



# Bed Bugs Integrated Pest Management



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## What do bed bugs look like?

Bed bugs are small insects that feed on blood. They can be found in and near beds. They like hiding in crevices such as seams, joints, cracks and folds of the bed, furniture, walls, clothing and floor close to beds.



The Bed Bug Life Cycle

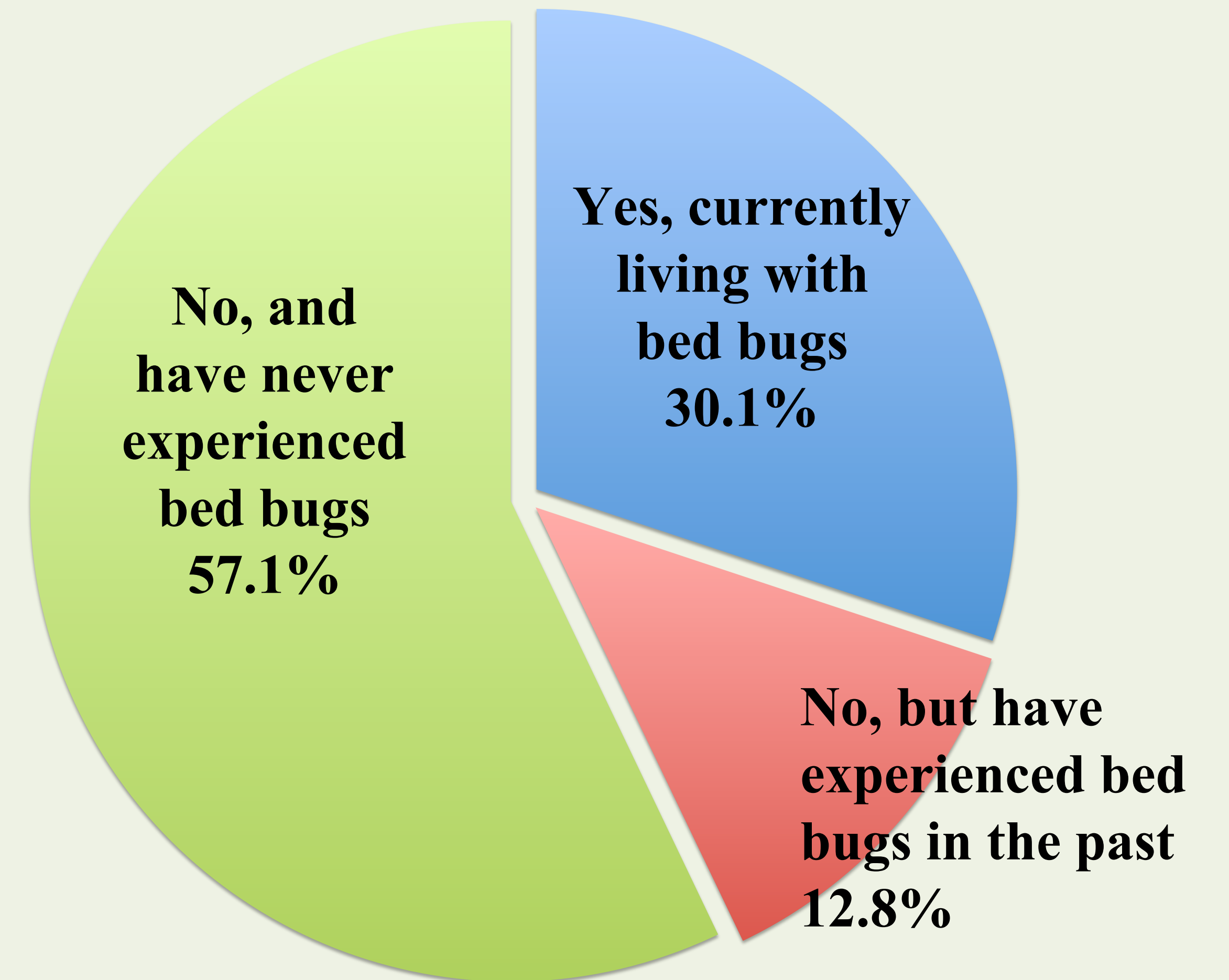


Before Feeding



After Feeding

On-going Survey: Are you currently living in a place with bed bugs?



## Bed Bug effects on Human Health

The top five impacts of living with bed bugs are: suffer sleep loss, cannot relax, concerns that they transferred bed bugs to other locations, depression and / or desperation, and financial losses.

**Integrated Pest Management (IPM)** is the most effective way to eliminate bed bugs.



**Prevention** carefully inspect second-hand items before bringing them home.

**Non-Chemical Methods** are becoming primary methods used in combination with pesticides.

**Chemical Methods** licensed pest management professionals have specialized products, equipment and expertise.

For information on bed bugs and IPM, please view

<http://cals.arizona.edu/apmc/public-health-IPM>

<http://www.epa.gov/bedbugs>

## Signs of Bed Bugs

Bed bug poop



Blood marks



Bed bugs



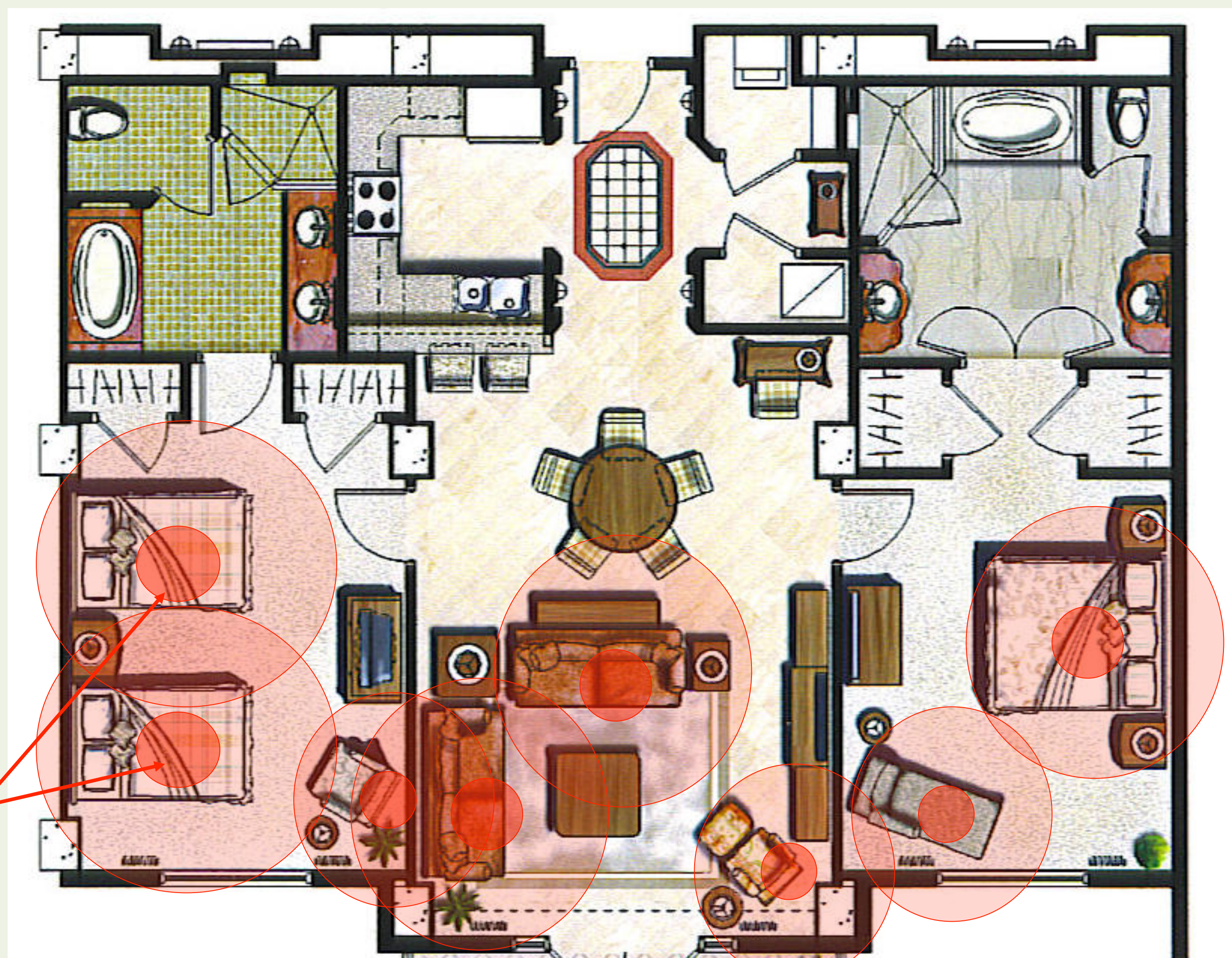
Bed bug eggs



Bed bug molted skins

## Where do Bed Bugs Hide?

Beds, sofas, bedside tables, recliners, picture frames...



● = Hot Spot

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