BED BUG IDENTIFICATION & INSPECTION CHECKLIST

PLEASE CHECK ANY AREA WHERE YOU FEEL THERE IS A CONCERN AND FOLLOW UP WITH NOTES AND A PHONE CALL TO YOUR SUPERVISOR REGARDING THE ISSUES YOU ENCOUNTERED DURING YOUR INSPECTION

POTENTIAL SIGNS OF A BED BUG INFESTATION:

- RUST-COLORED SMEARS, SHED BED BUG SKIN, EGG
 SHELLS, AND LIVE BED BUGS ON BED SHEETS,
 PILLOWCASES, AND MATTRESSES
- ☐ SMALL ITCHY RED BUMPS ON SKIN
- □ A SWEET MUSTY ODOR

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Black or brown stains, usually in crevices

Molted skins

Adult bugs about the shape and size of an apple seed

INSPECTION CHECKLIST:

- USE A FLASHLIGHT IN A DARK ROOM TO INSPECT FOR POTENTIAL SIGNS OF BED BUGS
- ☐ REMOVE ALL BEDDING, CHECK SEAMS AND TAGS
 OF MATTRESS AND BOX SPRING THOROUGHLY
- □ EXAMINE CRACKS AND CREVICES IN BED FRAME AND HEAD BOARD
- ☐ EXAMINE PILLOWS, BLANKETS AND CURTAINS
- ☐ EXAMINE BEDROOM FURNITURE SUCH AS NIGHTSTANDS, DRESSERS, AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE
- ☐ EXAMINE FLOORS, BASEBOARDS, TRIM WORK, LOOSE WALL PAPER AND EDGE OF WALL-TO-WALL CARPETING
- EXAMINE CLOTHING IN CLOSET, AND UNDER/INSIDE STORAGE BOXES
- EXAMINE OTHER COMMON AREAS SUCH AS WALL-MOUNTED PICTURE FRAMES, MIRRORS AAND SWITCH PLATES, OUTLETS, INSIDE OF CLOCKS, AND PHONES
- ☐ IF YOU FIND A BED BUG PLACE IT IN A SEALED BAG INDICATING WHERE YOU FOUND IT AND WHEN

BED BUG HIDING SPOTS



