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Rodent Treatment Prep Sheet

In order for our company to provide the most effective service possible, we ask that before our arrival you review and complete all the necessary preparations listed below. The following steps will ensure that your Technician is able to provide an effective and safe treatment.

Fikes reserves the right to deny treatment if property is improperly prepared according to these instructions. Treatment charges may still be applied.

How To Prepare For The Service:

- Do not remove rodent droppings from any areas before inspection (this will allow the Technician to further determine level of activity, population, etc.)
- BASEMENT & CRAWLSPACE Remove any obstacles near or around electrical panels, furnace units, air exchange units. Make sure crawlspace entry point is easily accessible.
- ATTIC Remove any obstacles around or leading to the attic access door.
- KITCHEN & BATHROOM Empty only ground level cupboards and drawers of all dishes, pots, pans, cans, food, etc.
- WATER HEATER Remove everything around your water heater or water heater closet
- GARAGE Remove any obstacles on the ground level near or around the inside walls (walls that are attached to the home). The garage should be free of any vehicles before inspection.
- BATHROOM Clear out all items from your cabinets and sink vanity drawers.
- LAUNDRY ROOMS Remove any obstacles near or around laundry machines.
- HOME PERIMETER The perimeter of the home/shed/other external buildings should be accessible for inspection and bait station placement as needed.
- Share with the technician where you have seen rodents, rodent droppings, chewing marks and/or suspicious animal sounds

What You Can Expect From The Treatment:

The control program is only effective if the following steps are taken after your home is serviced:

- DO NOT move any of the stations or traps. Be aware that the bait stations are to remain locked until the technician checks them, and that the implementation of snap and glue traps may be utilized in strategic areas. Utilize caution around these traps.
- DO NOT use any other rodent control products (this can work against the products being used).
- Follow the Technician's recommendations for any repairs needed to close entry points.
- Remove all competing food sources (this means keeping all pet foods in tightly sealed containers, cleaning up spills as they occur, removing trash on a regular basis, ensuring all exterior trash bins

have tightly sealed lids, bird feeders and compost bins are away from structures, and general shrubbery and foliage is regularly groomed and maintained, etc.)

- Eliminate any unnecessary storage including boxes and paper, because rodents (and other pests) can take shelter, gnaw the items to make their nest, and even breed in these areas.
- Make notes of ongoing sightings to regularly report to your technician for future visits.