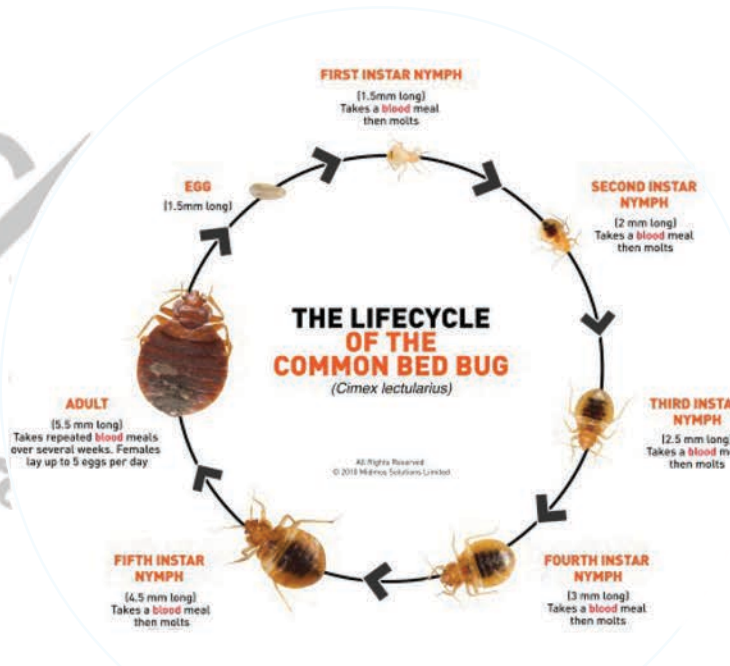




Myths and Facts about Bed Bugs



Myth: Bed bugs are too small to see.

Fact: Although they may be difficult to find because they hide well, adult bed bugs are big enough to be seen with the naked eye.

Myth: Only poor people or dirty people get bed bugs.

Fact: Bed bugs can be found in hotels, motels, dormitories, apartments, condos, private homes, and in public places, such as businesses, offices, hospitals, schools, and more. Anyone can get bed bugs.

Myth: Walking into a room that has bed bugs means you will get bed bugs.

Fact: Bed bugs do not jump. They spend 90% of their time hiding and do not like to be disturbed.

Myth: Bed bugs cause disease.

Fact: There is no evidence that shows bed bugs transmit disease. Bed bug bites, however, can cause allergic reaction in some people similar to a mosquito bite. Frequent scratching of the bite marks or picking the scabs can cause infections.