

Used Furniture Buying Checklist

Before purchasing a used furniture item, ask the owner the following:

- ☐ What are the dimensions of the item?
- ☐ Has the item been recalled? (If make/model known)
- ☐ Is the item as pictured?
- ☐ Has the item ever had bed bugs?
- ☐ What brand is the item?
- ☐ How long have you had the item?
- ☐ Did someone have the item before you?
- ☐ Do you have pets?
- ☐ Are there any pieces or parts missing?

If you can check the item out in person, do the following:

- ☐ Measure the item
- ☐ Test the item (i.e., sit on it, turn it on)
- ☐ Smell the item
- ☐ Inspect every part of the item for bed bugs
- ☐ Check tags on the item if the owner specified a brand
- ☐ Look for stains or damage on the item that you weren't told about