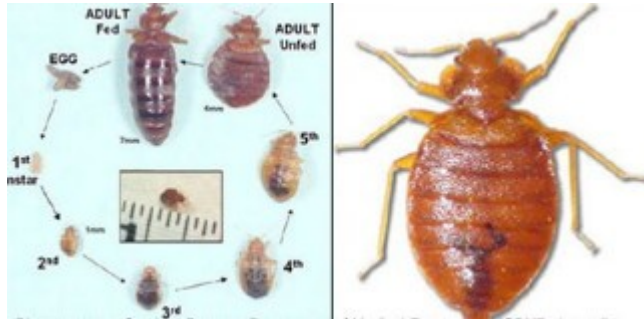


Bed Bugs in NJ - The New Newsmakers



The second half of 2011 witnessed bed bugs in NJ making it to the news. There has been news of workers complaining, mothers refusing to send their children to school, and families leaving their homes - all because of those tiny creatures lurking in the darkness. And to top it off, scientists and experts warn there will be more bed bugs in NJ because of rising temperatures. Continue reading to learn more.



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News about bedbugs came from an assisted living home, Maurice House in Millville. Residents could return to the facilities after NJ exterminators treated them clean. A mother refused to send her children to school after two Woodbridge Schools (Mathew Jago Elementary School and Avenel Middle School) were found infested by bedbugs. She says she don't want her children to carry bedbugs from school to home. In the high tide of NJ bedbug attacks, New Jersey Senate approved a bill on August 21. It requires facilities with beds to have agreements with exterminators. Thus, hospitals, nursing homes, hotels, shelters, etc will have to sign agreements with bedbug exterminators in NJ. Both parties supported the bill. Is it wrong to assume bed bugs in NJ are the new newsmakers?

Everyone thought [bed bugs in NJ](#) were eradicated more than half a century ago. Then all of a sudden

there is widespread panic. Bedbugs hitchhike in school bags, under car seats and on clothes. They make their way to schools, movie theaters, etc, from where they can spread to hundreds of houses. They can also feed on hospital bound patients.

If we can believe scientists the recent attack of bed bugs in NJ has nothing to do with hygiene or cleanliness. It happens because of climatic changes. As they warn further attacks because of increasing temperatures, everyone has to be cautious. It is a good idea for businesses to make arrangements with [bed bug exterminators nj](#) even without the Senate passing the bill. As you can see, it is more about the safety of the persons visiting the hospital, school, hotel, etc. If one of your customers spots a bedbug under the bed or under the seat, it will reflect very badly on your reputation. See the recent press? The bed bugs in NJ are now TV stars. Moms keep their children at home until their schools are freed from bed bug attacks. What if someone cries she would never visit your hotel and some TV channel broadcasted her cries live?

Exterminators use chemical treatments inside rooms, under couches and every nook and corner. Identification of the presence of bedbugs is a time consuming process. Recently, they started training dogs to identify the presence of bedbugs - just like they would identify the presence of explosives, narcotics, etc. Exterminators say this would considerably reduce the time identifying the presence of bedbugs. This is because the dogs can smell the pheromones emitted by the bugs. Pheromones are certain chemicals used by insects to communicate to each other.

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) licenses the exterminators, who spray an approved insecticide at possible hiding places of the bedbugs. When you suspect bed bug attack in your home, you can use the services of a licensed professional [pest control nj](#) for best results. It is also a good idea to research licensed exterminators in your area, even if your house is not infested. After all, the scientists warn us we will see more bed bugs in NJ in the near future.