

Inspection Guide

Use this guide along with the gallery to inspect your own home.

- <u>Foundation Vents</u>: Check all foundation vent screens for any breaks or pipes compromising the screen. Check the sides and the top of the vent frame for gaps in the concrete of the foundation. Screens should be 1/4" mesh.
- <u>Attic</u>: Check all attic vents for holes. The mesh used in most attic vents are similar to the screens on windows or screen doors and are pretty flimsy. Check the covers that protect the screen for breaks or cracks (Especially if they are plastic).
- Roof Lines: Check dormers and compound angles of your roof. Where the
 angles meet there is usually a gap that goes into the attic. The safest way to
 check these is to use a pair of binoculars
- <u>Garage</u>: Check the gasket under the garage door by closing it and turning
 off the light during the day. If any light is seen under the door it may be an
 easy access for rodents. Check around the furnace and water heater for
 anything that is penetrating the wall.
- <u>Tunneling</u>: Check around the house, close to the foundation, for holes about the size of a tennis ball. Holes in the middle of the yard that are on line with your sewer line could mean a break in your sewer line.
- Other: Most things mentioned above are usually the main causes for rodents gaining access to homes. Every now and then there is an uncommon issue that can really fuck your world up, so stay flexible.