

Bed Bug Specimen Evaluation Form

Specimen Collection:

Collect and send 3 or more individuals of the same insect, if possible, and all life stages present. Any living insect needs to be saturated in ethyl or isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol until no longer living prior to shipping.

Shipping:

Seal all specimens in a small unbreakable container such as a pill bottle or contact lens case and ship in a padded envelop. Alternative containers can be a zip lock bag or using packing tape to secure the specimen to an index card. These alternatives, however, need to be packed in such a way as to prevent crushing in shipment.

Order ID: _____
Date Collected: _____
Where sample collected (if different from your order): _____
Address: _____
Town, State, Zip: _____
E-mail address: _____
Phone: (____) _____

You are the: **owner / resident / manager** of the affected property (circle one choice).

Where in the dwelling did you find this specimen? _____

How many of these suspected bugs have you found during the past month? _____

What have you done to eliminate these suspected bugs? _____

Have you or anyone in your home been bitten recently that leads you to suspecting bed bugs? _____

Please include any additional information that may be helpful _____

Mail sample and this form to:

Tallman Scientific
Identification Lab
208 East 51st – Suite 401
New York, NY 10022

FOR LAB USE ONLY:

Material received: _____

Date: _____

Determined by: _____