

## Food Safety & Lodging

Bedding



All bedspreads, top coverings, linens, blankets, mattresses and box springs must be clean and in good repair.

- Replace soiled bed linens including sheets, mattress pads, blankets, bedspreads or top coverings, and pillows with clean items.
- Provide clean bed linens before each new guest or at least every 5 days for extended stay guests.
- Bedspreads, top coverings, blankets, mattress pads and linens with tears or holes must be repaired or replaced.
- All bedspreads, blankets, mattress pads, top coverings, and linens must be cleaned at least monthly.
- Visibly soiled bedspreads and top coverings must be cleaned before each new guest.
- Maintain mattresses and box spreads in a sanitary condition.
- Clean the interior and surface of each enclosed mattress platform if visibly soiled.

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