

HOW TEACHERS CAN STOP SCHOOL PESTS

EVERYONE HAS A ROLE IN PREVENTING AND MANAGING PESTS!



CLEAN UP

Eliminate food debris, and clean up spills. Clean out places pests like to hide—cabinets, lockers, drawers, and desks.



STORE

Use containers with tight lids or sealable plastic bags to store drinks, food, and snacks.



MAINTENANCE

Report broken windows or screens, water leaks, trash, and unsealed cracks and crevices where pests can enter the building.



PESTICIDES

Call your school IPM coordinator for help with a pest problem. Since only a licensed applicator may apply pesticides, your IPM coordinator will order any needed pest treatment.

TEACHER ✓ CHECKLIST



Remove clutter to prevent potential living and nesting sites.



Store students' coats and backpacks in an assigned area.



Seal edible items (i.e., food, pet food, and art and science supplies) in airtight containers.



Use plastic bins for storage instead of corrugated cardboard boxes.



Empty trash containers daily.

If you see something, say something.
Contact your IPM Coordinator:

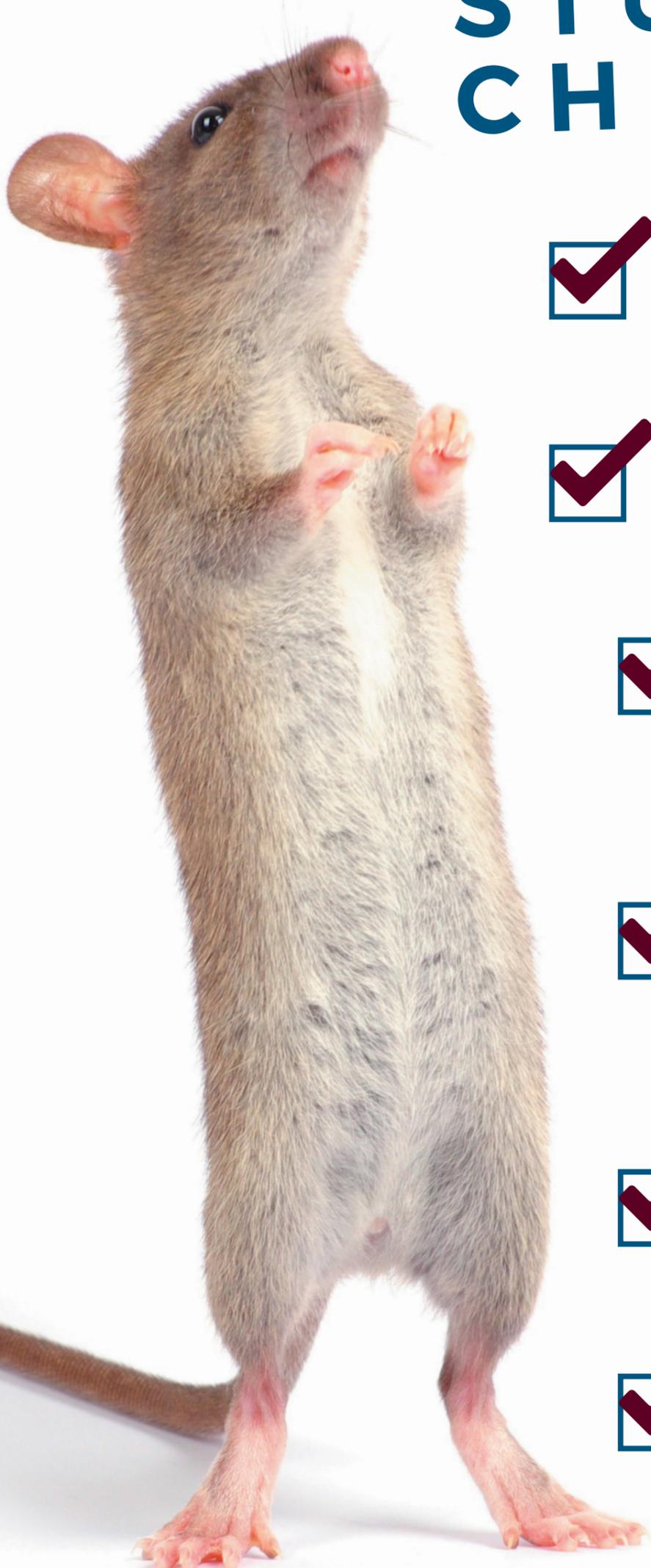
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HOW STUDENTS CAN STOP SCHOOL PESTS

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STUDENT ✓ CHECKLIST



Tell your teacher if you see a pest.



Seal away your food.



Don't store food in your desk, locker, or backpack.



Keep coats and backpacks neatly stored.



Take your belongings home.



Leave traps alone.