

# HELP PROTECT YOUR RESTAURANT FROM RODENTS



Follow the 4 simple steps below!

## DENY THEM ENTRY!

01.

- Seal all gaps and holes in walls, floors and doors
- Install weather stripping on exterior doors
- Repair any cracks
- Rats can squeeze in a hole about the size of a dime



## ELIMINATE THEIR FOOD & WATER!

02.

- Store food in tightly sealed containers
- Take trash out to dumpster when full
- Keep dumpster area free of garbage & lids closed
- Repair leaks in any pipes and faucets
- Eliminate standing water inside and outside your establishment



## KEEP YOUR SPACE CLEAN!

03.

- Clean spills and messes immediately
- Deep clean under equipment daily
- Keep storage areas clean and free of food debris
- Store foods at least 6" off the floor
- Remove old unused equipment to eliminate places of harborage



## MAINTAIN CONDITIONS!

04.

- Check daily for droppings and clean as you see them
- Schedule regular pest control services (*Only licensed pest control operators can apply pesticides*)
- Increase dumpster pickup frequency
- Continue to monitor for signs of pests

