

Orkin Rodent Control Program

Why Do You Need Orkin's Rodent Control Program?

Rats and mice not only contaminate food and spread diseases, they also gnaw through walls and electrical wiring, making them among the most destructive of all pests that invade your business. Your Orkin Commercial Pest Specialist will address the problem at every level, from perimeter areas and entry points to nesting sites and beyond.



- **Spread diseases.** Rodents and their parasites spread many dreaded diseases like plague, typhus, rat-bite fever, and acute food poisoning.
- **Contaminate food.** Bacteria-infested urine and fecal droppings do more than just spoil food. They can become a nesting place for microscopic tapeworm eggs.
- **Damage property and cost you money.** Should a customer see a rodent, the result could be devastating to your business and reputation. And, with the ability to chew through walls and wiring, rats and mice can even trigger electrical fires in your building.
- **Breed rapidly.** One pair of mice can produce 200 offspring in four months.



Customization

Depending on the extent of your problem, your Orkin Commercial Pest Specialist will customize a rodent program to fit your business.

INSPECTION



- **On the initial visit**, your Commercial Pest Specialist will inspect your facility for key signs of rodent activity, such as fecal droppings, urine stains, and gnawing damage. The outside perimeter will be searched for potential entry points and attractants.

EXCLUSION



- **Rats need only a quarter-sized opening to get inside.** Until all entry points are sealed, they can come and go as they please. Door sweeps, caulking, and steel wool can create effective barriers.

SANITATION



- **Standing water and uncovered garbage can supply endless nourishment** for rats and mice. Your Commercial Pest Specialist will provide detailed sanitation guidelines and solutions to help eliminate attractants and maintain a clean, sanitary environment. In addition, well-pruned trees and shrubs around your facility can discourage rodents from burrowing in the first place.

Ongoing Monitoring and Maintenance

For maximum effectiveness in reducing populations, your Commercial Pest Specialist may use a combination of traps, including snap traps, multiple-catch traps, and glue-board traps. The Orkin Rodent Control Program also supports the use of selective rodenticides. Baits (blocks, pellets, and liquids) and tracking powders may be used for quick population reduction. Your Orkin Commercial Pest Specialist will continue to monitor and inspect all glue boards and traps, evaluate the effectiveness of the eradication program, and adjust your treatment programs as needed.

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