

WHY DO YOU NEED ORKIN'S RODENT CONTROL PROGRAM?

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.



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Every Business is Different

No two businesses – or rodent problems – are exactly alike, so after a comprehensive inspection, your Orkin Commercial Pest Specialist will develop a rodent control program to meet your facility's needs.



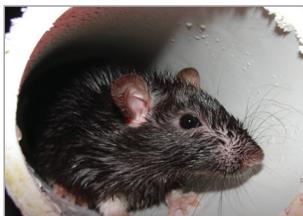
INSPECTION

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 rodent 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. Our team will help install door sweeps and use caulking and steel wool to create effective barriers that help keep rats out.



CLEAN OUT

Rodent Clean Out is important for many reasons. Since rodent droppings can carry and spread disease, proper removal and cleanup is necessary. Rodent urine can cause structural damage to attic insulation, requiring removal and reinstallation. Rodent hairs can accumulate in air vents, causing respiratory issues to anyone who is exposed. Clean Out also helps prevent rodents from re-infesting the affected areas.



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 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.



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