

Say No to Mouse and Rat Poisons

You can start saving lives today by using these quick and effective tips below and telling your pest management company – DO NOT USE poisons including Second Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides (SGARs: Brodifacoum, Bromadiolone, Difenacoum, Difethialone) that are increasingly responsible for the lethal poisoning of non-target species.

For more solutions and educational resources about poisons, FGARs and SGARs visit: Raptors are the Solution, Mass Audubon, Urban Raptor Conservancy, SafeRodentControl.org, and IPM Options & Resources at https://tinyurl.com/HP-SGARs-IPM or scan the QR Code below.

Exclude and Prevent

- Contain and secure all trash
- Use rodent resistant dumpsters/ trash cans/compost bins/recycle bins
- Close entry points (holes) on foundation, roofs, walls, attics, chimneys
- Bury steel mesh along foundation
- Add door sweepers
- Clean under appliances
- Keep all areas clear of food debris
- Limit bird feeding
- Clean up bird seed
- Remove yard waste piles
- Keep grass and shrubbery short
- Remove vegetation from outside walls and foundations
- Remove standing water sources
- Remove dropped fruits in yard
- Clean up pet food(s)
- Clean up cat and dog feces
- Store dried goods in covered containers
- Clean grills
- Store wood pile with 12 inch ground clearance

Treat and Control

- Snap Traps
- Live Trapping
- Electronic Traps
- Rat and Mouse Fertility Control
- CO2 Driven Impact
- Repellents
- Botanical Repellants
- Pulsating Zenon Light
- Dry Ice (CO2)
- Carbon Dioxide (cities/towns)
- Nontoxic Bait Pouches/Granules (indoor/outdoor)
- Vitamin D3 Bait/Pellets

Treatment and Control Examples:

- Acme Dry Ice (CO2)
- Anticimex SMART Box Products
- ContraPest Fertility Control
- Evolve Fertility Control
- d-CON Bait Pellets
- Evictor 10K Professional Strobe Light
- Fresh Cab Botanical Repellent
- Goodnature A24 Rat and Mouse Trap
- IGI CO2 powered by Liphatech
- DeTour Roadbock Botanical Repellent
- Pro-Pell All Natural Mouse Repellent
- Rataway Repellent
- Rat-Ice Bell Labs
- Owltra Electronic Traps
- RatX, MouseX (Ecoclear Products)
- Stay Away Rodent Botanical Repellent

Monitor

- Monitor mouse/rat activity remotely
- Blue tooth/wireless
- Non-Toxic Monitoring Baits
- Remote Detection and Capture
- Wireless Cameras

Monitor Examples:

- Bell iQ Traps, Trays
- SkyHawk Trapmate
- Victor V-Link Mouse Tunnel Trap
- Goodnature A24 Smart Trap Kit
- Detex, Prelontra, NoTox Baits
- Arlo Security Cameras

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