



Rats and Rodents Management Checklist for Factories & Manufacturing Industrial Properties

Rats, mice and other pests can be a devastating problem for factories, warehouses and industrial sites, jeopardising product integrity, damaging equipment and disrupting operations. It's essential for businesses to proactively implement a robust pest control plan to protect their assets, comply with regulations and prevent costly downtime. Contamination from pests and their droppings can lead to health hazards, equipment malfunctions and supply issues. Unchecked pest infestations can have severe repercussions, including:

- **Product Spoilage:** Damage to raw materials, finished goods and packaging, leading to significant financial losses.
- **Equipment Damage:** Gnawing on wiring, machinery malfunctions and compromised safety systems.
- **Regulatory Penalties:** Fines, operational shutdowns and loss of certifications due to non-compliance with health and safety standards.

Innovative Rat Control Solutions

At Innovative Pest Management, we understand the unique pest control challenges faced by factories, warehouses and industrial properties. We offer customised solutions to address those challenges, as well as expert knowledge for efficient, large-scale operations.

Our specialised services include:

- **Thorough Site Evaluation:** We conduct detailed site evaluations to identify sources of attraction, nesting areas, entry points and specific pest species present.
- **Customised Treatment Plans:** We develop tailored pest control plans specific to your facility's layout, operations, storage practices and workflow.
- **Discreet 24/7 Remote Monitoring:** We can install a 24/7 surveillance system, which enables a discreet approach and minimal disruption to your business while monitoring potential pests activity.
- **Expert Consultation & Training:** We work with your staff to create operational changes that limit the growth of pests and ensure that the facility is pest-free.

Call Innovative at (607) 522 6622 to speak with our experienced pest control specialists and develop a customised pest control plan for your factory, warehouse or industrial property. Let us help you protect your products, equipment and productivity.

DAILY RESPONSIBILITIES

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Immediate Spill Cleanup: Promptly remove spilled materials, food remnants and packaging debris to minimise attractants.

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Surface Sanitation: Regularly clean floors, machinery and equipment surfaces to prevent pest harbourage and contamination.

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Access Control: Ensure all entrances, loading docks and overhead doors are fully sealed during non-operational hours. Implement air curtains to prevent flying insects from entering.

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Inventory Inspection: Regularly examine incoming and outgoing goods for signs of pest infestation or damage. Reject compromised shipments.

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Leak Prevention: Detect and repair plumbing, roofing or equipment leaks to eliminate water sources for pests.

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Proper Waste Handling: Utilise closed containers for all waste materials and ensure timely removal of refuse. Store waste away from building perimeters.

W E E K L Y M A I N T E N A N C E

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Storage Area Upkeep: Organise storage spaces, elevate materials off the floor and maintain clear aisles to allow for inspections and treatment.

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Surface Examination: Look for visual signs of pest activity, such as droppings, gnaw marks, rub marks or insect casings. Inspect storage areas, equipment and structural elements.

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Drains and Pits Check: Keep drainage systems, floor drains and trenches clean, functional and free of debris to prevent pest breeding.

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Cooling and Dry Storage Checks: Inspect walk-in coolers, freezers and dry storage areas for signs of pest nesting, such as shredded materials or insect activity.

MONTHLY INSPECTION ROUTINE

☐ **Structural Sealant:** Inspect utility entry points, wall penetrations and foundation cracks. Seal any visible gaps or openings with rodent-proof materials.

☐ **External Environment:** Look for active burrows, trails or other evidence of pest activity in the surrounding landscaping or outdoor storage areas.

☐ **Facility Surfaces:** Conduct detailed inspections of loading bays, storage rooms, equipment housings and structural supports.

☐ **Storage and Waste Zones:** Thoroughly clean storage rooms, loading dock areas and dumpster enclosures. Remove all signs of nesting, debris or spilled materials.

☐ **Building Perimeter & Exterior:** Check walls, roofing, loading docks and the building perimeter for any openings or points of entry.

☐ **Container Integrity:** Inspect trash receptacles, recycling bins and outdoor storage containers. Ensure they are intact, properly sealed and well-maintained.

Y E A R L Y E V A L U A T I O N S

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Waste Management Review: Service or replace dumpsters as needed. Evaluate the overall waste disposal system, including collection frequency and container placement.

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Comprehensive Site Survey: For ongoing or recent pest sightings, conduct a detailed assessment to identify and address new risk zones.

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Contract and Site Review: Collaborate with our pest management provider to review past activity, update strategies and refine site protections.

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, findings (including pest sightings, damage and conducive conditions) and corrective actions taken.
- **Staff Training:** Provide regular training to all employees (including warehouse staff, maintenance personnel and management) on pest awareness, prevention practices and reporting procedures.
- **Professional Partnership:** Partner with a qualified pest control company specialising in industrial pest management for ongoing monitoring, targeted treatments and expert advice.
- **Compliance:** Ensure all pest control practices comply with local health, safety and environmental regulations. Maintain appropriate licenses, permits and documentation.

Contact Innovative Pest Management at (607) 522 6622 to speak to our pest control specialists. This checklist aims to help Factories and Warehouse 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.