

HOW TO SAFELY CLEAN UP RODENT URINE AND DROPPINGS

Some rodents (mice and rats) carry diseases that can make you sick, like Hantavirus. When cleaning up rodent urine (pee) or droppings (poop), it's important to **follow these steps:**



STEP 1

Put on a mask, and rubber or plastic gloves.



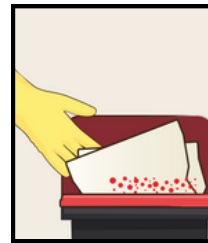
STEP 2

Spray rodent pee and poop with a 1 part bleach to 9 parts water mixture.



STEP 3

Use paper towels to wipe up the pee and poop.



STEP 4

Throw the used paper towels into the trash.



STEP 5

Clean the area with disinfectant, to kill germs.



STEP 6

Wash your gloved hands with soap and water before taking your gloves off.



STEP 7

Wash your hands with soap and warm water after removing your gloves.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Do **NOT** sweep or vacuum up rodent pee or poop. If you sweep or vacuum, you can breathe in Hantavirus germs.

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To learn more, please visit: [How to Clean Up After Rodents \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov)

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