Immediately report any suspected bedbug to KU Student Housing staff.

BEDBUGS
Bedbugs are brown, wingless oval-shaped insects almost the size of an apple seed and are visible to the naked eye. Bedbugs most often feed on people at night while they are asleep. Bedbug bites are annoying, but not harmful and not known to spread disease. Their bites leave small red welts and the bites itch intensely.

WHEN TRAVELING
Outbreaks can generally be traced to travel:
• Check luggage, clothing and bedding at each stop.
• In a hotel, check the mattress seams and the carpet along the wall, especially at the head of the bed.
• Pull bed away from wall. Tuck in linens to avoid contact with floor or walls.

WHEN BACK HOME
• Check luggage before bringing it back into your home.
• Clean and reduce clutter to eliminate bedbug hiding spots.
• Regularly vacuum crevices and upholstery.
• Vacuum mattress frequently or encase it in a mattress bag.
• Thoroughly inspect any second-hand furniture “freebie.”