Treating Bed Bug Infestations

• Bed bugs are an objectionable pest and one of the most difficult to eradicate.

• Practicing good sanitation, regular cleaning, reducing clutter and the use of “do-it-yourself” insecticide products may help to reduce bed bug numbers. However, professional treatment is necessary to eliminate the infestation. Rentokil technicians are skilled, extensively trained and experienced professionals. Bed bugs usually enter a property carried on clothing, luggage or furniture.

• The most common source of bed bugs is to stay at a hotel with an infestation. Bed bugs or their eggs get into clothing or suitcases and are then transported home.

• It is important to check for signs of bed bugs prior to staying in your hotel room. If there are any signs of bed bugs when staying at a hotel, particularly being bitten when sleeping or seeing blood spots on sheets, take great care in bringing your personal belongings home. If you suspect bed bugs, hotel staff should be immediately notified.