

A Model bed Set-up for Shelters

This sheet illustrates one possible bedding set up that minimizes bed bug risk for clientele, especially where the risk from bed bugs is high. Storage in plastic totes is recommended because bed bugs find it difficult to climb up smooth vertical plastic surfaces. Interceptor cups help to isolate the bed from any bed bugs that may be crawling on the floor. To work effectively the bed must not be touching the wall or adjacent furniture, and bedding must be kept from contacting the floor. A simply constructed metal bed frame is best, with all sharp edges covered to prevent tearing the mattress encasement.



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