

## **MOUSE TREATMENT PREPARATION**

**You can help us rid your home of this problem by doing the following things:**

- Make sure that all food that is not in a can or jar is stored in the refrigerator, or heavy plastic container, for at least two weeks following service. This includes chips, candies, nuts, cereals, breads, any grain-based food, pet foods, etc., that are normally stored in upper or lower cabinets, on counter tops, or on top of the refrigerator. Although usually bagged, rodents can chew right through plastic bags to get to these foods.
- Remove all items from the top of the refrigerator and from directly underneath the kitchen sink to allow access to these areas.
- Remove anything that may be against the wall in a garage to allow us access to this area for inspection of possible entry points.
- The technician may be setting and placing any of a variety of baits and traps. These should not be touched or disturbed during or after the service as the scent of a human will deter mice from entering these devices.
- For ongoing control, clean, sweep and vacuum the home regularly. Take out trash on a regular basis, keep lids on trash cans, and keep area as clean as possible.
- Eliminate any unnecessary storage including boxes, paper, and clothing as rodents (and other pests) will take shelter here, gnaw the items to make their nests, and even breed in such undisturbed areas.

**The success of our treatment is dependent on the mice being attracted to the treatments that our technician will be placing. Please follow the above instructions so that our treatments will be successful.**

**If you have any questions, please call.**

**Thank you for your help in solving this problem.**

**Capitol Pest Team**