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Bed Bug Management—One Step at a Time! Step 6: Make Your Bed an Island

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Everything that touches your bed helps bugs find you.



Take off blankets, sheets and pillowcases and wash them (See Step 5).



Put "encasements" on your mattress and box spring.







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Certified encasements have a special zipper to eliminate seams/folds.



Pull bed away from wall — three inches is fine ... move furniture away too.



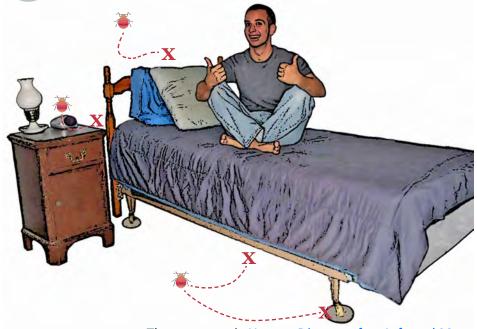
Put climb-up barriers on bed legs.











The next step is *How to Dispose of an Infested Mattress*.



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