



AN ANTICIMEX COMPANY

# FACT SHEET

## Rodents

### Rodents in Our Environment

Rats and mice have been responsible for some of the world's worst disease epidemics, including the spread of leptospirosis and typhus fever. Rodents are notorious for contaminating your food and belongings with their hair, droppings and urine. Excessive amounts can result in food poisoning, unpleasant odour production and food spoilage. Rodents can carry fleas or ticks, which can harm humans and pets. Finally, rodents also cause physical damage to your property, even gnawing through timber, food containers, particle board, insulation and electrical wiring.

### Rodent Control

We use the latest and safest methods designed to ensure your property is rodent free. Our treatment methods are safe for your customers, visitors, staff and surrounding environment.

Depending on the infestation and environmental conditions, additional services may be required.

### Precautions Before and After Treatment

A key method of control we use is the placement of tamper proof bait stations. These stations are secured and must remain in the locations that they are placed in. Keep children and pets away from all bait stations. Please do not move any bait station/s to a different location, as human scent can discourage the rodent from interacting with the station. This increases the time it takes to achieve successful results.

### How to Get the Best From Your Treatment

- Dispose of food scraps promptly and clean food preparation areas thoroughly.
- Inspect living and working areas for potential rodent entrances and block them where possible with concrete, hard setting filler, steel wool or heavy gauge sheet metal.
- Keep your property clear of rubbish. Rubbish bins to have tight-fitting lids and are regularly emptied.

### What to Expect After Your Treatment

It may take up to one month for the treatment to take full effect on the rodents. You may still see or hear signs of rodent activity immediately after the treatment, but these will diminish and cease after a few weeks.

We will return on an agreed date to remove the tamper proof stations and any carcasses.

### Rodent Identification



A. Norway Rat



B. Roof Rat Black Rat



C. House Mouse



D. Rodent nest



E. Rat droppings



F. Mice droppings

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