Holiday Bed Bug Prevention
For Florida Businesses

Holiday travel can increase the chance of bed bugs being introduced through luggage, clothing, and personal belongings. Check that your team is prepared to:

For Hotels and Hospitality: Prepare Your Team

- ☐ Train housekeeping and maintenance employees to report suspicious signs right away
- ☐ Inspect mattress seams, box springs, headboards, and nearby furniture
- ☐ Watch for live bed bugs, shed skins, eggs, or dark spotting
- ☐ Follow up on guest reports with a proper inspection rather than relying on bites alone
- ☐ Use a clear reporting and escalation process when suspected activity is found
- ☐ Respond quickly to confirmed activity to help reduce disruption and protect the guest experience

For Retail, Offices, and Other Businesses: Know the Unexpected Hiding Spots

- ☐ Pay attention to customer return bins, dressing room benches, and upholstered seating.
- ☐ Inspect furniture seams, carpet edges, and other hard-to-see areas when activity is suspected.
- ☐ Encourage employees to report potential signs of bed bugs promptly.
- ☐ Avoid moving potentially infested items into other areas.
- ☐ Arrange for a professional inspection when suspected activity is reported.

5 Bed Bug Prevention Priorities for Your Business

1. **Employee awareness:** Train employees to recognize and report potential signs of bed bugs.
2. **Routine inspections:** Check common hiding spots, especially in high-traffic and shared areas.
3. **Early identification:** Have suspected activity professionally inspected and identified.
4. **Clear response procedures:** Establish who employees should notify and what steps to take when activity is reported.
5. **Professional support:** Work with a pest management professional to address confirmed activity and help reduce the risk of spreading.

Prepare Before Holiday Activity Peaks

The best time to strengthen your pest prevention program is before a small issue has the chance to affect guests, employees, inventory, or day-to-day operations.

Turner Pest Control helps Florida businesses stay ahead of pest problems through local expertise, detailed inspections, routine monitoring, and site-specific prevention recommendations.

Schedule your free commercial inspection with Turner Pest Control to identify potential pest risks and strengthen your prevention program before peak holiday activity hits.

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