

Mouse Control

Of all the infestations you can get, a mouse infestation is perhaps one of the cutest. They might be furry and quite easy on the eye, but they carry diseases, are a nuisance with their constant gnawing on things, and are a potential fire hazard as well. If you have an infestation of mice, it is essential that you call Angus Hygiene and Pest Control to be sure of getting rid of the problem.



Mice are nocturnal creatures, so you might not see them during the day at all, meaning that you might only see the signs that they have been there. They leave dark coloured droppings around the place, and are constantly chewing on things so gnawed furniture, cereal boxes, or any number of other things, most importantly cables, are signs that you have a mouse infestation. The chewing of cables, apart from causing serious damage to your electrical appliances, could lead to a fire, which is why this is particularly dangerous. The best way of noticing mice at night is to listen carefully for a scurrying sound.

Mice are incontinent, urinating anywhere they go, and they can easily transfer tapeworms, salmonella food poisoning, ringworm and meningitis.

Keeping mice out of your house in the first place is obviously a preferable form of mouse control to having to get rid of them once they are in, and once we get rid of them you want to be sure that they stay out.

Mice breed very quickly so it is important to get rid of your mouse infestation as soon as you can. Angus Hygiene and Pest Control will take care of the job for you.



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Rat Control

Rats are generally nocturnal animals, so you might see signs that you have a rat infestation before you actually see any rats. There are obvious things to look for, such as rat droppings, which share the general dimensions of a sultana. Also chewed bits of furniture or wiring could also be a sign of a rat infestation, although that could also be an indication of mice.



Holes in the wall are another sign of a rat infestation, as are smears on the wall. These come from the oil on a rat's fur, which comes off when they rub against it.

A rat infestation is serious due to the greater danger of contracting disease.

When you come face to face with a rat. It's not a pretty sight, and you should be careful that you don't get into a position where they can bite you as this will be very painful and quite serious.

The best way to eradicate them is with rat poison, they are generally mistrusting of new sources of food and it will usually take them a few nights before they take the poisoned bait. Pets and young children should of course be kept away from the bait. Once the rats have ingested the poison, it could take anything from a few days to over a week for it to be effective, so you will have to be patient.

In an attempt to gather material for their nests they will chew anything, including power cables, creating a possible fire hazard.

Rats are more common during winter, and cooler weather generally and multiply rapidly, with each female capable of around six litters every year, with each litter producing half a dozen to a dozen baby rats.

It is therefore very important to contact Angus Hygiene and Pest Control to exercise rat control procedures as soon as you notice an infestation.



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