

Community IPM

Bed Bug Management—One Step at a Time! **Step 2: Get Rid of Clutter**

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1 Bed bugs hide in clutter.



2 Put everything washable in heavy-duty garbage bags.



3 Don't overfill—bugs could escape if bags tear open.



4 Close bags with a knot, then ...



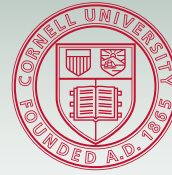
5 ... seal with duct tape.



6 Say no to clutter near the bed.



7 Now your room is clutter free—keep it that way!



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