CLEANING
Ensure that food and animal feed is kept in air-tight containers.

PREVENT ACCESS
Make sure that any holes, gaps and other entry points to the home are properly sealed:
- Use sealed drains
- Keep kitchens and cabinets closed
- Do not accumulate materials such as cardboard, newspapers or boxes
- Only leave organic waste outside on garbage collection days
- Keep all household waste in garbage bags and store these inside closed bins
- Inside, under, and behind kitchen cabinets, refrigerators and stoves
- Inside closets near the floor corners
- Around floor vents and dryer vents
- Around the pipes under sinks and washing machines
- Attic vents and crawl space vents
- Around the fireplace, and doors
- Inside the attic
- Under doors
- Around the foundation
- Around windows, doors
- In the basement or crawl space
- Around the pipes going to hot water heaters and furnaces
- Around holes for electrical, plumbing, cable, and gas lines
- Inside, under, and behind attic vents and crawl space vents
- In the roof among the rafters, gables, and eaves
- Between the floor and wall juncture
- In the basement and laundry room floor drains

WASTE MANAGEMENT
Always keep kitchens and pantries clean
Diseases transmitted by rodents are serious and can even cause death. They include: leptospirosis, hantavirus, bubonic plague, murine typhus, salmonellosis and bite fever.