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**Bed bugs.** Yikes! Words no one wants to hear. This won't be easy, but without following these steps, you're unlikely to get rid of the bed bugs, even with lots of chemicals.

It may take more than one or two visits, but with your help, we're more likely to solve the problem with one visit. Here's what we need YOU to do:

1. **Install a bed bug-proof mattress cover** to prevent bed bugs using the mattress as a place to live. It should zip closed and then seal shut with velcro or another mechanism that holds the zipper tight!
2. **Disassemble your bed frame** and place it so we can access both sides of all pieces.
3. **Vacuum all pieces of your bed frame.** If you haven't installed a mattress cover, vacuum it, too, especially under the seams.
4. **Take drawers out** of your dressers and nightstands.
5. **Wash potentially infested clothing** (usually, the items in drawers) as HOT as possible, and DRY them. Carry them to the washer in a plastic bag. Put non-clothing items in large, plastic bags for a few days to see if bed bugs were living on/in them.
6. **Vacuum the entire room** thoroughly, paying close attention to where the wall meets the floor.
7. We'll need access to the floor in the entire room(s), so don't leave boxes or clutter in your closets. We may need to pull back the carpet about 4" off the tack strips around the edge of the room--if you do this for us, it saves time and money!

**Never EVER accept used mattresses, bed frames, or other furniture from anyone you can't vouch for!**