

## How to Clean Up Mouse Droppings

When you clear away the evidence of a mouse infestation, do not sweep or vacuum up droppings and nest particles. These actions can kick up dust and expose you to the pathogens you're trying to remove. Instead, moisten all debris with Buckeye disinfectant and let sit for 10 minutes and wipe it clean.

As you clean, know that it's important for the entire area to be cleansed of all the germs and smells that attracted rodents in the first place.

### As you prepare to clean, follow these steps:

Protect yourself by wearing appropriate PPEs.

- Spray the rat droppings or mice poop with the disinfectant; allow it to saturate for at least ten minutes.
- Remove the excrement with paper towels and dispose of them in plastic garbage bags.
- Once everything is cleaned, reapply the disinfectant over the area and any neighboring spots that may have been infected by the rodents' presence.

Scrub away streaks or prints along your kitchen floor or countertops. Once you have finished disinfecting all these areas in your kitchen, dispense with the gloves and clean your hands with liquid soap and running water.

### How to Remove Dead Rats and Mice:

As you clean, you may stumble upon a rodent carcass. When you clean up dead rats and mice, double up on the sanitation steps discussed earlier. Armed with disinfectant and rubber or vinyl gloves:

1. Put on the required PPEs and retrieve Buckeye disinfectant.
2. Spray the dead rat or mouse and its immediate surroundings with the Buckeye disinfectant and let sit for 10 minutes.
3. Dispose of rodent's body safely outside and re-spray the area again with Buckeye disinfectant and wipe clean.
4. Dispose of the gloves and wash your hands thoroughly.