Rats and mice not only contaminate food and spread diseases, but also gnaw through walls and electrical wiring, making them among the most destructive of all pests that can 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.

Rodents have the potential to:

- **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, it could hurt your reputation and impact your business. And with the ability to chew through walls and wiring, rats and mice can even trigger electrical fires in your building – potentially resulting in thousands of dollars in structural damage.

- **Breed rapidly.** One pair of mice can produce 200 offspring in four months.
Ongoing Monitoring and Maintenance

For maximum effectiveness in reducing rodent 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.