

10 Common Entry Points for Rodents to Enter Your Home This Fall



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Fill any gaps the size of a dime or larger around the perimeter of the home with products designed for exclusion like Stuff-it or Excluder.

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Stack firewood away from your house. They are an excellent harborage for rodents as well as other pests near the home.

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Remove window fans and air conditioning units as soon as the weather cools.

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Ensure that gaps around entry points for utility lines, HVAC and plumbing are properly sealed.

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Ensure that door and window frames are in good condition.

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Inspect and replace worn door sweeps.

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Ensure that roofing and dryer vents have screens to prevent rodents from entering.

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Mice are amazing climbers and can scale vertical walls and cross utility wires to enter a home or structure along the roofline.

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Close garage doors promptly after use.

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Ensure that garage doors are properly aligned. A gap as small as 1/4 inch can provide easy access.

