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*RODENTS*  
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***Thank you for downloading this little  
Rodent guideline!***

RODENTS SUCH AS MICE AND RATS CAN POSE SIGNIFICANT HEALTH AND SAFETY RISKS IN A HOME, INCLUDING CONTAMINATION, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND DISEASE TRANSMISSION. THIS GUIDE PROVIDES PRACTICAL STEPS TO PREVENT RODENT INFESTATIONS IN YOUR PREMISES. ENSURING A CLEAN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR HOME AND YOUR FAMILY.



# 1.] Why Rodent Prevention Matters

RODENTS CAN:

- SPREAD DISEASES LIKE HANTAVIRUS AND SALMONELLA.
- DAMAGE ELECTRICAL WIRING, LEADING TO FIRE HAZARDS.
- CONTAMINATE FOOD AND SURFACES.
- HARM YOUR HOME'S COMFORT AND VALUE.

PROACTIVE PREVENTION IS KEY TO AVOIDING THESE RISKS.

## 2.] Prevention Strategies

- **SEAL ENTRY POINTS**
- **MAINTAIN CLEANLINESS**
- **PROPER WASTE MANAGEMENT**
- **ELIMINATE NESTING AREAS**
- **REGULAR INSPECTIONS**
- **USE TRAPS AND DETERRENTS**



# Seal Entry Points

RODENTS CAN ENTER THROUGH SMALL GAPS. TAKE THESE STEPS:

- INSPECT THE BUILDING EXTERIOR FOR CRACKS, HOLES, OR GAPS.
- SEAL OPENINGS WITH STEEL WOOL, CAULK, OR METAL FLASHING.
- INSTALL DOOR SWEEPS AND REPAIR DAMAGED SCREENS.





# Maintain Cleanliness

A CLEAN HOME REDUCES RODENT ATTRACTANTS:

- STORE FOOD IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS.
- CLEAN SPILLS AND CRUMBS IMMEDIATELY.
- EMPTY TRASH BINS DAILY AND USE RODENT-PROOF CONTAINERS.





# Proper Waste Management

## MANAGE WASTE TO DETER RODENTS:

- USE SEALED, RODENT-RESISTANT BINS.
- SCHEDULE REGULAR WASTE COLLECTION.
- KEEP OUTDOOR DUMPSTER AREAS CLEAN AND SECURE.

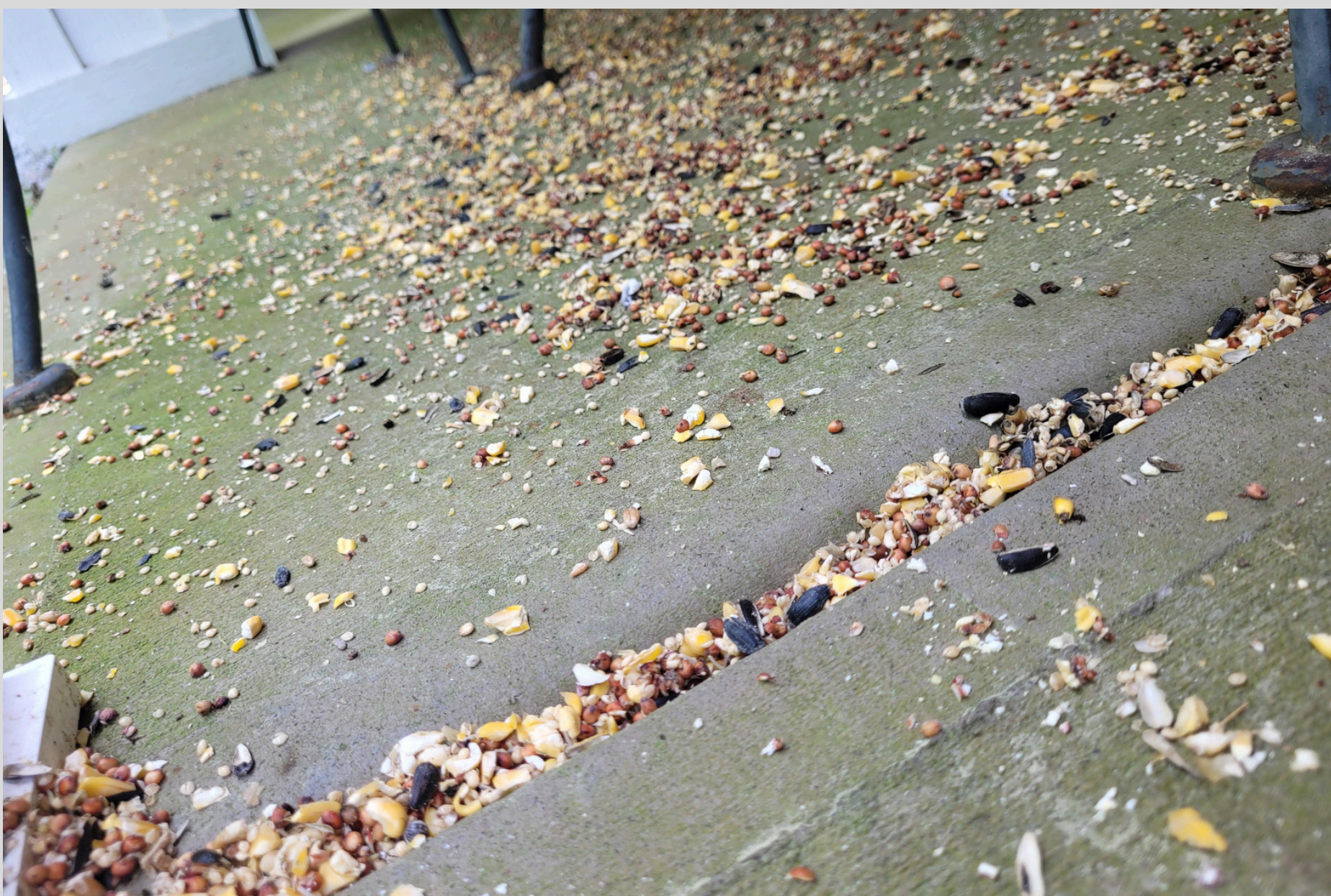




# Eliminate Nesting

## REMOVE POTENTIAL RODENT HABITATS:

- CLEAR CLUTTER, SUCH AS UNUSED BOXES OR EQUIPMENT.
- KEEP STORAGE AREAS ORGANIZED AND OFF THE FLOOR.
- TRIM VEGETATION AND REMOVE DEBRIS AROUND THE BUILDING.





# 3.] Resident

## Responsibilities

ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO  
CONTRIBUTE TO PREVENTION:

- REPORT SIGNS OF RODENTS IMMEDIATELY.
- FOLLOW FOOD STORAGE AND WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDELINES.
- KEEP SOURCED AREAS CLEAN AND CLUTTER-FREE.

# 4.] Contact Information

FOR PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE OR TO REPORT  
RODENT ISSUES, CONTACT:

- **DETER PEST FACILITIES MANAGER:**

CHRISTOPHER PARTIDA  
DETER PEST SOLUTIONS  
239-244-5567

- **LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT:**

FLORIDA HEALTH  
850-245-4444





**PREVENTING RODENT INFESTATIONS REQUIRES  
VIGILANCE AND TEAMWORK. BY IMPLEMENTING  
THESE STRATEGIES, YOUR HOME CAN MAINTAIN A  
SAFE, CLEAN, AND RODENT-FREE LIVING SPACE.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT**

**[HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/RODENTS](https://www.cdc.gov/rodents)**

**FOR GUIDELINES ON RODENT  
CONTROL.**