

B U F I and Bedbugs

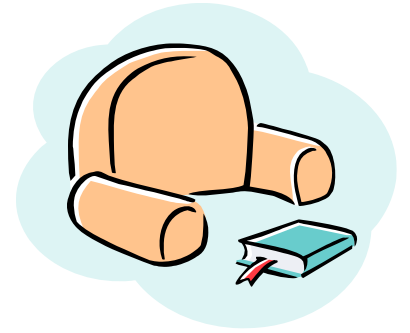
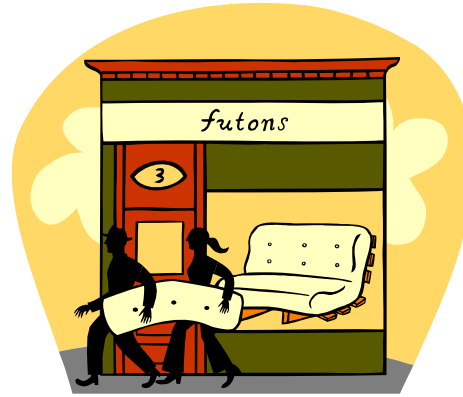
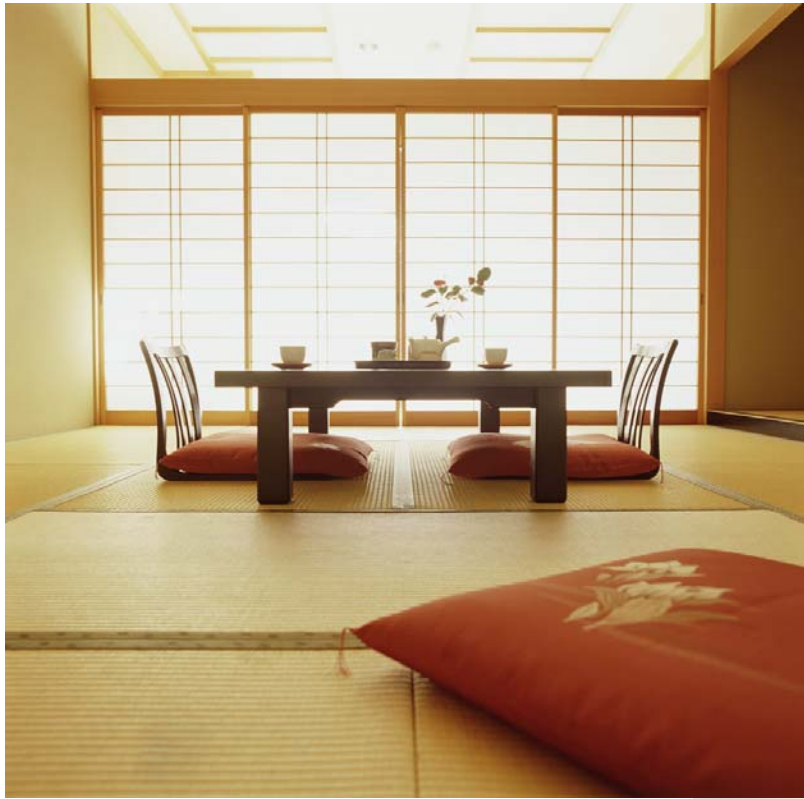
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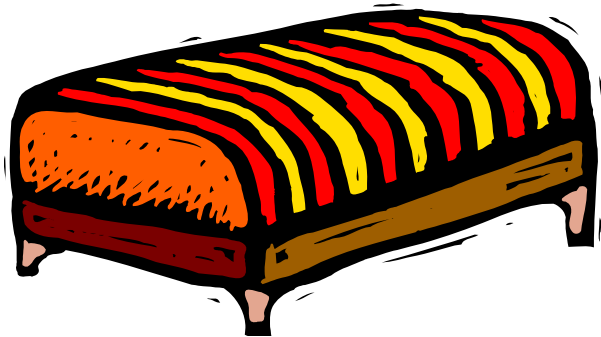
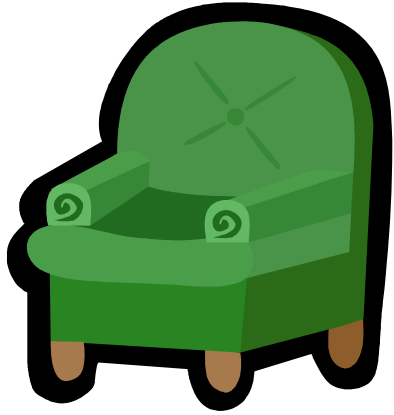
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Bedding & Upholstered Furniture Inspection
Office of Environmental Health Services

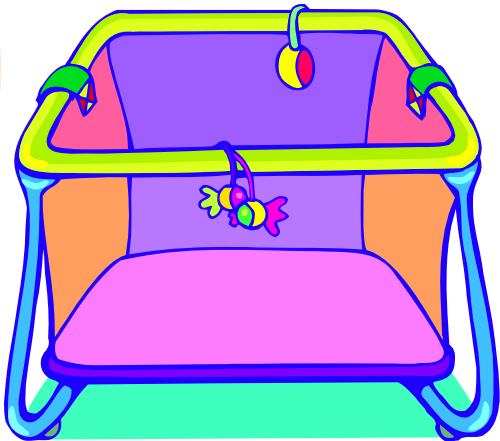
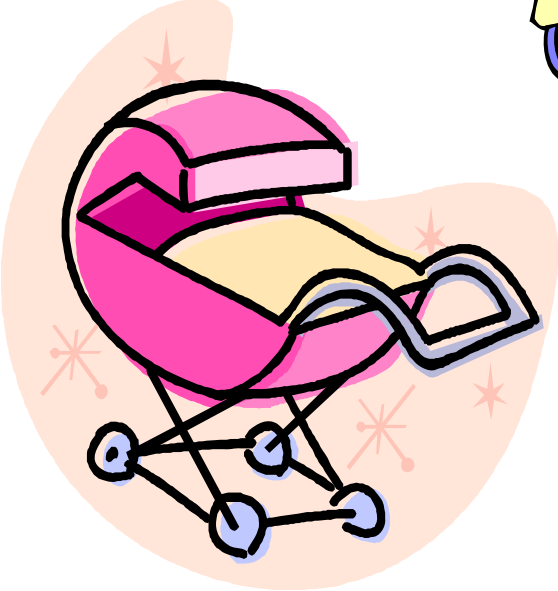
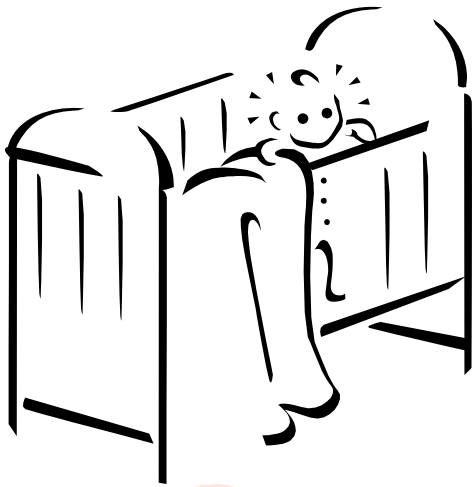


- Virginia requires that a product with *concealed stuffing that you can sit or lie down on* be licensed before being sold









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office furniture

LAW LABEL

That white label your Mama told you “don’t tear off”

- The format is controlled by the states
- The *UNIFORM REGISTRY NUMBER* is issued by one state, and other states accept that number once licensed:

CA12345(CN)

- CA – state where originally issued
- 12345 – number
- (CN) – state or country where manufactured

**UNDER PENALTY OF LAW
THIS TAG IS NOT TO BE REMOVED
EXCEPT BY THE CONSUMER**

**ALL NEW MATERIAL
CONSISTING OF
PREWASHED COTTON FILL**

REG. NO. PA [REDACTED] (RC)

**Certification is made by the manufacturer
that the materials in this article are
described in accordance with law**

Imported By

**[REDACTED]
FIFTH AVE.
NY, NY 10016**

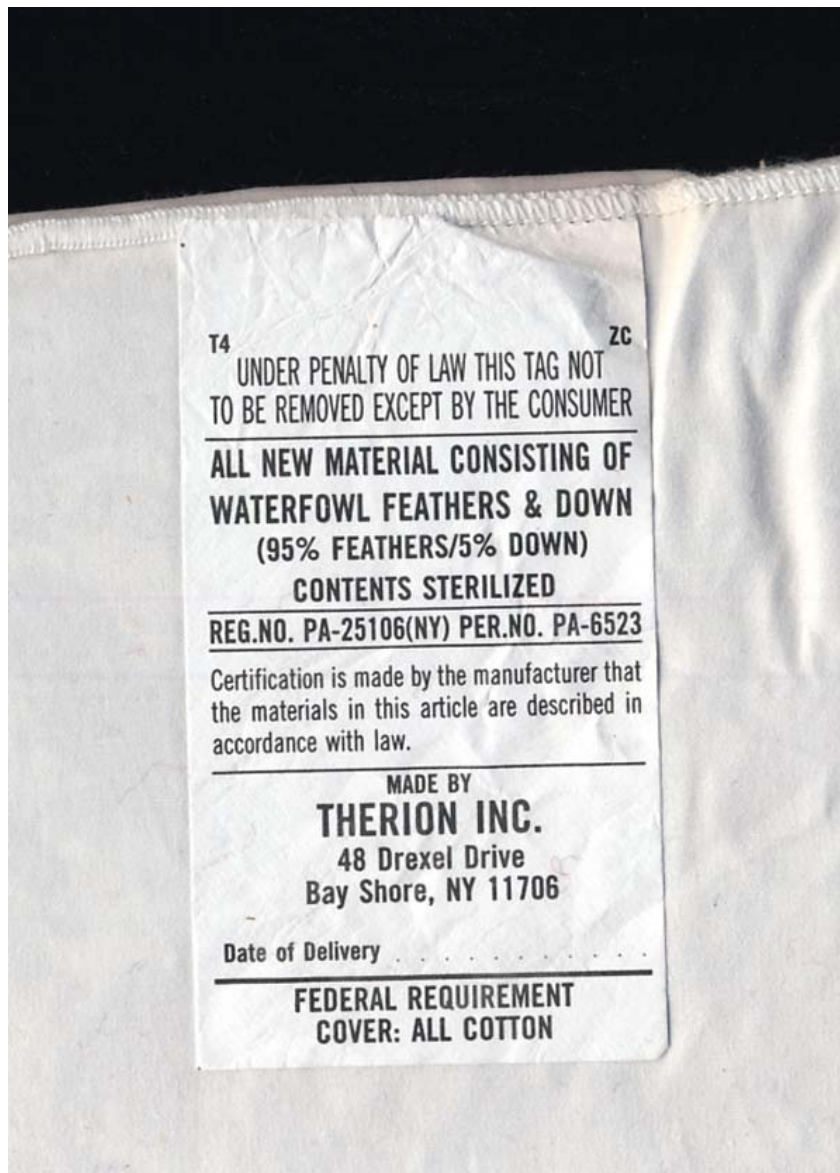
Date of Delivery:

Finished Size: 70" x 90"

Net weight of filling material: 2.300Lbs.

Federal RN number: 96454

MADE IN CHINA



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**ALL NEW MATERIAL CONSISTING OF
WATERFOWL FEATHERS & DOWN
(95% FEATHERS/5% DOWN)
CONTENTS STERILIZED**

REG.NO. PA-25106(NY) PER.NO. PA-6523

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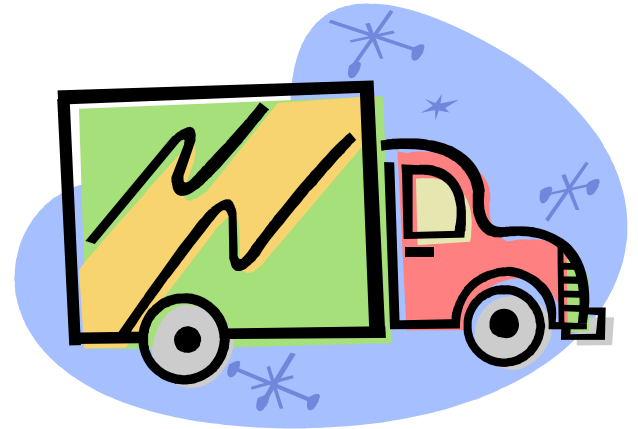
**MADE BY
THERION INC.
48 Drexel Drive
Bay Shore, NY 11706**

Date of Delivery

**FEDERAL REQUIREMENT
COVER: ALL COTTON**

Rent To Own stores

- **SELL** and **RENT New & Used** products
- **USED** products – must be sanitized – must be stain or tear free
- Sell returned products
- Re-rent Returned products
- Deliver furniture & bedding



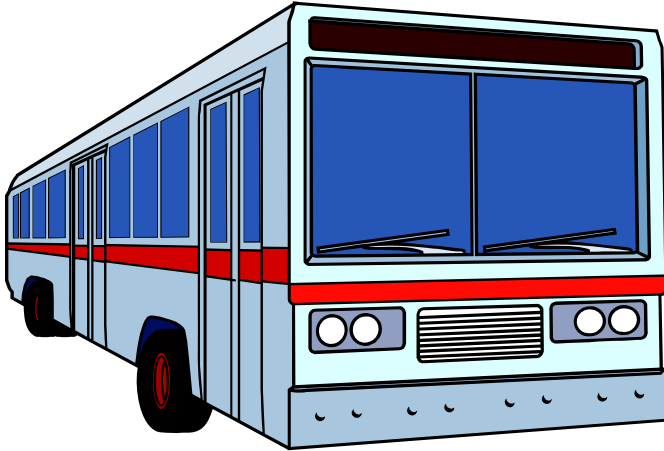
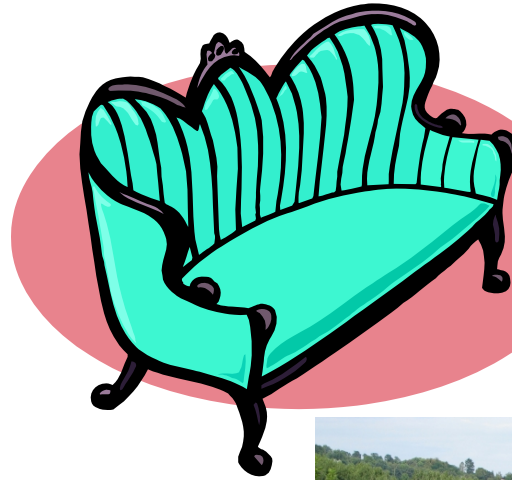
Thrift stores / Mom & Pop Stores



- Flea Markets



Do not regulate



COMPLAINTS



2/04 - I think I have bedbug bites



Why do you think you have bedbugs??

Residential

- refer to Health District
- Hotel / B & B
- Live in multi-family housing
- Nursing Home

Retail

Bought or Rented a new mattress – Bedding Program inspector goes out on an inspection

Advice on control...



BEDBUGS

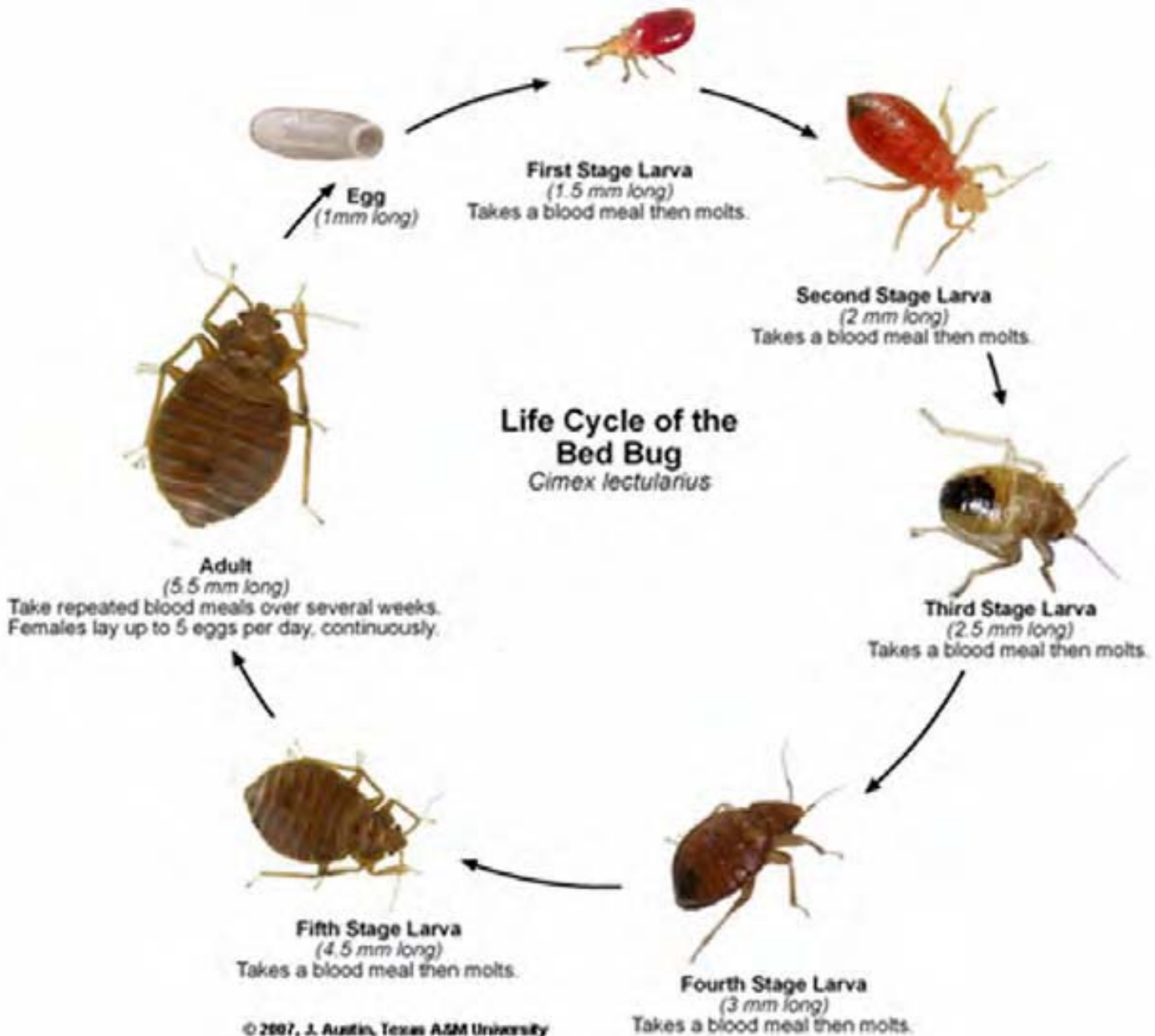
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Initial Contact



- Ask where purchased
- Ask When Purchased
- New or Used
- Get description of bites or evidence
- Explain what to look for, and where
- Give the name of the inspector who will contact them

Side rail at Headboard



Photo by B. Ogg, UNL Extension in Lancaster County





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Cimicidae in Mattress Seam

Bottom of Hotel Lamp




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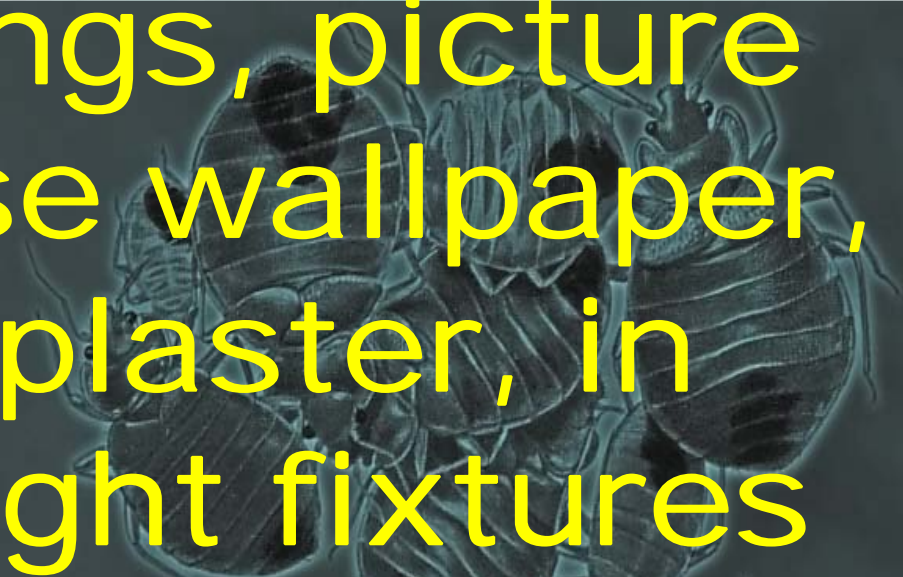





Heavy infestation:



Baseboards, window and door moldings, picture frames, loose wallpaper, cracked plaster, in furniture, light fixtures



Four bedbugs are shown from a dorsal view, arranged in a row. Each bedbug has a glowing outline: the first is yellow, the second is green, the third is blue, and the fourth is cyan. The background is a gradient from yellow to cyan.

Transport of Bedbugs: Luggage

Four bedbugs are shown from a dorsal view, arranged in a row. Each bedbug has a glowing outline: the first is green, the second is yellow, the third is purple, and the fourth is magenta. The background is a gradient from green to purple.

Second hand furniture
Rental furniture
Travel well by car,
train, or plane.

Talk to consumer, then go to store manager



Best possible results

- Store accepts return of bedding, and **DESTROYS** product
- Store offers one exterminator visit
- Store offers new product or Money back





QUESTIONS ?