

12 Westmouth #22

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Person Providing Notice:

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# Notice of Pesticide Application

Pesticides May Be Applied in this Building as Part of an Integrated Pest Management Program on (date) Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

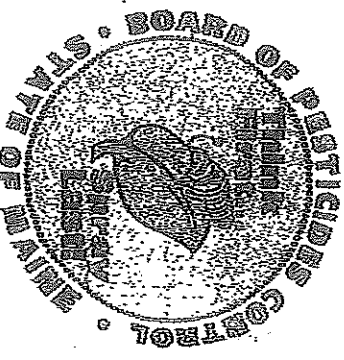
You may request further information about the use of pesticides in this building by contacting the pesticide applicator:

Company Name:

Anta Plus

Phone:

319-8324



For information on pesticides and regulations contact the Maine Board of Pesticides Control at 287-2731 or visit [www.thinkfirstspraylast.org](http://www.thinkfirstspraylast.org)

**BED BUG  
INFORMATION SHEET**

**Appearance and activity**

- Adults are about 1/2 inch long and reddish to dark brown. Immature bugs are obviously much smaller.
- going through 5 stages to reach 1/2 inch.
- Oval flattened bodies that resemble apple seeds.
- Spread quickly by hitchhiking on people, in luggage and furniture.
- Females lay 1 to 5 eggs per day. They can reach maturity within 30 days after hatching.

**Feeding Habits**

- Feed at night in a similar way to mosquitoes, however the hosts may not feel the bite or have any reaction to it afterwards.
- Prefer to feed on humans.
- Are not known to spread disease.

**Treatment Recommendations:**

**Residents:**

- Before treatment, strip all bedding and pick up loose clothes and toys and other debris laying on the floor and place in trash bags or in the kitchen and/or other area not to be treated. After treatment all materials that can be washed should be washed in hot water and dried in a hot dryer. This includes stuffed animals, drapes and any other cloth materials.
- All loose items, i.e. pet toys, kids toys, loose clothes and any other objects not intended for pesticide treatment should be picked up and stored in bags.
- Residence may not re-enter the treated space for 2 hours from the start of treatment.
- When items are bagged for cleaning please do not stack them on the beds or other upholstered furniture. They can be stacked on top of dressers or dining tables that won't be treated.

**Treatment Process:**

- During the treatment process, all cracks and crevices will be treated. This includes all dresser frames, bed frames, and mattresses, box springs, behind pictures, all couches and other upholstered furniture.
- Items such as drawers and beds may be left disassembled and need to be put back together by the resident upon their return.
- During treatment we will inspect for live bugs, shedding and droppings. Treatment will be followed up monthly until bites are no longer reported and bugs are no longer found.

**General Information:**

Bed bugs have rapidly become a significant pest. For this reason we recommend treatment at least every 3 to 4 weeks until all pests are eliminated. We also recommend inspecting and/or treating all adjoining spaces due to their ability to travel through the walls to find food.

These bugs have been known to live inside walls next to beds, behind wall paper, in clock radios and many other items closely related to areas where people sleep. They prefer a dark warm environment where people sit still or sleep for long periods of time. We recommend keeping spaces well lit during the day and temperatures in the 70 degree range or lower.