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Bed Bug populations are increasing nationwide and their control is difficult, time consuming, and often expensive. This Web page was developed as a resource for residents to learn about this problem, to provide information on their management, including the selection of insecticides and a pest management professional, and tell residents where to file a complaint if an improper pesticide application is suspected. This web site draws primarily from resources developed by EPA Region 5 partners and stakeholders.

In addition to the EPA resources, this page directs residents to non-EPA websites with additional information about bedbugs. EPA has not verified the accuracy of information on non-EPA web sites, but the sites provided are considered reliable sources. Providing links to a non-EPA Web site is not an endorsement of the other site or the information it contains by EPA or any of its employees. Please be aware as well that the privacy protection provided on the domain (see [Privacy and Security Notice](#)) may not be available at the external link. [EXIT Disclaimer](#)



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- [EPA Bed Bug Website](#): Provides general information about bed bugs preventing infestations, managing bed bugs, common myths, questions and answers, and also has links to other trusted resources.
- [EPA Bed Bug Consumer Alert](#): Warning Residents about proper pesticide selection and use when used for bed bugs.
- [National Pesticide Information Center](#): Provides links to many additional resources and a few videos.
- [EPA Online Search for Pesticides Registered for Bed Bug](#).
- Joint U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) [Statement on Bed Bug Control](#).
- [CDC Bed Bug Website](#): Provides links to many governmental and non-governmental bed bug resources.

OHIO

Ohio Department of Health:

- [Bed Bug Fact Sheet \(PDF\)](#), August 2010(2pp, 876K)
- [Bed Bug Basic Information with Links](#).
- [Insect Identification Service \(PDF\)](#). (1pg, 27K)

Ohio State University:

- [Bed Bug Fact Sheet](#), August 2010

Central Ohio Bed Bug Task Force:

- [Bed Bug Resources](#): Questions and Answers, checklists, tips for travelers, myths fact sheet, identification fact sheet, getting rid of bed bugs, thrift store tips, and guides for professionals in schools, landlords, social services, hospitality, retail, and firefighters/police.

Columbus Public Health:

- [Bug Fact Sheet \(PDF\)](#) , June 2009 (2pp, 79K)

Cincinnati Health Department:

- [Bed Bug Brochure \(PDF\)](#) (2pp, 226K)
- [Strategic Plan for Bed Bugs \(PDF\)](#) (51pp, 734K)

City of Cincinnati Health Department:

- [Bed Bug Brochure](#) English and Spanish, treatment video, and questions for pest management provider.

Ohio Pest Management Association:

- [Central Ohio Bed Bug Task Force Meeting Minutes](#).

- [Survey: Bugs Without Borders, Defining the Global Bed Bug Resurgence.](#)

Contact for Information: Zoonotic Disease Program at 614/752-1029 (option #1) or 888/722-4371 (option #1), or zoonoses@odh.ohio.gov

ADDITIONAL BED BUG RESOURCES:

- [Cornell Best Management Practices \(PDF\)](#) (14pp, 474K)
- [New York City Getting Rid of Bed Bugs \(PDF\)](#) (16pp, 2M)
- [University of Florida multiple resources](#)
- [Virginia Bed Bug fact sheets](#)
- [Armed Forces Pest Management Board \(PDF\)](#) (19pp, 326K)
- [Bed Bug Control in Multifamily Housing \(PDF\)](#) (43pp, 608K)
- [Hotel Inspection Tips University of Minnesota](#)
- [Hotel Inspection Tips by Choice Hotels](#)
- [Hotel Checks MSNBC](#)
- [Bed Bug Registry at Hotels](#)
- [Bed Bug Dogs NESDCA](#)

National Search for a Bed Bug Pest Management Professional:

- [Bed Bug Central Certified](#)

Pesticides Labeled for Bed Bugs:

- [University of Nebraska](#)
- [University of Minnesota \(PDF\)](#) (16pp, 483K)
- [National Center for Healthy Housing \(PDF\)](#) (43pp, 608K)
- [Pennsylvania State University](#)
- [Techletter](#)

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