

**Don't Let Bed Bugs Take a Bite Out of Your Sustainability Program
Creating an Environmentally Healthy Bed Bug Management Program
within the Lodging Industry**

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

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1. EPA Bed Bug References:

EPA Public Health Pests PRN: http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/PR_Notices/pr2002-1.pdf

EPA Bed Bug Web Site: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/bedbugs/>

EPA Top Ten Bed Bug Tips: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/bed-bugs-faq-fs.html>

EPA Funded National Pesticide Information Center on Bed Bugs:
<http://npic.orst.edu/pest/bedbug.html>

EPA Bed Bug Pesticide Product Search Tool: <http://cfpub.epa.gov/oppref/bedbug/>

CDC/EPA Joint Statement on Bed Bug Control:
http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/Publications/Bed_Bugs_CDC-EPA_Statement.htm

EPA Consumer Alert about Careful Selection Bed Bug Pesticides:
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/eeffe922a687433c85257359003f5340/8eb47640cbe9ceb78525777b0059388a!OpenDocument>

EPA Bed Bug Region Contacts and Resources:
http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/bedbugs/bedbugs_reg_contacts.html

2. Notable Bed Bug Workshops and Trainings Specific to Lodging/Hotel Industry:

NPMA Bed Bug 2011 Workshop Series for Property and Facility Managers:
<http://www.npmapestworld.org/events/bedbugworkshop.cfm>

Bed Bug Central University Summit 2011:

<http://www.nabedbugsummit.com/summit/index.php/a-bedbug-central-learning-event/>

American Hotel & Lodging Bed Bug Facts and Prevention DVD:

http://shop.ahlei.org/Bed-Bugs-Facts-amp-Prevention_p_2496.html

3. *Lodging/Hotel Industry Specific Bed Bug Guidances, Staff Training Aides, Action Plans:*

Virginia Bed Bug Action Plan for Hotels (English):

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides/pdffiles/bb-hotels1.pdf> [English]

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides/pdffiles/bb-hotels2.pdf> [Spanish]

American Hotel & Lodging Association and Ecolab Bed Bug Tool Kit (fact sheet, pocket inspection card, poster):

http://www.ecolab.com/Businesses/Pest/programs_bedbugs/toolkit/

Ohio Training for Hotel Staff: http://centralohiobedbugs.org/pdf/hotelStaff_english.pdf

Minnesota Detection and Control of Bed Bugs in Lodging Establishments:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/lodging/bedbuglodgfs.pdf>

BedTrak Bed Bug Hotel Action Plan:

http://bedtrak.com/uploads/HotelActionPlan_BedTrakTM.pdf

Controlling Bed Bugs in Hotel Rooms (VA Health Dept.):

<http://www.vdh.state.va.us/documents/2009/pdfs/Bed%20Bug%20Brochure.pdf>

Hotel/Motel Bed Bug Checklists in Bed Bug Handbook, available from:

<http://www.bedbugcentral.com/shop/products.cfm/bed-bug-handbook>

Choice Hotels HouseKeeping Staff Bed Bug Training Tips:

<http://apps.choicecentral.com/choicebuys/EduRes/housekeeping/index.asp?PageID=BedBug>

Bed Bugs in New York City Hotels and Hotel Responsibilities:

http://centralohiobedbugs.org/pdf/hotel_nyc_facts.pdf

Protect-A-Bed Early Detection Poster:

http://www.protectabed.com/Poster%3A_BED_BUG_101_EARLY_DETECTION_25%26%238260%3BPACK/product.htm?pid=680360&catid=32640

BedBug Central Mattress Encasements Products Evaluation Video:

<http://www.bedbugcentral.com/news/story.cfm/richard-cooper-evaluates-bed-bug-mattress-encasements>

Bed Bug Poster Developed for tourism industry and workers employed in hotels, motels and other lodging:

<http://ifasbooks.ifas.ufl.edu/p-292-do-you-have-bed-bugs.aspx>

Bed Bug Action Plan Slide Show by GriffinPest:

<http://www.slideshare.net/griffinpest/bed-bug-plan-of-action>

Hotel Bed Bug Online Chatter:

<http://www.hotelchatter.com/tag/Bed%20Bugs>

Hospitality Industry Advice on Bed Bugs in Hotels Magazine:

<http://www.bedbugcentral.com/news/story.cfm/bedbug-central-featured-in-hotels-magazine-as-an-expert-on-bed-bug-management-in-the-hotel-industry>

Cost of Bed Bugs to Hotels in Bloomberg Businessweek:

http://www.businessweek.com/smallbiz/content/nov2007/sb2007118_006807.htm

4. Notable Bed Bug Management Guidances:

Bed Bug Treatments and What You Should Expect:

<http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides/pdf/files/bb-expect1.pdf>

New York City Getting Rid of Bed Bugs Pictorial Guide:

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/vector/bed-bug-guide.pdf>

Cornell Bed Bug IPM Brochure:

http://nysipm.cornell.edu/publications/bed_bugs/files/bed_bug.pdf

Michigan Manual for the Prevention and Control of Bed Bugs:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/emergingdiseases/Bed_Bug_Manual_v1_full_reduced_326605_7.pdf

Bed Bug Control in Multi-Family Housing:

http://www.nchh.org/Portals/0/Contents/Bed_Bug_Report_2-12-10.pdf

Florida Multiple Bed Bug Resources (videos, manual, more):

http://ipm.ifas.ufl.edu/community/structural/bed_bug_IPM.shtml

National Pest Management Assoc. Best Management Practices for Bed Bugs (industry standard): <http://www.bedbugbmps.org/>

Armed Forces Pest Management Board Bed Bug Control Strategies:

<http://www.afpmb.org/pubs/tims/TG44/TG44.pdf>

Bed Bug Handbook (purchase): <http://www.bedbugcentral.com/shop/products.cfm/bed-bug-handbook>

Bed Bug Detection Tools/Methods:

<http://www.bedbugcentral.com/bedbugs101/topic.cfm/early-detection-tools-and-methods>

Bed Bugs Mattress and Box Spring Encasements:

<http://www.bedbugcentral.com/bedbugs101/topic.cfm/mattress-and-box-spring-encasements>

Guidelines for Killing Bed Bugs in the Laundry by Texas A&M:

<http://insectsinthecity.blogspot.com/2010/03/guidelines-for-killing-bed-bugs-in.html>

Bed Bug Pest Management Professionals Certified by Bed Bug Central Univ.:

<http://www.bedbugcentral.com/bedbugfree/>

Control of Bed Bugs in Homes – a Pest Control Company Guide:

http://www.ipmctoc.umn.edu/Control_of_bedbugs_in_residences_US_Commercial.pdf

Bed Bug Dogs Accreditation by NESDCA: <http://www.nesdca.com/>

5. Traveler Tips/Advice:

Ohio Bed Bug Traveler Tips: http://centralohiobedbugs.org/pdf/bb101_travelTips.pdf

Minnesota Bed Bug Traveler Tips:

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/housingandclothing/M1196.html> and
http://www.ipmctoc.umn.edu/Travellers_prevent_hitchhiking_bedbugs.pdf

Bed Bug Hotels Checks (and video) from MSNBC:

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/11877871/>

Univ. of Maine Hotel Bed Bug Check Video:

<http://extension.umaine.edu/ipm/ipddl/publications/5004e/>

Ramsey County MN Traveler Guide for Bed Bugs:

<http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ph/id/traveler.htm>

Bed Bug Traveler Tips (hotels, airlines, on a cruise, rented car):

http://www.bedbug.com/Page-Bedbug-tips-when-going-to-a-hotel_214.aspx

Bed Bug Hotel Safety Tips from Rand McNally:

<http://ontheroad.randmcnally.com/2009/04/22/how-to-avoid-bedbugs/>

Bed Bug Registry for Guest Hotel Reports: <http://www.bedbugregistry.com/>

BedBug Reports Website for Guest Reports on Hotels: <http://www.bedbugreports.com/>

Bed Bug Infestation Maps by State: <http://www.bedbugsepidemic.com/>

Bed Bug Hotel Search or File Hotel Reports:
<http://www.hotelchatter.com/tag/Bed%20Bugs>

6. ***Bed Bug Biology Basics:***

Bed Bug Basics: <http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/pesticides/pdffiles/bb-biology1.pdf>

Ohio Bed Bug Identification Fact Sheet: http://centralohiobedbugs.org/pdf/facts_id.pdf

Illinois Bed Bug Identification Fact Sheet:
http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/BedBugID_Inspection.pdf

Univ. of Kentucky Bed Bug Basics:
<http://www.ca.uky.edu/entomology/entfacts/ef636.asp>

Bed Bug Online Videos: <http://www.badbedbugs.com/bed-bug-faq/bed-bug-videos/>

Univ. of Missouri Extension Bed Bug Control Video Online:
<http://extension.missouri.edu/news/DisplayStory.aspx?N=933>

National Pest Management Association Frequently Asked Questions:
<http://www.pestworld.org/for-consumers/pest-frequently-asked-questions/bedbug-faq>

Bed Bug Myths (Ohio): http://centralohiobedbugs.org/pdf/facts_myths.pdf