



RODENT AND INSECT CONTROL

Insect and rodent infestations are not only a nuisance, but also destroy property and may pose threats to you and your family's health and safety. Rodents and insects want to live where you live, and they are always attracted by garbage, trash and debris. City codes require the owner or occupant of buildings to eliminate existing rodent or insect infestations and to provide continuous maintenance to insure a pest free environment.

Tips

- KEEP your yard clean and free of tall weeds, abandoned cars, and trash.
- SEAL holes and cracks in doors, window frames and walls. Do not do this until after you exterminate all rodents inside.
- REMOVE fallen fruit from your yard.
- STORE firewood on open racks at least 18" above the ground and away from the sides of your house.
- KEEP living areas free of garbage and open food.
- PROPERLY DISPOSE of all garbage, trash, debris, needless clutter, old furniture, newspapers, boxes.
- PUT garbage in closed containers. (Roll the Sanitation collection container to the curb for pick-up only on the morning of the scheduled collection day.)

The City of St. Petersburg offers a program **free of charge** to residents designed to rid the outside perimeter of your home or business of rodents. For information on this program call the Sanitation Department at (727) 893-7360.

Mosquitoes are particularly troublesome pests. Untreated stagnant water is a natural breeding place. Be a good neighbor and remove all open receptacles and containers capable of holding water. You may contact Pinellas County Mosquito Control at (727) 464-7503 for additional assistance.