

MICE!!!

Mice are in most properties, nobody likes them and they won't disappear by themselves. Thoroughly follow the following 3 steps to take control.

Ultimately, it is up to the tenants to **continuously take steps to prevent**, detect and eradicate mice otherwise it will get out of hand.

1. IDENTIFY . SIGNS OF MOUSE INFESTATION

- ☐ If it's rice, it's mice", mouse droppings are the size of a grain of rice.
- ☐ Look for gnawed holes, size of a ballpoint pen or bigger
- ☐ Mice leave smearing, greasy marks along skirting boards and around holes.
- ☐ Squeaking and scraping sounds that stop when you make a noise
- ☐ Leave a biscuit out: if it's gnawed, it's mice; if it's gone, it's rats.
- ☐ There is never just one mouse. They breed fast so kill them before they become more

2: KILL ALL MICE IN YOUR HOME:

- ☐ Get Traps, Bait and Electronic devices. Use all 3 methods continuously to avoid mice
- ☐ **Step 1**. Buy 3 -5 plastic traps (see links)
- ☐ Wear gloves when setting traps to avoid human smell on the traps
- ☐ Place 2 traps under kitchen units etc
- ☐ Put peanut butter on 1st & then set trap
- ☐ Empty dead mice out of mouse traps daily
- ☐ **Step 2.** Buy Mouse bait & stations (poison)
- ☐ Place under kitchen cupboards or in corners near the bin.
- ☐ Check & Refill mouse bait stations weekly.
- ☐ If bait isn't eaten, then try another position
- ☐ **Step 3.** Buy electronic pest plugins
- ☐ Have at least 2 electronic pest deterrents plugged in. It will help with all sorts of pets.
- ☐ Seal up all visible mouseholes with non-edible sealants like cement, copper wire, steelwool. (Mice eat silicone & plastic)

3: DEPRIVE MICE OF THEIR FOOD SOURCE

- ☐ Keep all food like pasta, rice, flour, bread and nuts/seeds in sealed containers.
- ☐ Clean up crumbs and store away food
- ☐ Take out the rubbish every day
- ☐ Seal/clean gaps where crumbs fall into
- ☐ Clean under kitchen cupboards and behind appliances

3: HANDY LINKS FOR TRAPS &BAIT

https://amzn.to/2YoiLRY for mouse bait
https://amzn.to/30zCMb1 for mouse traps
https://amzn.to/2MTcI2k for electronic devices