



Diseases transmitted by rodents are serious and can even cause death. They include: **leptospirosis, hantavirus, bubonic plague, murine typhus, salmonellosis and bite fever.**



Make sure that any holes, gaps and other entry points to the home are properly sealed:



Use sealed drains



Keep kitchens and cabinets closed

PREVENT ACCESS

HOW TO KEEP RODENTS OUT OF YOUR HOME



Do not accumulate materials such as cardboard, newspapers or boxes



Only leave organic waste outside on garbage collection days



Keep all household waste in garbage bags and store these inside closed bins

WASTE MANAGEMENT



Always keep kitchens and pantries clean



Ensure that food and animal feed is kept in air-tight containers.

CLEANING

Inside, under, and behind kitchen cabinets, refrigerators and stoves

Inside closets near the floor corners

Around floor vents and dryer vents

Around the pipes under sinks and washing machines

Attic vents and crawl space vents

Around the fireplace, and doors

Inside the attic

Under doors

Around the foundation

Around windows, doors

In the basement or crawl space

Around the pipes going to hot water heaters and furnaces

Around holes for electrical, plumbing, cable, and gas lines

In the roof among the rafters, gables, and eaves

Between the floor and wall juncture

In the basement and laundry room floor drains