Bed bugs are typically in hiding during the daytime, so it’s difficult to spot them. Instead, look for tiny, rust-colored stains they leave behind on:

- Mattress seams
- Ceilings
- Under seat cushions
- Behind headboards (only need to inspect behind these every 3-4 mos.)

Keep an eye out for potential hiding places (buckling wallpaper or carpet) or conditions that attract bed bugs like heat or moisture.

Report such issues to maintenance immediately.

**IF TRACES OF BED BUGS ARE FOUND:**

**DO NOT:**

- Disturb the room further (leaving the “scene” untouched helps Orkin diagnose the problem)
- Take any items out of the room

**DO:**

- Take the room out of service and quarantine it
- If the room is occupied, work with management to move patients to a new room
- Contact Orkin immediately to:
  1. inspect the infested room
  2. pre-treat room to which any patients are to be moved

**IF ORKIN INSPECTION CONFIRMS BED BUGS:**

- Prepare the designated rooms for service according to Orkin’s Bed Bug Service Preparation Checklist, which includes:
  - Pulling furniture into center of room and turning over
  - Removing or loosening all items attached to the walls
  - Loosening carpet around the perimeter of each room
  - Vacuuming the mattress, box springs and carpets along baseboards