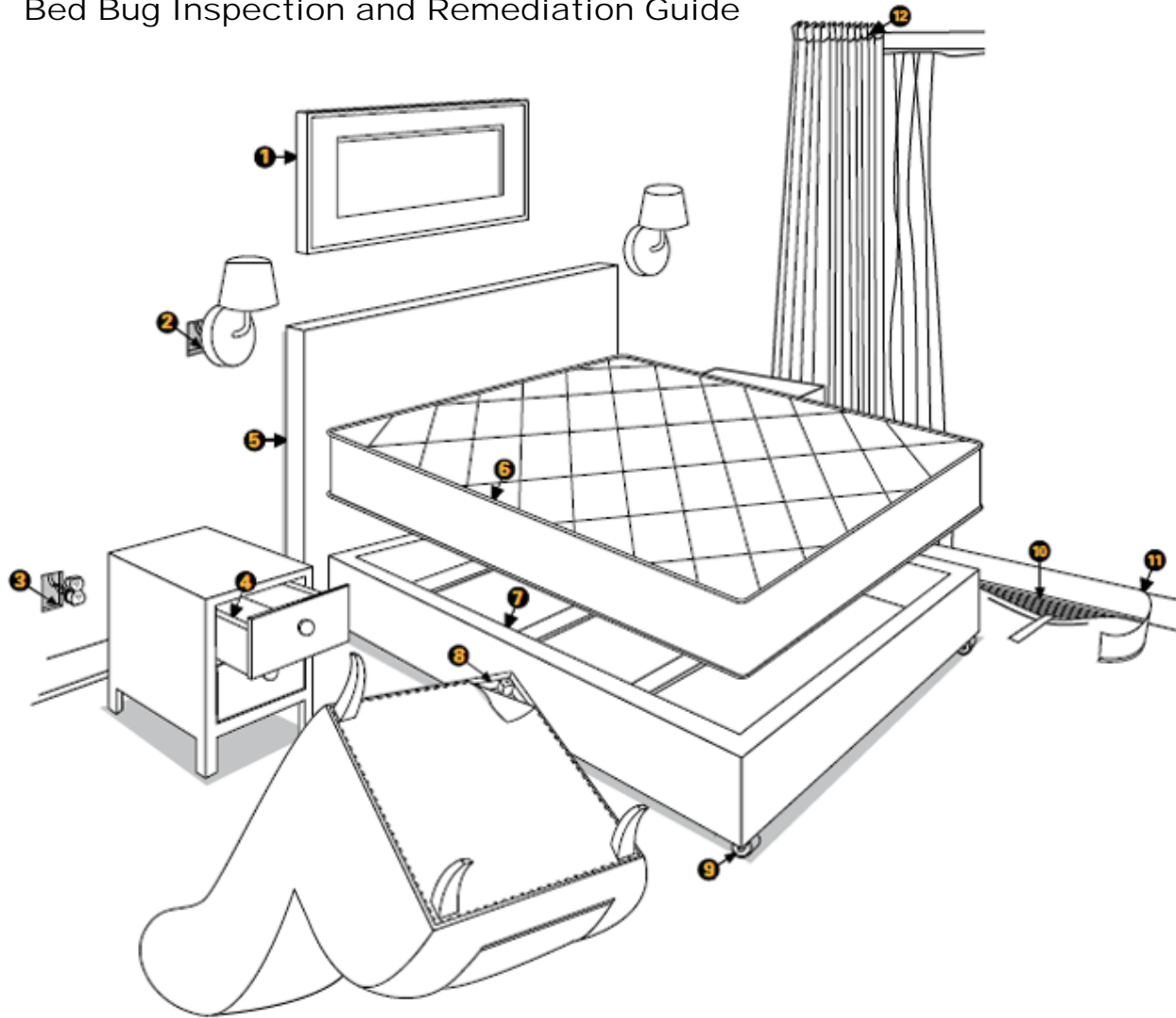


Bed Bug Inspection and Remediation Guide



1. **Pictures and wall hangings** – remove all items from the wall and treat all cracks and crevices on picture frames and behind pictures and wall hangings.

2. **Wall fixtures, lamps and table-top lamps** – remove all fixtures from walls and treat behind. Treat under table-top lamps and standing floor lamps. Treat inside any lamp that has holes in it or throw it away.

3. **Electrical Faceplates** – Remove all faceplates and treat inside the wall voids behind them.

4. **Drawers and furniture** – Remove drawers and treat the cracks and crevices and inside corners and edges of the interior of the cabinet, as well as the tracks and support of the drawers. Turn the furniture upside down to treat the undersides of the cabinets and furniture.

5. **Headboard** – Remove headboards from the wall and/or dismantle it, this will allow thorough treatment of the cracks, crevices and voids located on or behind them.

6. **Mattress** – Replace mattress or treat carefully per mattress and treatment label directions. Protect new and treated mattresses in a Bed Bug Proof Mattress Encasement.

7. **Box spring and bed frame** – Replace or treat the undersides, corners, seams and remove the under stapled fabric of the box springs lets you treat the internal areas of box springs. Also treat the cracks, crevices, voids and screw holes of the bed frame. Encase new and treated box spring in a Bed Bug Proof Box Spring Encasement .

8. **Upholstered furniture** – Inspect and treat any furniture in the bedroom in a almost the same way that you treated the mattress and box spring. Please pay very careful attention to beside and underneath the cushions, along the seams, folds, legs and dust liner on the underside of the furniture.

9. **Bed and furniture legs** – Inspect the wheels, casters, posts, and legs (check to see if any post are hollow) of any furniture in the room, as bed bugs may be harboring there.

10. **Wall-to-wall carpets** – Inspect and treat along the edges of carpets and under the base boards along the wall.

11. **Baseboards** – Treat any and all cracks or crevices you find in the baseboards and then treat underneath the baseboard to help prevent the bed bugs from crawling underneath and then entering the adjacent rooms.

12. **Curtains** – Remove and heat treat in a dryer, steam clean or launder. You can spot treat the curtains with bed bug products but be careful to test treat the fabric first to avoid staining