

Additional Bed Bug References Updated October 2022

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This list of references was compiled by U.S. EPA Region 5, June 2011 and updated by the California Department of Public Health, Vector-Borne Disease Section, October 2022.

Bed Bug Basics

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[Bed Bug Central \(links to important references\):](https://www.bedbugcentral.com/bed-bug-basics) <https://www.bedbugcentral.com/bed-bug-basics>

[New York City Bed Bug Resources Links:](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/bedbugs.page) <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/bedbugs.page>

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[University of Kentucky Bed Bugs:](https://entomology.ca.uky.edu/ef636) <https://entomology.ca.uky.edu/ef636>

[U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Bed Bugs Webpage:](https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/bedbugs/)
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[U.S. Environmental Protection Agency \(links to important references\) – Bed Bugs: Get Them Out and Keep Them Out:](https://www.epa.gov/bedbugs) <https://www.epa.gov/bedbugs>

Bed Bug Prevention and Control

[Bed Bug Central Canine Scent Detection:](http://www.bedbugcentral.com/bedbugs101/canine-scent-detection)
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[Bed Bug Central Mattress and Box Spring Encasements:](#)

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

[Bed Bug Detection Tools/Methods:](#)

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

[Connecticut Bed Bug Resources \(homeowner guide in multiple languages, pest professional information, detection dogs\):](#)

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[Georgia Bed Bug Handbook:](#)

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[Michigan Bed Bug Mattress Fact Sheet:](#)

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[Michigan State University Extension, Getting the Bed Bugs Out – A Guide to Controlling Bed Bugs in Your Home:](#)

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[North Carolina State University Extension, Bed Bug Biology and Control:](#)

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[Rutgers University New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Methods to Control Bed Bugs:](#)

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[Virginia Bed Bug Treatment and What You Should Expect:](#)

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

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Hiring Pest Management Professionals – Tips and Advice

[Bed Bug Central How to Choose a Pest Control Company:](http://www.bedbugcentral.com/resources/how-to-choose-a-pest-control-company)

<http://www.bedbugcentral.com/resources/how-to-choose-a-pest-control-company>

[California Department of Consumer Affairs Structural Pest Control Board, Search for a License](http://www.pestboard.ca.gov/license.shtml) (individuals should utilize this website before hiring a pest management professional): <http://www.pestboard.ca.gov/license.shtml>

[Federal Trade Commission Warning: Ineffective Bed Bug Treatments Can Take a Bite Out of Consumers' Wallets:](https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/news/press-releases/2011/04/ftc-warns-ineffective-bed-bug-treatments-can-take-bite-out-consumers-wallets) <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/news/press-releases/2011/04/ftc-warns-ineffective-bed-bug-treatments-can-take-bite-out-consumers-wallets>

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Multi-unit Housing and Homeless Shelter Guidance Documents

[Cornell Guidelines for Prevention and Management of Bed Bugs in Shelters and Group Living Facilities:](https://ecommons.cornell.edu/bitstream/handle/1813/43862/guidelines-bed-bugs-group-NYSIPM.pdf) <https://ecommons.cornell.edu/bitstream/handle/1813/43862/guidelines-bed-bugs-group-NYSIPM.pdf>

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[Toronto Bed Bug Handbook for Shelter Operators:](https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/community-partners/emergency-shelter-operators/references-and-resources/bedbugs-a-handbook-for-shelter-operators/) <https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/community-partners/emergency-shelter-operators/references-and-resources/bedbugs-a-handbook-for-shelter-operators/>

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Useful Blogs, Pictures, and Videos

[Bed Bug Central, Bed Bug TV](https://www.bedbugcentral.com/tv/bed-bug-basics): <https://www.bedbugcentral.com/tv/bed-bug-basics>

[Bed Bugs and Other Insects Photo Identification Help](http://www.whatsthatbug.com/): <http://www.whatsthatbug.com/>

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

[BugGuide Insect Identification Online Guide](https://bugguide.net/node/view/15740): <https://bugguide.net/node/view/15740>