BE ALERT, BE AWARE, BED BUGS COULD BE ANYWHERE.

Don’t be ashamed, anyone can get them. Bed bugs are no one’s fault – they do not discriminate. Early detection and prompt response can avoid larger problems. Report Bed Bugs right away.

Never bring discarded furniture into your home without fully inspecting it for bed bugs. REDUCE CLUTTER. Seal all cracks and crevices where bed bugs can hide. Frequently wash and heat-dry your bedding. Put encasements on both mattress and box spring. Treat clothes, curtains, linens in a HOT dryer for 30 minutes.

Bed bugs will not go away on their own. VACUUM REGULARLY. HIGH HEAT AND STEAM WILL KILL BED BUGS. Install bed bug interceptors under bed and plush furniture legs. Pesticides alone will not eliminate bed bugs. Use pesticides carefully and according to label directions.

When traveling, never place clothes, suitcase or backpacks on bed or couch. Persevere. It will take a while to get rid of bed bugs.

For more information go to:
www.epa.gov/bedbugs
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www.njaes.rutgers.edu/bedbug

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