

YOUR PREP CHECKLIST:



Prepare Your Home for Rodent Treatment



YOUR HOME HAS BEEN INSPECTED AND EVIDENCE OF MICE HAS BEEN FOUND. TO ENSURE AN EFFECTIVE **RODENT TREATMENT**, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PREPARATIONS **PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED SERVICE.**

PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS

- PROVIDE ACCESS TO KEY AREAS.
- Please remove all items from the following locations:*
 - **BASE CABINETS** in the kitchen and bathroom
 - **CLOSET FLOORS** where belongings are stored
 - Areas **AROUND APPLIANCES**, including the refrigerator, washing machine, dryer, and hot water heater
 - **WHERE POSSIBLE**, move furniture away from walls with baseboard heating

IMPORTANT:

DO NOT VACUUM THE FLOORS OR CABINETS AT THIS TIME. We use existing evidence—such as droppings and rub marks—to determine rodent travel paths. Vacuuming should occur **after the first treatment**.

Purpose of Accessing These Areas

OUR TECHNICIANS NEED CLEAR VISIBILITY TO:

- Identify points of entry
- Locate rodent runs (the habitual travel paths mice use repeatedly)
- Observe biological indicators such as:
 - Rub marks
 - Droppings
 - Gaps, holes, and pipe chases that may serve as entry or nesting points

Proper preparation is essential for accurate assessment and effective treatment.

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Sanitation Guidance

SANITATION PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN RODENT CONTROL SUCCESS:

- Floors should be regularly vacuumed after the first treatment.
- Keep all areas free of food debris; limit eating areas to help reduce food sources and encourage mice to contact treated areas.
- When possible, store food items that are packaged in bags or boxes in containers. By reducing their food sources, our controls become more attractive to them.

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After the First Treatment

- Once the technician completes the initial service, **vacuum all floors**.
- Any **new evidence found during the follow-up visit**—such as fresh droppings—helps us determine:
 - Whether mice are still active
 - Where they may be nesting
 - What next steps are needed

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Follow-up Service Expectations

The technician may request that certain areas **remain accessible** for the follow-up appointment to ensure:

- Treatments are working as intended
- We can confirm all entry points and nesting sites have been addressed
- The rodent issue is fully resolved

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at: **201-447-2530**.

Thank you for choosing Horizon Pest Control.