



## Rodent Preparation Sheet

To help eliminate a rat or mouse problem, follow these steps before and after pest control service:

1. Store all unpackaged food in the fridge or sturdy containers for at least two weeks.
2. Clear items from the top of the refrigerator and under the kitchen sink.
3. Talk to the technician about areas with rodent activity.
4. Do not touch or move baits and traps set by the technician.
5. Keep the home clean: sweep, vacuum, take out trash, and cover trash cans.
6. Remove clutter like boxes, paper, and unused clothing to eliminate rodent hiding spots.

### Sanitation & Prevention Measures:

To enhance the effectiveness of treatment, we strongly recommend residents follow these sanitation guidelines:

- **Food Debris & Crumbs:** Keep floors, countertops, and areas behind appliances clean.
- **Trash Management:** Trash should be discarded frequently and kept in sealed containers to prevent it from becoming a food source.
- **Dirty Dishes:** Wash dishes regularly to remove food residue pests can feed on.
- **Open Food Items:** Store food such as cereal, rice, and bread in sealed containers to prevent contamination.
- **Household Cleanliness:** A clean home is crucial. Units with excess clutter create hiding spots, making treatment less effective.
  - Ensure all window and door screens are intact.
  - Keep doors to the home and garage closed.

Following these steps helps ensure effective rodent control and a rodent-free home.