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June 7-13 is Bed Bug Awareness Week

Corky's Pest Control is proud to help educate people about bed bugs.



San Diego, CA, June 8, 2015 – With summer travel season quickly approaching, the [National Pest Management Association](#) (NPMA) has declared June 7-13 as Bed Bug Awareness Week to remind the public that vigilance is key to reducing a potential bed bug infestation this summer. Corkys is proud to take part in this important public education effort and encourages travelers to brush up on bed bug basics before packing their bags and hitting the road.

“Bed bugs are still a pervasive problem, and they can be especially problematic for travelers due to their hitchhiking nature,” said David Mizer, Corky’s Commercial Technical Advisor. “These biting pests are easily transported from one place to another in belongings, such as suitcases, which means travelers must exercise caution during and after their trips.”

In fact, new [research](#) by NPMA and the University of Kentucky found that 99.6 percent of pest control professionals have treated for bed bugs within the past year, with 75 percent reporting bed bugs in hotels and motels.

Corkys lends some advice to vacationers to help ensure they don’t bring home bed bugs as an unwanted souvenir.

- At hotels, thoroughly inspect the entire room before unpacking, including behind the headboard and in furniture. Pull back the bed sheets and check the mattress seams and box springs for pepper-like stains that may be evidence of bed bug activity.
- If you suspect an infestation or problem, notify management and change rooms immediately. Be sure the new room is not adjacent to or directly below or above the possibly infested room.
- Keep suitcases in plastic trash bags or protective covers during a hotel stay to prevent bed bugs from nesting there. Do not put them on the beds.
- Upon returning home from a trip, inspect all suitcases and other belongings before bringing them into the house.
- Wash all clothes - even those that have not been worn - in hot water and dry them using an extra-hot dryer setting

For more information on bed bug control, please visit www.corkys.biz.

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About Corkys: Corkys is an innovative leader providing quality pest control services to residents and businesses throughout Southern California. The company services most pest infestations specializing in ants and spiders, termites, rodents, bed bugs, fleas, fruit flies and cockroaches. Corky's residential treatment includes the landscape which is the major source for insect and arachnid infestation. The commercial division handles business properties, restaurants, warehouses and educational buildings. For more information about the company and services please visit corkys.biz.

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