



We Make Homes Healthy

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Getting the most from Mice & Rat Control

Mice and Rats Don't Discriminate

It can be very upsetting to find mice and/or rats in your home; however, these rodents don't discriminate. Their presence doesn't necessarily mean that your house is dirty. Mice and rats are so well adapted to live alongside humans—that our homes **are** their natural habitat. Even so, it is important to get rid of these disease carrying, messy, unwanted guests.



Your Role in Gaining Control

1. Keep counters, sinks, tables, and floors clean and free of clutter
2. Seal foodstuffs in tightly lidded containers
3. Keep pet food and bird seed in metal containers with tightly fitting lids
4. Remove fallen fruit from your yard
5. Keep tree branches at least 6 feet from your roof
6. Seal cracks and openings to your house. Mice can fit through a crack that a pencil will slip into ($\frac{1}{4}$ inch); rats only need a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch opening.
7. Clean up mice and rat droppings

Frequently Asked Questions

“When will I see results?”

Give the control measures three days to begin working.

“What control measures do you use?”

Depending upon the source and type of infestation, we may use bait boxes and/or snap traps.

“What are bait boxes?”

Bait boxes are placed around the outside perimeter of your house. These plastic boxes contain bait that is fatal to mice and rats. The box itself requires a key to open to avoid children coming into contact with the bait. The bait adheres to the inside of the box and cannot be shaken out, further protecting children or pets that may be curious about the box. Additionally,

the opening to the box is very small, just large enough for mice or rats to enter.

“How long will the bait last?”

The bait lasts until it is consumed; however we make a practice of collecting bait boxes once the infestation is under control.

“What are snap traps?”

These are common spring-loaded traps. We only place snap traps in locations that are inaccessible to people and pets (such as attics).

“Will I see dead mice or rats?”

Depending upon the control measure used, you may see a dead mouse or rat. If you do, call us immediately. We will pick up and properly dispose of the rodent.

“What if I see more live mice or rats, or more droppings?”

If you see live mice or rats, call us. If you see fresh droppings, call. (It is important to clean up old droppings so you can tell a new infestation from a previous one.)

“Can I hire Thrasher to seal cracks and openings into my house to secure it from mice and rats?”

Yes!