



# PREPARE BINS

## 1 Empty Bins

- Bin entry is last resort.
- Use safe entry practices.



- Assess hazards
- **LOTO** all equipment
- Check Atmosphere
- Use a lifeline
- **NEVER ALONE!**

## 2 Clean Outside Bins

- Spilled grain.
- Weeds - spray weed killer.
- Debris/clutter



Eliminate food/habitat for rodents. Remove safety and fire hazards.



**More information:** [unmc.edu/publichealth/cscash/](http://unmc.edu/publichealth/cscash/)

Small amounts of moldy or insect infested grain can contaminate a bin of new grain.

Checklists & tip sheets at:  
[go.unmc.edu/cs-cash\\_resources](http://go.unmc.edu/cs-cash_resources)

## 3 Clean Inside

- Sweep/vacuum entire bin.
- Discard/destroy sweepings.

Remove all residual grain, webbing, fines, and dust.



## 4 Inspect Bins

- Cracks, holes.
- Rust.
- Seal.
- Foundation.



## 5 Apply Insecticide

- 6-8 weeks prior.
- Inside & outside.
- Wear PPE!

