



Bedbug Interceptors

What are these things?

The interceptors are traps to catch and kill any bedbugs that are trying to climb into (or out of) your bed. We will give you a set of them for free.

How do they work?

The good news is that bedbugs can't fly, hop or jump. So, we place these simple devices under each leg of your bed. When bedbugs try to climb up from the floor to bite you, they fall into the outer ring, where they get stuck and eventually die. (Those trying to climb down get stuck in the inner ring.) Inside is a thin layer of talcum powder, but no chemicals or powder that could be unhealthy to you.



Are the interceptors effective?

They will not stop a serious infestation, but they can help and will tell you if there are bedbugs active in your apartment. If you see bedbugs -dead or alive- show your property management staff right away. Seattle Housing Authority's Pest Control team will come to confirm if you have bed bugs, and treat for them.



Make your bed a safe haven:

To work correctly, the interceptors must guard the pathways onto your bed. If anything else touches the ground besides the legs of your bed (or couch or whatever else you sleep on,) bedbugs will use that as a bridge crawl up to you.

➔ Don't let blankets or clothes hang over the side of the bed and touch the ground when you are sleeping, or any time during the day after you get up.

➔ Keep a gap between your bed and the wall. Bedbugs crawl, but can't jump or fly, so just make sure there is no other way for bedbugs to climb up to you.



What if you don't use a bed frame with legs?

If you don't sleep elevated from the ground, you are making it easy for bedbugs to get you. If you are battling bedbugs, we suggest you use a bed frame for your bed.

Help us get control bedbugs:

- Make sure bedbugs have no place to hide in your apartment.
- SHA Pest Control has the right treatment tools. Don't use your own sprays or chemicals.
- Think twice before letting used furniture into your home- it might carry bedbugs.

Bedbug control is a long-term commitment. Thank you for your cooperation!

See a bedbug?
Ask the office
for pest control.



Actual size 3/16"
(like an apple seed)