

# Bed Bugs

*Everything You Ever Wanted to Know  
(Almost)*



## How do you get rid of Bed Bugs?

- Bedding and garments will need to be washed to a temperature of 120 degrees and for items that cannot be washed they can be placed in a dryer on high heat for 10-20 minutes. Do not send items to be dry-cleaned (they can infest other people's clothes).
- Vacuum and clean effected areas with diluted bleach solution (1 part bleach to 10 parts water). Pay close attention to areas where walls/furniture meet the carpet. Severly infested furniture should be wrapped in plastic and immediately discarded.



- Hire a professional and experienced exterminator

**Additional Resources**

Ohio Department of Health

[www.odh.ohio.gov](http://www.odh.ohio.gov)

Franklin County Public Health

[www.myfcph.org](http://www.myfcph.org)

Columbus Public Health

[www.columbus.gov](http://www.columbus.gov)

Central Ohio Bed Bug Taskforce

[www.centralohiobedbugs.org](http://www.centralohiobedbugs.org)

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