

Keep Pests Out!



Mice & Rodents



Snakes

*Prevention is the key!
Keeping your home free from
rodents, and in-turn snakes, is all
about prevention and exclusion.*

Clean Up! Clean up to eliminate rodent food and nesting sources.

- All trash should be throw out as soon as you can. Make sure your lids on your bins close fully or tight-fitting.
- Eliminate clutter by cutting and removing grass/weed overgrowth. * **Rodents like to make their homes in clutter***
- Remove all old vehicles and tires.
- Elevate hay and woodpiles off the ground.
- Keep compost bins as far away from the house as possible.
- Froot from vegetable gardens and fruit trees should not remain on the ground.

Seal Up! Seal up common entrances into the home

- Kitchen cabinets, refrigerators, stoves, closets, fireplaces, doors, windows, attic, basement, crawl spaces and electrical, plumbing , cable and gas lines.
- Fix small holes with steel wool.
- Fix large holes with solid materials like metal & cerment. These materials can be found at your local hardware stores.
- Sink holes and burrows outside your home should be covered by solidly packed dirt and monitored.

Trap Up! Trap up rodents to decrease their population

- Choose and appropriate trap (snap and/or glue) and add bait to attract rodents.
- Set traps in any are where there is evidence of rodent activity.
- Poison is not recommended because rodents may die in the walls or under the floors preventing you from removing it.
- If you suspect a rodent infestation, call a professional pest managaement company

FIGHT the BITE



Mosquitoes can breed around your home. They will lay their eggs in fresh or salty water, and often in containers that hold water. Common breeding sites include pot plant drip trays, gutters, ponds, pet water bowls, old tyres, rubbish, containers and pools that are not well maintained.

Stop mosquitoes breeding around your home by following these simple steps:

- Empty out or discard containers and rubbish that may hold water.
- Clean out roof gutters to prevent water from pooling.
- Empty, clean and refill bird baths, stock troughs and pet water bowls at least once a week.
- Keep swimming pools properly maintained and free of debris.
- Empty wading pools at the end of each day.
- Stock backyard ponds with fish to eat mosquito larvae.
- Cover rainwater and septic tank openings, wells or other large water containers with mosquito-proof mesh.
- Keep edges of ponds clear of vegetation.



Maintain swimming pools to stop mosquitoes breeding around your home.



Discarded tyres and other containers can hold water that mosquitoes breed in.

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST DISEASE-CARRYING MOSQUITOES

★ COVER UP. REPEL. CLEAN UP. ★



WEAR LONG,
LOOSE-FITTING,
CLOTHING.



USE INSECT
REPELLENT.



REMOVE THE
WATER THEY
BREED IN.