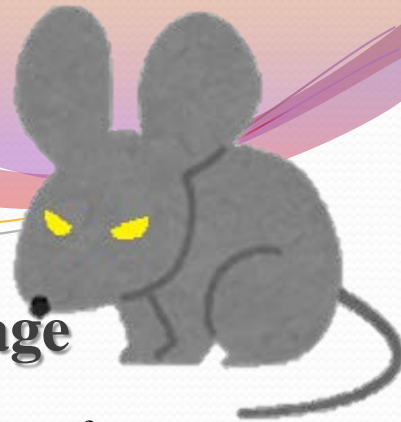


Preventing

Mouse-Induced Damage



Examples of Mouse-Induced Damage

- Mice carry mites as well as germs, which means they can be **significant carriers of disease** such as salmonella and other forms of food poisoning, leptospirosis, and even the plague.
- **Mice gnaw** in order to wear down their teeth. **Machinery can be damaged** if PC wiring, telephone, and electrical wiring are gnawed by mice.

✓ Once a location is infested with mice, removing them requires significant work and cost. It may take several months to exterminate them completely.


Waste Management

The key is to thoroughly seal off any garbage.

To prevent mouse infestation, it is critical to ensure that no food is made available to them. Putting your garbage in plastic bags is not sufficient; you must also place the bags in well-sealed containers such as plastic garbage bins.



Three Rules to Prevent Mouse Infestation

- ① **Block access to food** ... Place kitchen garbage in plastic garbage bins and secure tightly.
- ② **Block entry** ... Block any points of entry to your residence with putty, cement, wire wool, etc. 
- ③ **Eliminate potential hiding places** ... Dispose of unnecessary items and keep spaces neat.

Please feel free to contact the following department for inquiries regarding mice.

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