

RAT PREP SHEET



On _____ our technician will be arriving at your home to treat for Rats.

Please complete the following **BEFORE** your treatment. If you have any questions, please call our office for clarification.

TO ENSURE SUCCESS THE FOLLOWING PREPARATIONS MUST BE DONE

1. Remove enough items from kitchen and bathroom cupboards below the sinks to allow us to access the back of the cabinet.
2. Clean all kitchen and bathroom surfaces, they must be clean and grease free, especially those areas around the fridge, stove, microwave and toaster.
3. Reduce clutter! Inside the house as well as in the shed, garage, attic, and crawlspace.
4. Cut vegetation 3 feet away from the outside of the house and stack lumber or firewood 18 inches away from the outside walls, 6 inches off the ground. Rats hide in cluttered, sheltered areas and they use paper to build nests.
5. Throw out garbage daily and ensure dirty dishes are not left out overnight.
6. Ensure outside garbage and compost containers are rodent proof.
7. Ensure pet food is secured in sealed containers and is not left out after the pets have finished eating.
8. Remove bird feeders from decks or back yards and clean up all spilled seed.
9. Exterior entry holes and holes around plumbing and heating pipes on the interior should be done as soon as possible.
10. It will take several visits for complete elimination.

We will be placing a variety of snap and/or glue traps. Please do not touch the traps.

If you have any questions regarding preparation, please call our office for details and clarification.

