



PREPARATION FOR MICE TREATMENT

Preparing for a treatment for mice is very important to ensure the effectiveness of the treatment and prevent re-infestation. Here's a step-by-step guide to help you prepare:

Before the Treatment:

1. **Clean and declutter:** Mice like to hide in cluttered areas, so make sure to tidy up your home, especially areas where food is prepared and consumed. Keep floors, counters, and shelves clean and organized.
2. **Store food and trash properly:** Keep food in sealed containers or zip-top bags and store them in rodent-proof containers or areas that are inaccessible to mice. Take out the trash and keep it in a sealed bin.
3. **Remove clutter and nesting materials:** Mice use paper, cardboard, and other materials to build nests. Remove any unnecessary items, such as boxes, papers, and cardboard tubes.
4. **Seal holes and gaps:** Mice can squeeze through tiny openings, so seal any holes or gaps around pipes, vents, and doors with steel wool, caulk, or expanding foam.
5. **Keep children and pets away:** During the treatment, keep children and pets away from the treated areas to prevent exposure to bait or traps.

Specific Preparation Steps:

- **Clear access to infected areas:** Ensure that the pest control professional has clear access to the areas where mice are present.
- **Move furniture and items:** Move furniture and items away from walls to allow the treatment team to access areas where mice are hiding.
- **Cover food preparation surfaces:** Cover food preparation surfaces with plastic or paper to prevent contamination.

During and After the Treatment:

- **Follow instructions:** Follow the instructions provided by the pest control professional, including any necessary preparations and precautions.
- **Keep the area clean:** Keep the treated area clean and tidy to prevent re-infestation.
- **Monitor for mice:** Monitor for signs of mice, such as droppings, gnaw marks, or burrows, and report any concerns to the pest control professional.