

# Notice to City of Albany Residents

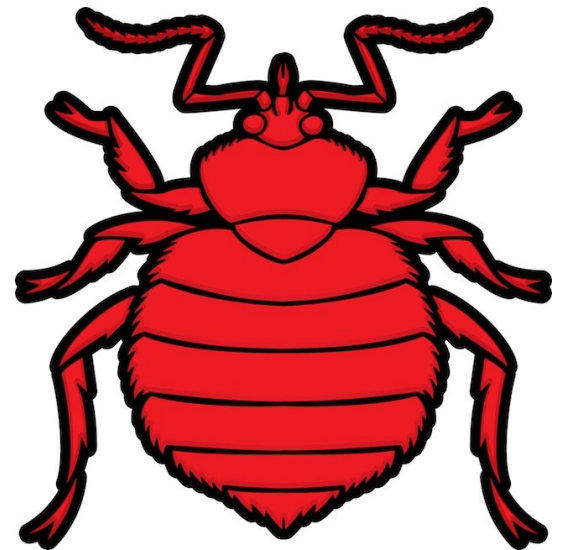
## Infested Item Pick-Up

A change to the City Ordinance now prohibits any person from placing, discarding, or disposing of any bedding, furniture, mattresses, clothing, or other materials which may be infested in the public right-of-way, except when it is totally enclosed in a heavy-duty plastic bag or hypoallergenic mattress cover.

Any items that are infested must be **wrapped in plastic or enclosed in a plastic bag** prior to being placed at the curb for trash collection. Infested materials may not be recycled.

Items like these are likely to be infested:

- \* Clothing & bedding
- \* Box springs & mattresses
- \* Couches & chairs
- \* Filling material
- \* Other items made of fabrics or textiles



All items must be completely enclosed in a **heavy-duty plastic, plastic bags, or a hypoallergenic mattress cover**. Mattress covers must be at least 0.8 mm thick and clearly labeled “infested.”

All plastic bags and coverings should be sealed with duct tape or box tape so there are no openings.

Plastic bags and covers can be purchased online or at many local stores, including Home Depot, Loews Home Improvement, Target, Wal-Mart, U-Haul, Ryder, or Amazon.

If you have any questions about infested item pick-up, please refer to Section 313-4-G of Chapter 313 of the City of Albany Code, which can be found at [www.ecode360.com/AL0934](http://www.ecode360.com/AL0934), or contact the City of Albany Department of General Services at 518-434-2489.

