Goals for Getting Rid of Mice and Rats

Use copper wool to seal openings around sink pipes and other entrances.

Vacuum areas with carpet every week with a vacuum cleaner. Damp mop areas without carpet.

Put all opened non-refrigerated food items in sealable bags or plastic containers.

Clean spills on top of stove and counters daily.

Use traps or bait to catch rodents.

Use an air-cleaning device with a HEPA filter to remove rodent allergen from the air.

Keep mattress covers on your bed.

Limit eating to kitchen/dining room area.

Clean food crumbs and spills from floors every day.

Mop all wood or linoleum floors weekly. Damp dust all surfaces.

Contact building owner about rodent problem.

Wash or change bedding or towels every 2 weeks.