COCKROACHES CAN
- Run up to 3 miles per hour
- Live underwater for 30 min.
- Can trigger asthma when their saliva, feces and shed body parts are kicked up in the air
- Eat almost anything to survive, including feces and other cockroaches

MICE CAN
- Travel up to 1-1/2 miles
- Gnaw through many materials
- Climb most rough vertical surfaces
- Burrow under structures
- Hang upside down from screen wire
- Survive and reproduce at temperatures down to 24˚

RATS CAN
- Climb outside vertical pipes
- Crawl inside 1 1/2" vertical pipes
- Gnaw through many materials
- Jump 3 feet up and 4 feet ahead
- Fall up to 50 feet without getting hurt
- Burrow 3 feet into the ground
- Stretch to reach up to 13”
- Swim up to half a mile
- Dive through water traps

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PLEASE REPORT ANY PESTS FOUND INSIDE OR OUTSIDE OF YOUR UNIT
This must be done in person at your local property management office.

PREVENT AND SOLVE PEST PROBLEMS SAFELY AND EASILY

Pest Management
DO I HAVE PESTS?
The most common household pests in our area are German Cockroaches, house mice and rats. Below are photos of them and the droppings they leave behind.

WHAT DO PESTS LIKE?
Pests are attracted to things they like to eat and easy ways to enter your home.
Some examples include:

GERMAN COCKROACH
- Skinny pellets, like very small brown grains of rice
- Looks like black pepper or ground coffee

MOUSE
- Rat
- Bird feeders clutter
- Garbage
dog feces

CLEAN HABITS
- Clean spills right away
- Remove clutter
- Put food in tightly sealed containers
- Keep food off counters
- Keep trash in closed bins and empty often
- Have plumbing and other water leaks fixed
- Seal cracks and holes

HOW DO I STOP THEM?
If you see a cockroach, mouse, or rat, in or near your unit, please notify your management office right away to prevent greater infestation.
It is important to control pests without using harmful chemicals that can hurt humans.
We recommend:

BAIT STATIONS
- Glue boards
- Clear debris
- Do not spray

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