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Bed Bug Infestation At The Key Largo Moose

Bed bugs are a taboo subject. No one really wants to discuss it because of the stigma attached. My skin is crawling just thinking about it!

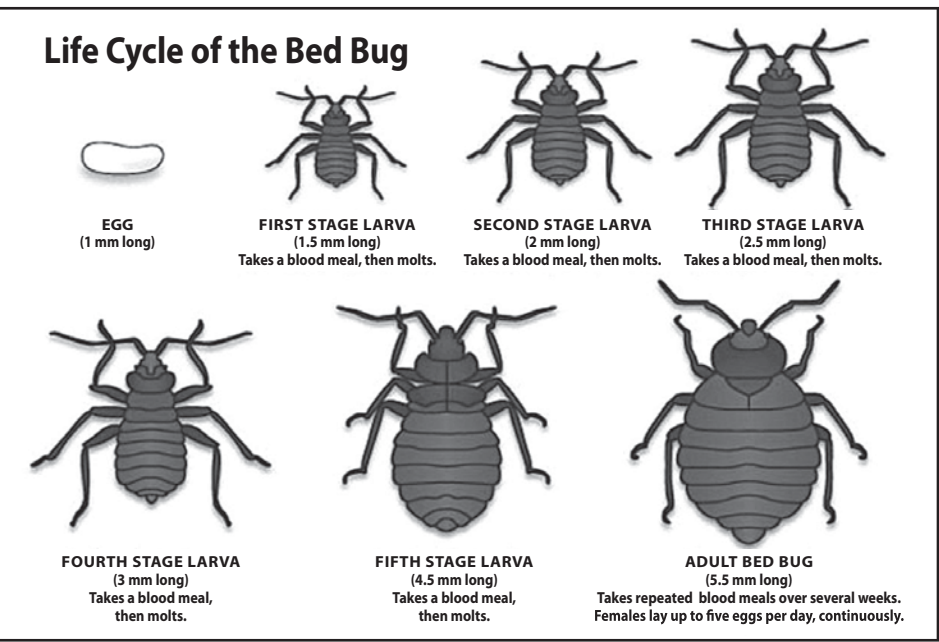
If you haven't experienced an infestation, you are fortunate.

The Key Largo Moose has a bed bug infestation upstairs in the hotel rooms and in the downstairs restaurant as well. It has been going on for months and people visiting the bar are still getting bitten each day. Tourists staying in the rooms take the critters with them on their clothes everywhere they go. You sit where they sat and bingo... you've got cooties!

Bed bugs are a devastating nightmare. A few years ago it happened to me. I was celebrating my birthday and sat in an seemingly innocent chair. The next day I had been eaten alive, bites everywhere! I brushed it off as no-see-ums, mosquitos or sand fleas. No such luck. It kept happening every night! The bites can get infected too.

I set out to cure the problem myself. I spent hundreds of dollars on every kind of spray imaginable, I switched rooms, I bought a new bed, steam cleaned the carpet, made my own spray. Nothing I did worked. Finally I was able to catch one and imprisoned it in a baggie and took it to Chris Sante, owner of Charter Pest Control, 300 Atlantic Drive, Key Largo, 305-451-3389. He confirmed it was a bed bug!

Fortunately for me, my problem was only in my bedroom and I gratefully paid the \$600. And after 2 visits the problem was gone forever. The bites, however,



left scars and took a long time to heal.

One of my friends bought a beautiful sofa at a local consignment shop. He took a nap and was eaten alive. The problem is that most places infested with the bugs don't do anything about them.

They don't know that victims have recourse and can file a lawsuit.

If you have suffered personal injury because of bed bugs and got no satisfaction from the establishment where you got them, call attorney Vincent Tubiana

103200 Overseas Highway, Key Largo 305-451-0013. People are getting thousands of dollars to recoup their losses, and for pain and suffering!

The Key Largo Moose has made attempts to fix the problem such as buying all new beds for the hotel rooms and are considering pressure washing. Those things don't help. Bed bugs hide in cracks and crevices. The only things that kill them are either extreme heat or pesticides done by a professional.

The Moose is a non-profit organization and sure could use some help before they get in trouble. Perhaps someone could give them a reduced rate or volunteer some services before the whole town starts scratching.

By the way, how do you catch a bed bug? Put a paperback book face down on your bed. They will crawl into the binding of it!

