

Exercise #7: Linking Pest Problems, Building Conditions, and Responses

Pest Complaint	Building Condition Linked to Pests	What to Do?
Rats outside	Grease in sewers coming from drains	
Mice in walls	Bushes too close to building	
Mice in kitchen	Crawl space entry not blocked	
Mice in kitchen	AC line into building has gaps allowing pests in	
Roaches in kitchen	Holes in exterior walls	
Roaches in bedroom	Openings under exterior doors	
Big roaches in garden apartments	Trash chutes very dirty	
Big roaches in garden apartments	Laundry rooms with food or dirt	
Bed bugs	Clean laundry rooms	
Bed bugs	Termites mud tubes	
Squirrels or bats in attics or other critters	Damp crawl spaces	
Squirrels or bats in attics or other critters	Dumpster close to building doors	
Termites	Dumpster uncovered	
Termites	Tenant Housekeeping issues	
Termites	Holes in roof soffits	