiding in crevice of mattress

Bed Bug Quick Guide

Myths about bed bugs

Only "dirty people" can get bed bugs

Bed bugs are only a problem in low-income neighborhoods.

Bed bugs only occur in crowded living conditions.

***The truth is...** anyone can get bed bugs...regardless of age, social status, cleanliness or the neighborhood in which you live.*



Adult Bed Bug

What to do if you think you might have bed bugs.

DO call a licensed exterminator.

DO NOT use over-the-counter insecticides. These are not effective.

DO NOT use boric acid. They will not eat this, so it is not effective.

DO NOT use a "bug bomb." This can scatter the bugs and make the problem worse.

DO NOT give any of your furniture, clothing or mattresses away. This will only spread the bed bugs.

Bed bugs are difficult, but not impossible, to get rid of.

For links to more information about bed bugs and bed bug control, please visit the City of Wilmington website at www.ci.wilmington.oh.us

