

# BED BUGS IN NYC

**DID YOU KNOW?**



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**Even those brand new pair of jeans you just bought from the store may actually be the home for bed bugs.**

*When purchasing new clothing it is always a good idea to wash them in warm water before wearing them or putting them in your closet.*

**Bed bugs can be picked up through public transit, having someone visit your home, or purchasing a piece of infested furniture or used electronics.**

*Bed bugs can spread very easily and can reproduce rapidly, so don't fool yourself into thinking you're too good for them.*

**Many times, live bed bugs will “hitchhike” on backpacks and jackets.**

*Yet another reason to keep your distance on the subway. Close inspection can easily reveal these bugs before you set them in your house.*

**It is easy to spread a bed bug problem to a new location.**

*A bed bug infestation begins when the bugs or eggs are brought in from an infested environment to a previously un-infested one.*

**Bed bugs can live anywhere!**

*Bed bugs don't care if you are wealthy or poor, and they don't care if your house is dirty or clean.*

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## **Quick Tips:**

- 1. Do not pickup or buy used furniture at yard sales, roadsides or dumps.**
- 2. Wash beddings weekly in hot water and machine dry on high.**
- 3. Keep it clean! Clutter gives bed bugs many places to hide and protects them from control efforts.**

In the events that you believe you have bed bugs, please contact the main office immediately! Do **NOT** purchase home remedies.