

Could Rodents Get Into Your Home?



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A Quick Prevention Checklist for Florida Homeowners

Rodent prevention starts with making your home harder to enter and less inviting once rodents get close. Small openings, easy access to food or water, and sheltered areas around the property can all increase the chance of activity.

Use this quick checklist to spot common vulnerabilities around your home before they turn into bigger problems.

1 Check Around Your Home

- ☐ Exterior and garage doors close tightly with no visible gaps.
- ☐ Screens, weatherstripping, soffits, fascia, vents, and rooflines are in good condition.
- ☐ Openings around pipes, cables, and utility lines are properly sealed.
- ☐ Tree limbs and dense vegetation are trimmed away from the roof and exterior walls.

2 Reduce What Attracts Rodents

- ☐ Pet food, birdseed, and pantry items are stored in secure containers.
- ☐ Trash containers stay tightly closed.
- ☐ Fallen fruit, spilled food, and other potential food sources are cleaned up.
- ☐ Leaks, standing water, and other moisture sources are addressed.
- ☐ Wood piles, cardboard, yard debris, and storage areas are kept organized and away from the home where possible.

Know the Early Signs

Keep an eye out for:

- Droppings
- Gnaw marks
- Shredded nesting materials
- Scratching or scurrying sounds
- Damaged food packaging
- Greasy rub marks along walls or baseboards

If you notice signs of rodent activity, avoid sweeping or vacuuming droppings until you properly disinfect the area.

Find Something Concerning?

A professional inspection can help identify current rodent activity, potential entry points, and conditions around your home that could make future activity more likely. Turner Pest Control uses a prevention-focused approach that may include inspection, exclusion, sanitation recommendations, monitoring, trapping, and other appropriate control methods based on your home.

Schedule your free inspection to help keep rodents from getting comfortable in your home.