



HOW TO SAFELY CLEAN UP RODENT URINE AND DROPPINGS

STEP 1:

Air out enclosed areas for at least 30 minutes by opening doors and windows. Leave the enclosed area while it's being aired out. Don't vacuum, sweep, or stir up dust in and around rodent contaminated areas; this can cause contaminated dust particles to be inhaled. A dust mask may provide some added protection from dust particles, they do not provide protection against viruses.



STEP 2:

Put on rubber or plastic gloves.



STEP 3:

Spray urine and droppings with bleach solution or an EPA-registered disinfectant. Let it soak for 5 minutes or according to instructions on the disinfectant label.



STEP 4:

Use paper towels to wipe up the urine or droppings and cleaning product.



STEP 5:

Throw the paper towels in a covered garbage can that is regularly emptied



STEP 6:

Mop or sponge the area with a disinfectant. Clean all hard surfaces including floors, countertops, cabinets, and drawers.



STEP 7:

Wash gloved hands with soap and water or a disinfectant before removing gloves.



STEP 8:

Wash hands with soap and warm water after removing gloves or use a waterless alcohol-based hand rub when soap is not available and hands are not visibly soiled.

