



WEEK 6: SEPTEMBER 7 - 13

Kate in HQ suggested this week's creepy, crawly Loot and Learn that answers the question: *How can I tell there is bed bugs in furniture and the home?*

If you have an ideas or requests for future L&Ls, please contact Andrea. Thanks!

BEDBUGS

Ew. Bedbugs. Here are tips from the EPA on how to identify if a house is infested. If you see any of these signs, **ABSOLUTELY DON'T TAKE ANY ITEMS FROM THE HOME.**

SIGNS:

- Rusty or reddish stains on fabric and upholstery caused by bed bugs being crushed.
- Dark spots (about this size: ●), which are bed bug droppings and may bleed on the fabric like a marker would.
- Eggs and eggshells, which are tiny (about 1mm) and pale yellow skins that nymphs shed as they grow larger.
- Live bed bugs.



PLACES:

- In the seams of chairs and couches, between cushions, in the folds of curtains.
- In drawer joints.
- Around wall sockets
- Under loose wall paper and wall hangings.
- Where the wall and the ceiling meet.
- Any crack or crevice larger than the width of a credit card.



JOINTS OF FURNITURE



UNDER FURNITURE



AROUND THE HOME