

# Learn more about Rodent Control

**1** Below are descriptions for handling dead rodents. Which one(s) is/are correct procedures for handling dead rodents? (Can choose more than 1 answer)

- a Collecting the dead rodents with bare hands
- b Using tools such as tongs to put the dead rodents into a tough plastic bag (e.g. rubbish bag)
- c Spraying the carcasses with general household disinfectant or diluted bleaching solution until they are soaked thoroughly
- d Sealing the bag tightly and placing it into another plastic bag. The outer plastic bag should also be sealed
- e Disposing of the plastic bags containing the dead rodent to a covered rubbish bin or the nearest refuse collection point

**2** Please write down 2 types of common rodent borne diseases.

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**3** Effective rodent prevention involves enhancement in environmental hygiene by adopting a three-pronged approach to eliminate the three survival conditions of rodents, namely food, harbourage and passages. Please link the three-pronged approach with their detailed methods.

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| Food ●       | ● Clear miscellaneous articles and fill up holes       |
| Harbourage ● | ● Block their disposal route, e.g. ventilation outlets |
| Passages ●   | ● Remove refuse and store food properly                |

4 True or False – Please indicate if the descriptions for rodents or its infestation are true (T) or false (F).

Plague is transmitted via rat fleas.

T F

Rodents are diurnal.

T F

Rodents never bite human.

T F

Rodent excreta could contaminate food/water and cause disease.

T F

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department provides service to collect live rodents caught in residential premises.

T F

Property Management bears their own responsibility for eliminating the rodent infestation occurring in private properties.

T F

5 Below are some photos taken in our community. For those that indicate the proper rodent prevention methods in the three-pronged approach, please put a  in the circle next to the picture and for those that need improvement, please put a .

