

Rodents - Indoor infestation



THINGS TO KNOW

- According to the CDC mice and rats can spread up to 35 diseases to humans. They can spread through droppings, urine, bites, and even fleas and ticks that have bitten the mouse/rat.
- Mice can have as many as 180 babies in a year. They can get pregnant 24 hours after giving birth and the babies can start reproducing by 6 weeks of age.
- Rodent teeth never stop growing and that is the reason they will chew anything even lead sheeting and cinder block.
- Rats can squeeze through an opening as small as half an inch wide and mice as little as a quarter inch.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE WE TREAT

- Look for any areas that the rodents may be using as an entrance into the house. (Check for spacing around A/C tubes and cords, worn out weather stripping, holes/cracks in home foundation, etc.)
- Consolidate **ALL** food in the house so that mice only have 1 area to look for food. (Food storage such as canned items may be an exception)
- Seal up any open food and place in hard plastic containers.
- Clean up any clutter on floors, dressers, closets, etc. so that the mice or rats aren't able to seek shelter inside the home as easily.

NOTE: Furniture & Appliances – Our technicians aren't allowed to move your furniture or appliances. If the pest problems are in or around them, please have them moved so we can treat those hard to reach areas. If you're in an apartment, please reach out to maintenance regarding moving your appliances.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO AFTER WE TREAT

- DO NOT** eat or leave food in other rooms or mice will get to it.
- Repair/seal any area the mice may be using as an entrance into the home.
- DO NOT** move or alter the traps or bait stations our technician has placed unless it has caught a mouse/rat.
- If you suspect that a mouse or rat is using a certain area of the home to nest or use as shelter, thoroughly clean the area and remove any nesting or bedding left behind from the mouse.
- Regularly inspect and search through food to make sure mice are not getting into any packaged or sealed food.

FOLLOW UP TREATMENTS

- Contact our office to schedule any needed reservices to re-set or replace traps. With our quarterly pest service, there's no additional cost for these reservices.

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