



10 POINT BED BUG INSPECTION CHECKLIST

- Do Not use the Luggage Carts to bring your luggage to your room. Luggage Carts are a great hiding place AND transfer method for bed bugs.
- Place all luggage in the tub until your inspection is over.
- Check your Bed First!** Peel back the bed comforter, sheets and mattress pads. Check under each pillow and in each pillow case. Check the mattress itself, paying special attention to the seams, a favorite hiding place.
- Check between the box spring and mattress. Another favorite hiding place. Check the underneath of the box spring, too, where the fabric is sewn to the wood.
- Check behind the headboard or artwork hanging at the head of the bed. If it is attached, run your room key card along the edges where the frame meets the wall, and check for signs.
- Check the frame AND feet/wheels on the bed (if applicable). Bed Bugs can actually harbor in the divots in the carpet created by the bed frame, and in the folds of traditional metal frames.
- Check the bedside table, the lamps, the drawers and other furniture or fixtures near the bed.
- Check the luggage stand in the hotel room. Usually used to keep your bags off of the floor, bed bugs can easily hide and then get into your luggage. Don't bring them home with you!
- If signs point towards an infestation, notify the front desk immediately.
- If no signs of bed bugs are found, Enjoy Your Stay!

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