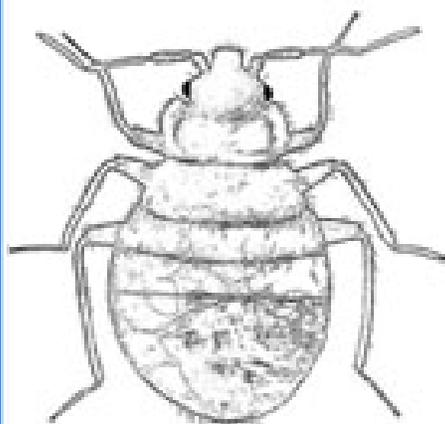


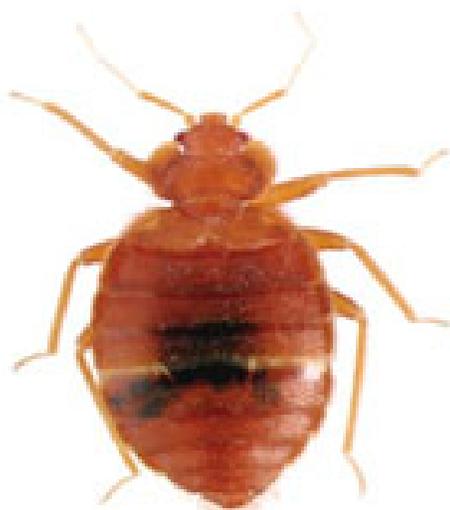
## How to Identify a Bed Bug



- 1- Is the bug yellowish white or reddish brown in color?
- 2- Is the bug flattened with obvious folds on its body?
- 3- Is the bug no bigger than a pencil eraser?
- 4- Is the bug round or oval in shape?
- 5- Is the bug wingless?
- 6- Does the bug have 6 legs and short thick antennae?
- 7- Does the bug have well defined, protruding eyes?
- 8- Does the bug have a leathery skin with small fine hairs?
- 9- Does the bug have a round end with no tail-like appendages?
- 10- Was the bug found in the sleeping or sitting area?

Yes	No
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If you answered "Yes" for any of the questions 1– 10 please refer to the detail descriptions and pictures below.



**Adults**

Actual Size



**Juvenile**



**Eggs**

- Oval flattened body
- About 1/5<sup>th</sup> inch long
- Size of an apple seed
- Shiny rusty red color
- Small dark protruding eyes
- Wingless
- 6 legs, not longer than body
- 2 antenna, not longer than legs
- Accordion-like folds on body
- Usually a dark area on its back
- Swollen and larger after eating

- Oval flattened body
- About 1/25<sup>th</sup> - 1/5<sup>th</sup> inch long
- Size of a poppy seed
- Translucent tan color
- Small dark protruding eyes
- Wingless
- 6 legs, not longer than body
- 2 antenna, not longer than legs
- Accordion-like folds on body
- Usually a dark area on its back
- Swollen and larger after eating
- 5 molt stages

- Elongated capsule shaped
- About 1/25<sup>th</sup> inch long
- Size of a grain of sugar
- Seen with magnifying glass
- Yellowish-white in color
- Adhered to surfaces
- Hatches in about 2 weeks
- After hatching, the egg shells frequently remain on the surfaces