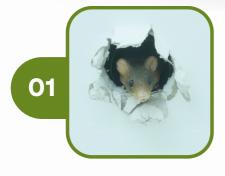
How to Control Rodent Infestations



Seal Up

Keep rodents out of your home – check inside and outside for gaps or holes and seal any holes you find. Fill small holes with steel wool. Use lath metal, cement, or metal sheeting to fix larger holes. Do not feed them – keep food sealed in thick plastic, metal, or glass containers with tight lids.



Trap Up

Traditional snap traps are recommended to reduce rodent populations around the home. Only use poison or bait stations for rodent infestations that persist. DO NOT USE glue traps and live traps. These traps can scare the rodents causing them to urinate, which can increase your chance of getting sick. Always keep traps and bait out of reach of children and pets.



Clean Up

If you have rodents in and around your home, it's important to clean up all urine, droppings (poop), dead rodents, and nesting materials safely. Diseases are mainly spread to people from rodents when they breathe in contaminated air. DO NOT vacuum or sweep rodent urine, droppings, or nesting materials. These actions can cause tiny droplets containing viruses to get into the air.



Seek Help

Report all rodent issues to your landlord. If issues persist, contact a pest control professional. Additionally, certain diseases can spread from rodents to people. If you or a family member become ill, seek medical attention and inform the doctor that rodents have been in your home.





How to Clean Up After Rodents

HOW TO: CLEAN UP MOUSE URINE AND DROPPINGS



HOW TO: CLEAN UP A DEAD MOUSE IN A SNAP TRAP OR NEST

