



## Rats and Rodents Management Checklist for Construction Industry

Construction sites present a unique challenge for pest control. The constant activity, presence of debris and temporary structures create an ideal environment for rodent infestations. Implementing a proactive rodent control plan is essential to protect construction materials, prevent costly delays and safeguard the health of workers. Contamination from rodent fur, droppings and urine can lead to health hazards like leptospirosis and hantavirus, potentially disrupting operations and increasing project costs. Unchecked rodent infestations on construction sites can lead to:

- **Damage to Materials:** Rodents can gnaw through insulation, wiring and structural components, leading to costly repairs or replacements.
- **Construction Delays:** Rodent infestations can halt work due to safety concerns or the need for extensive cleanup and remediation.
- **Increased Costs:** Repairing damage, replacing materials and dealing with worker health issues can significantly increase project expenses.

### Innovative Rat Control Solutions

At Innovative Pest Management, we understand the unique challenges of construction site pest control. We offer a wide range of services that provide effective and fast control. Here's a break down:

- **Pre-Construction Site Evaluations:** We assess the site for potential rodent entry points, nesting areas and food sources before construction begins.
- **Customised Treatment Plans:** Tailored to the specific needs of each construction site, taking into account project timelines, site layout and building materials.
- **Ongoing Monitoring & Baiting:** We provide regular monitoring of bait stations and traps, with prompt action to address any emerging rodent activity.
- **Worker Training & Education:** We can provide training to construction workers on rodent awareness, prevention and reporting procedures.
- **Environmentally Responsible Practices:** We employ environmentally responsible rodent control methods that minimise impact on the surrounding ecosystem.
- **Budget & Time management:** We understand that it is important to keep to our word. We will give our best to ensure quality service.

Call Innovative at (607) 522 6622 to speak with our experienced pest control specialists and develop a customised rodent control plan for your construction site. Protect your investment, prevent delays and ensure the health of your workers.

# P R E - C O N S T R U C T I O N R E S P O N S I B I L I T I E S

- Site Assessment:** Conduct a thorough site assessment before construction begins to identify existing rodent populations, potential entry points and harbourage areas
- Vegetation Management:** Clear vegetation and debris from the construction footprint to eliminate potential nesting sites.
- Soil Treatment:** Apply pre-construction soil treatments to deter rodents from burrowing beneath foundations.

# DAILY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Debris Removal:** Promptly remove all construction debris, waste materials and discarded food containers from the site.
- Material Storage:** Store building materials (lumber, insulation, wiring) off the ground and away from site perimeters to prevent rodent harbourage.
- Water Management:** Eliminate standing water and drainage issues to prevent rodents from accessing water sources.

# WEEKLY MAINTENANCE

- Perimeter Inspections:** Inspect the perimeter of the construction site for new rodent burrows, tracks or droppings.
- Bait Station Monitoring:** Check and replenish bait stations placed strategically around the site perimeter and in potential harbourage areas.
- Trap Maintenance:** Inspect and reset traps placed in high-risk areas, such as storage sheds and portable restrooms.

# MONTHLY INSPECTION ROUTINE

- Structural Integrity:** Inspect partially constructed buildings for openings or gaps that could allow rodent entry. Seal any found openings
- Sanitation Practices:** Check all food storage, garbage bins and eating areas.
- Perimeter Security:** Inspect perimeter fencing and gates to ensure they are intact and secure, preventing unauthorised access by people or animals.
- Worker Education:** Reinforce worker training on rodent awareness, prevention practices and reporting procedures.

# POST-CONSTRUCTION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Final Site Cleanup:** Conduct a thorough site cleanup at the completion of construction to remove all remaining debris and potential rodent attractants.
- Building Rodent-Proofing:** Implement measures to rodent-proof the newly constructed building, such as sealing gaps around pipes and wires, installing door sweeps and using rodent-resistant materials.

# ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY & SOLUTIONS



**InnoSight Rodent AI Monitor:** A smart surveillance system employing advanced AI for real-time detection, ensuring intelligent rodent watch with unmatched efficiency.



**InnoTrap Precision Sensor:** A cutting-edge trap sensor delivering reliable, precise detection to effectively capture rodents using innovative tech for modern pest control.



**InnoHeat Thermal Vision:** An advanced thermal camera providing invisible intruder alert by detecting heat signatures, ensuring proactive rodent identification in any environment.

## Important Notes:

- **Documentation:** Maintain a detailed log of all inspections, bait station maintenance, and rodent sightings.
- **Training:** Provide training to construction workers on rodent awareness, prevention practices, and reporting procedures.
- **Professional Assistance:** Partner with a qualified pest control company for ongoing monitoring, treatment, and expert advice.
- **Compliance:** Ensure all rodent control practices comply with local environmental and safety regulations.

Contact Innovative Pest Management at (607) 522 6622 to speak to our pest control specialists. This checklist aims to help Construction Site implement the document checklist to achieve and maintain a pest-free commercial environment. By staying organised and contacting pest control at Innovative Pest Management you are ensuring a clean environment.