

Tips for Rodent Prevention in the Home:

- **If trash bags must be kept in the home for any period of time, store them in plastic or metal trash containers with tight-fitting, secured lids.**
- **Do not store any trash in areas where mice are frequently spotted, such as under the sink.**
- **Clean up after pets daily. Do not leave pet food out overnight and store pet food bags in sealed metal or plastic containers.**
- **Defrost food items in the refrigerator or microwave, not open on kitchen countertops.**
- **Do not leave dirty dishes and utensils or standing water sitting in the sink.**
- **Clean up any spilled water or food immediately.**
- **Avoid stacking and storing newspapers and cardboard boxes. Boxes which must be retained should be broken down so they do not present attractive nesting places for pests.**
- **Clothing and fabric items should be stored in sealed plastic containers, not in trash bags or loose on the floor.**
- **Notify landlord of any holes in the walls which appear to be caused by mice or allowing easy access to the apartment, particularly in the kitchen and bathroom areas.**

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