

NEWS RELEASE

Be Watchful for Bed Bugs During Summer Travel

Corky's shares top signs of a bed bug infestation

San Diego, CA, June 4, 2017 – Whether at home or traveling for summer vacation, bed bugs could be a key concern. Although named for their habit of feeding on human hosts in bed, they can be found in all types of locations and items. To promote public awareness and to help avoid infestations, the National Pest Management Association (NPMA) has declared June 4-10, 2017 as Bed Bug Awareness Week. Corky's Pest Control is joining NPMA in this important public education effort by sharing common signs of a bed bug infestation to keep an eye out for this summer.

“Just like people enjoy traveling in the summer months, so do bed bugs, and they love using personal belongings like suitcases, boxes and shoes as a hiding place, just to be near a food supply,” said Corky's Pest Control Founder Corky Mizer. “With these biting pests being easily transported, it's important to know the top signs of an infestation, so proper precautions can be put in place and to know when it's time to call a licensed pest control professional to assess the situation.”

Corky's Pest Control shares the following noteworthy signs and symptoms of a possible bed bug infestation to look for:

- Small red to reddish brown fecal spots on mattresses, upholstery or walls
- Molted bed bug skins, their white, sticky eggs or empty eggshells
- Red, itchy bite marks, especially on the legs, arms and other body parts exposed while sleeping
- Very heavily infested areas may have a characteristically sweet odor

A [2015 study](#) by NPMA and the University of Kentucky found that 99.6 percent of pest control professionals treated for bed bugs in the year prior. The study also found that while bed bug infestations are a year-round phenomenon, six out of ten pest control professionals noted seasonal differences in frequency, with “peak season” tending to be summertime.

“During the summer, travel increases and so does the likelihood of encountering bed bugs. We strongly encourage the public to take extra precautions to avoid encounters with these biting pests,” added Corky.

For more information about getting rid bed bugs and Corky's Pest Control services, please visit corkyspest.com or call 1-800-901-1102.

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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, rats, gophers, bed bugs, mosquitoes, fleas, fruit flies and cockroaches. Corky's residential treatment includes the landscape which is the major source for insect and pest infestation. The commercial division handles business properties, restaurants, medical facilities, warehouses and educational buildings. For more information about the company and services please visit corkyspest.com.

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