Bed Bug Card

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

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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