

Community IPM

Bed Bug Management—One Step at a Time!

Step 5: Heat Treat Everything That's Safe to Wash

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1 Take clothes, small rugs, stuffed toys ... to laundromat in sealed heavy-duty garbage bags.



2 Empty bag into dryer first—before washing.



3 Tie the bag closed with a tight knot.



4 Set the dryer on *high heat* for 40 minutes.



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Put bag in trash outside.



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Wash items as needed; follow label instructions.



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Keep clothes basket off the floor—and inspect before filling.



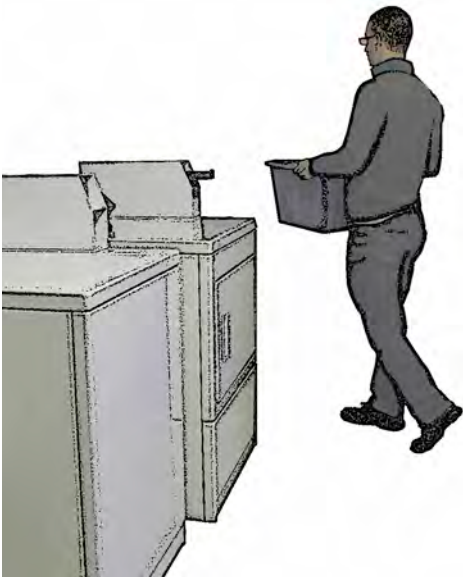
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Dry items as needed.



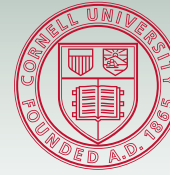
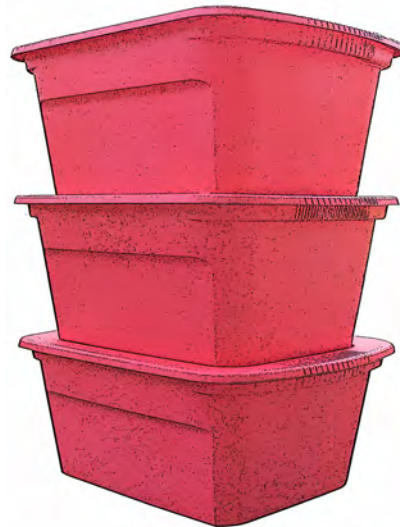
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Fold laundry at home.



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Store items separately (be sure lids fit tightly) till bugs are gone.



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