

Shopping Malls and Retail Stores Pest Preventative Measures Checklist

Follow these tips for eliminating pest activity in your shopping malls and retail stores:

- ☐ Store food in clear, airtight containers.
- ☐ Cover clothing in storage with plastic wrap to prevent pests from damaging them.
- ☐ Store containers on a shelf off the ground to keep the rats from penetrating them.
- ☐ Reduce your clutter and organise inventory by having plenty of storage.
- ☐ Avoid storing non-perishable food items in housewares.
- ☐ Dispose of unwanted boxes and pieces of cardboard, as they can be hiding places for rodents and other pests.
- ☐ Keep trash bins far from the shelves to avoid cross-contamination.
- ☐ Locate and seal cracks and holes in drywall areas.
- ☐ Place door sweeps to ensure that doors fully close, preventing pest infiltration.
- ☐ Replace weatherstripping on roll-up doors as soon you notice them wear out.
- ☐ Deep clean floors weekly, or more frequently if the store receives high foot traffic.
- ☐ Empty the trash multiple times a day and ensure it is empty overnight.
- ☐ Keep the area around the dumpster clean and check for signs of wear and tear.

