

# Spotlight On Safety

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## Rodent Resistant Food Storage

Rodents look for food, water, and shelter. If you leave food in easily accessible location, it will attract rodents and other animals.

Mice and rats are determined scavengers and will easily eat through most food storage containers such as paper, cardboard and plastic in short order. The most effective containers to keep rodents out are made from metal.

### *Appropriate Containers*

Examples of current suppliers of metal containers for food storage include:

Lunch Box ([www.lunchbots.com](http://www.lunchbots.com))



Kids Konserve (<http://store.kidskonserve.com>)



New Wave Enviro ([www.newwaveenviro.com](http://www.newwaveenviro.com))



For additional information visit

- <http://icwdm.org/handbook/rodents/RodentExclusion.asp>
- <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/rodents.asp>
- <http://ehs.ucr.edu/environmentalhealth/>

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