

Going On A Trip?

Better check for bed bugs!

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Bed Bugs

- Adults about 3/16"
- First instar about 1/32"
- Reddish brown
- Flattened



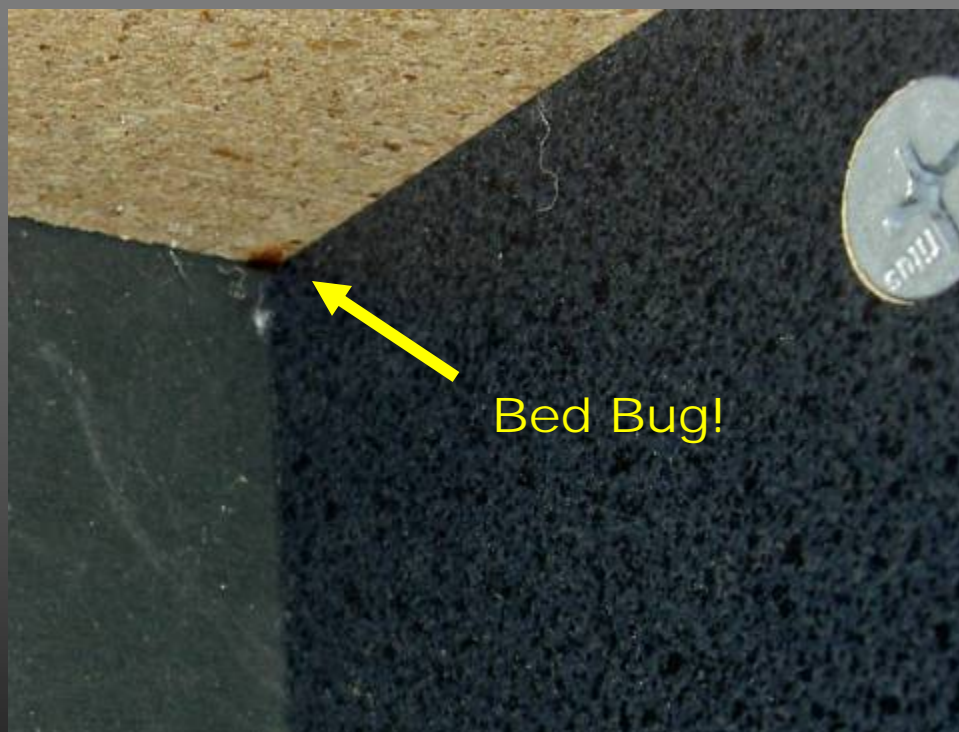
Bed Bugs

- In their natural environment



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A vertical column of ten small, light-colored bed bug icons on a black background, positioned on the left side of the slide.

Where Did Bed Bugs Come From?

- Bed bugs used to be very common
- They went away in the 1950s (we killed them)
- There were low levels for the next four decades
- About 1999 the re-emergence began

Bed Bugs and Hotel Rooms

Both fancy hotels and cheap motels have them.



Bed Bugs and People

- Bed bugs affect some people horribly and some people not at all.



Bed Bugs and Hotel Rooms

Today most hotel rooms DON'T
have bed bugs
...but they are becoming more
common every day.

Bed Bugs and Hotel Rooms

Check the whole room, if you must
...but most (not all) infested rooms can be
discovered by simply inspecting the head
board, bed, and night stands.



Arriving At Your Hotel Room

- Bags on the floor (not on the bed)
- Check the headboard
- Pull up sheets
- Check mattress & box springs
- Look under box springs
- Check night stand

Bed Bugs and Hotel Rooms

Bed bugs are most likely to be:

- around the head boards
- in bed frames
- in nightstands.

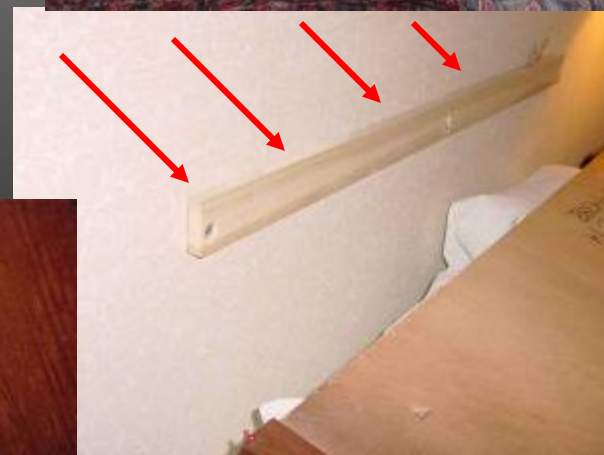
Bed bugs may be:

- Behind pictures
- In furniture
- In other hidden places



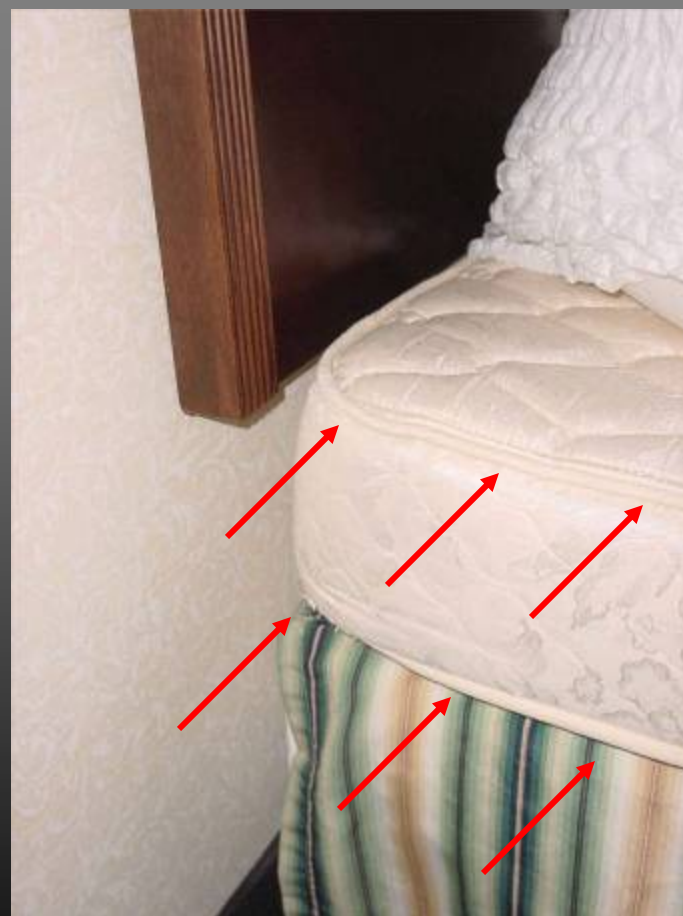
Inspecting Your Hotel Room

- Check the headboards
- They usually just hang on a bracket on the wall.
- If you have no help lift up and check one side, then the other



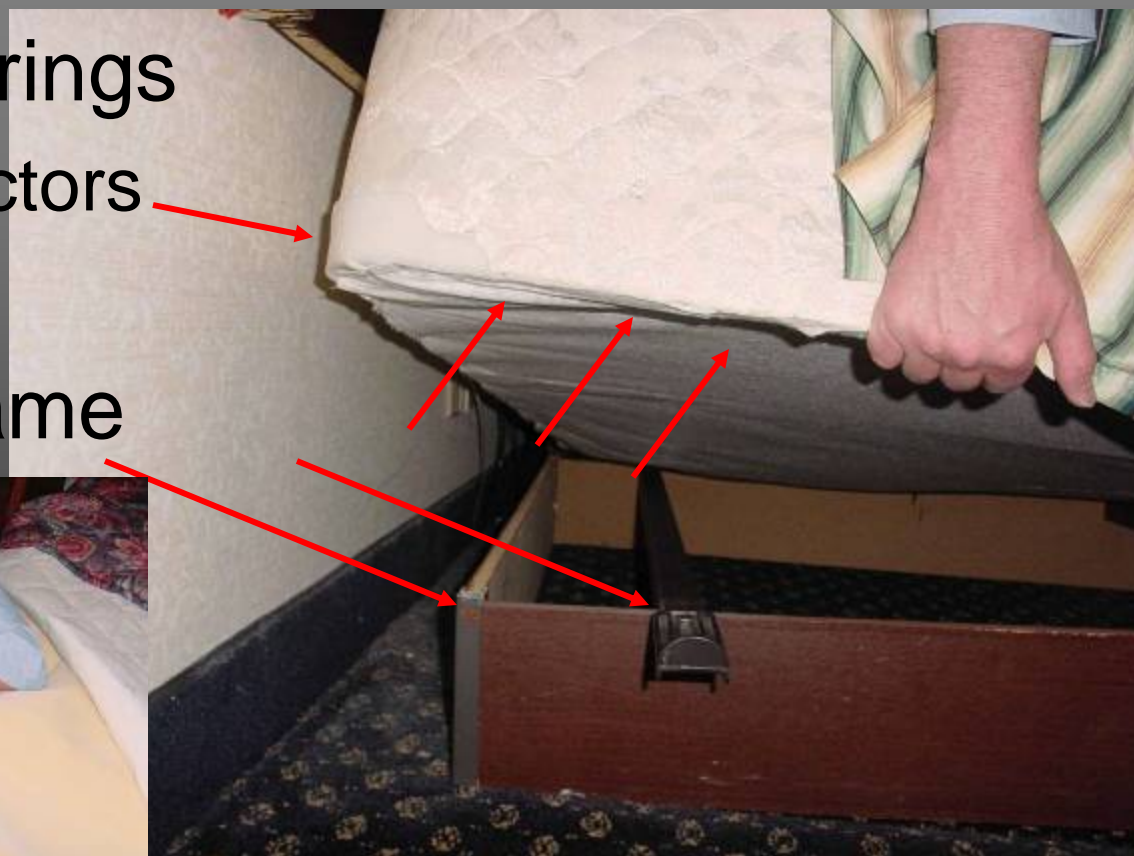
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- Pull up sheets
- Check mattress around piping



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- Pull up the dust ruffle
- Check box springs
 - Corner protectors
 - Underneath
- Check bed frame



Inspecting Your Hotel Room

- Check night stand
- Pull out drawers
 - Check insides
 - Check undersides



If you find bed bugs

- Call the manager immediately
- Insist on another room
- NOT the room next door
- The manager has heard about bed bugs and should know what to do



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Good Night!

Sleep Tight

