

Pest Photo Evidence Checklist

Capture evidence that can be compared without approaching a hazard or treating one photograph as a certain identification.

Before photographing

- ☐ Keep a safe distance from unknown, biting or stinging pests and active nests.
- ☐ Do not touch droppings, mould, contaminated material or an unknown specimen.
- ☐ Record the room, exact location, date and time.

Required photographs

- ☐ Close view showing the whole body or sign.
- ☐ Second angle showing body shape, legs, wings or markings when safely visible.
- ☐ Scale photograph with a millimetre ruler or familiar object on the same surface.
- ☐ Wider view showing where the evidence was found.

Related evidence

- ☐ Record droppings, shed skins, eggs, damage, nesting material, routes or standing water.
- ☐ Note recent travel, used furniture, pets, deliveries, leaks and connected rooms when relevant.
- ☐ Keep the original files; do not crop away all context.

Primary references

<https://www.epa.gov/bedbugs/how-find-bed-bugs>
<https://extension.umn.edu/insects-infest-homes/cockroaches>

Guide: <https://exterminator.ge/guides/pest-identification/>

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