

BED BUG EXTERMINATION - USING ALL THE WEAPONS



Bed bugs are getting resistant to pesticides. We have to use things they can't resist.

"Our results so far, have indicated that two of the products commonly used for bed bug control only killed 50% of them after 10 days of constant exposure. We have also found that products thought to be repellent to bed bugs were not repellent."

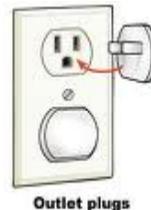
-Dini M Miller, PhD, Dodson Urban Pest Management Laboratory, Virginia Tech

- **Removing Clutter:** Lots of stuff in your place does not cause bed bug infestations, but it does make bed bugs much harder to exterminate. So clean out the clutter!

I've found them on wood, metal, plastic surfaces, electronics, electric clocks, laptops, cell phones, stereos, clothing, bathroom tile, grout, cracks in wooden floors, inside chandelier bases, seams of shoes, soles of shoes, etc. - Lou Sorkin, leading bed bug researcher

- **Puffer and Powder.** The puffer tool blows powder into walls – the powder cuts and kills bed bugs but is nontoxic. This is critical for hard to heat places! Find it at: <http://www.bedbugsupply.com/>

- **Sealing outlets and other cracks and holes:** If you live in an apartment or condo complex the more cracks you seal the better! These must be sealed with outlet plugs and caulk.



- **Traps:** This is an improving technology. Cimex is testing traps now to see how well they work. The Lure bed bug trap is the one that we have found that works the best. (Bedbuglure.com) Contact us for more information, or go online and see what is available.
- **Heat Extermination:** Along with prevention, this is the most important step!
"The biggest advantage of heat is that it finds the bed bugs and their eggs wherever they are hiding. It penetrates layers of fabric, upholstered furniture, boxes of household goods, and even mattresses and bedding . . . The heat finds them and "cooks" them all at once."
– Pest Management Professional Magazine, November 23, 2009
- **Guarding:** After all this you still must be vigilant! Don't let anything in your place unless it has been checked for bed bugs! Tell all visitors about this problem!

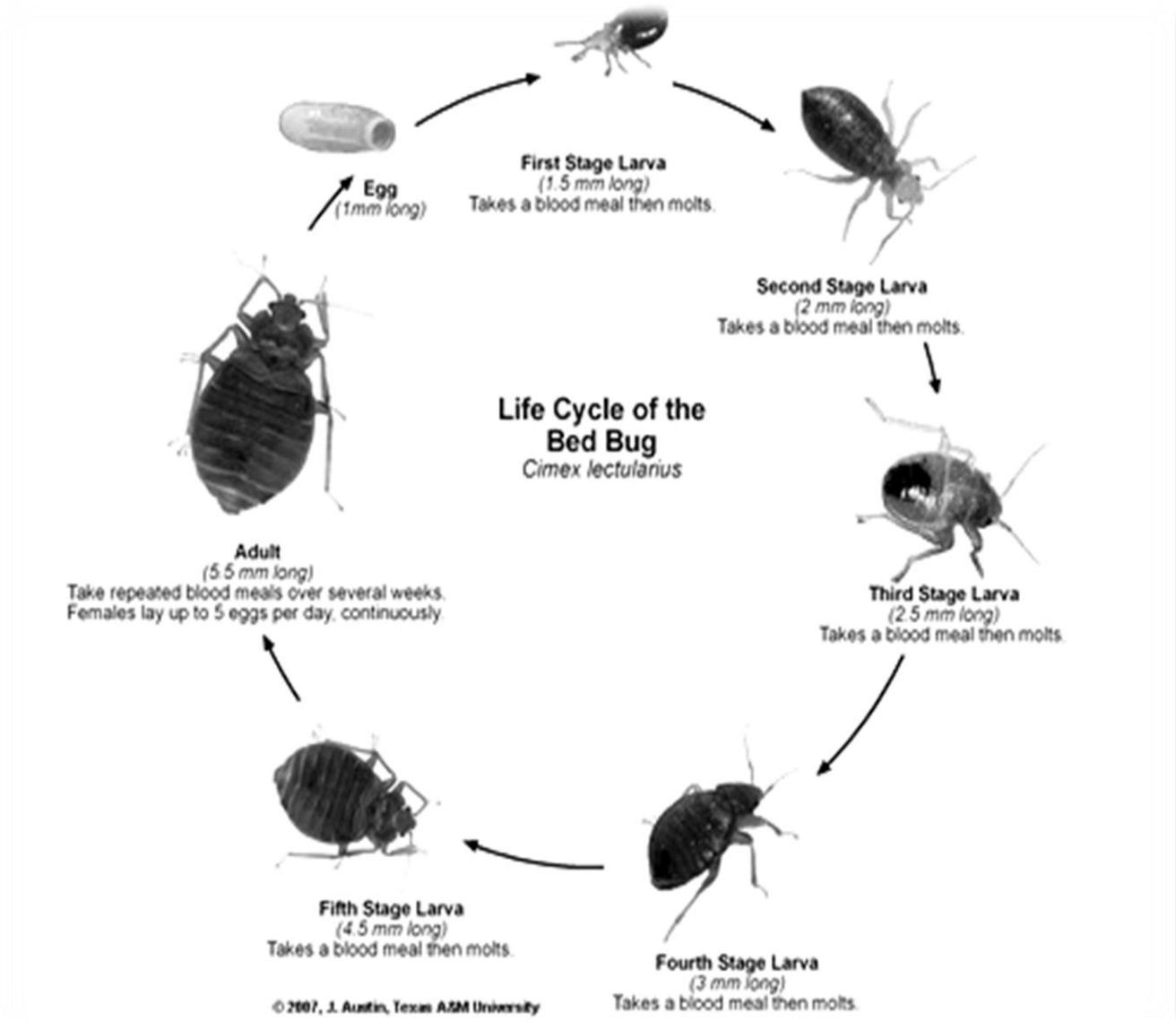
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A bed bug egg looks like a speck of salt.

A first stage *larva* looks like a speck of pepper.

An *adult* bed bug can look like a small tick.

Bed bug colors can be blonde to dark red.



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