



# BED BUG FACTS THAT CAN'T BE IGNORED

## MYTH

## FACT

Bed bugs hop, jump and fly and reproduce quickly.

Cannot hop or jump and lack wings for flight and are slow to reproduce

Bed bugs only live in beds and bite at night.

Live anywhere near hosts and will bite when hungry

One bed bug means an infestation.

Infestations take time

Bed bugs are most attracted to a dirty environment.

Attracted to warmth, blood and carbon dioxide

Bed bugs live on hair/skin

Bed bugs do not live on hair or skin

Bed bugs have ethnic and social preferences when choosing a host.

Bed bugs do not discriminate

Bed bugs transmit diseases.

Bed bugs are not known to spread diseases

You need to throw out all infested furniture/belongings.

Most all furnishings and belongings are treatable

Pesticides work the best



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