

COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

Simple steps. Stronger neighbourhoods.

Follow these simple steps at home to help keep our neighbourhood rat-resistant.



Manage Food Sources

- Use weekly green-cart organics pickup programs rather than leaving food waste exposed.
- Store garbage in hard plastic or metal bins with tight-fitting lids.
- Avoid feeding wildlife, stray animals, or leaving pet food outside.
- Clean up fallen fruit, nuts, bird seed and garden debris immediately.



Eliminate Shelter & Water

- Keep grass short, trim dense bushes, and clear weeds or overgrown ivy near foundations.
- Remove accumulated clutter, debris, and excessive garden overgrowth from around the property.
- Store firewood and building materials off the ground.
- Fix plumbing leaks, empty birdbaths, and eliminate standing water sources.



Block Entry Points

- Seal cracks in concrete foundations and seal any wall or floor openings larger than a quarter-inch using steel mesh or steel wool.
- Ensure ground-floor windows, drains, and vents have tight metal screening.
- Do not leave exterior doors open for an extended period of time without a physical barrier.



Coordinate and Report

- Speak with neighbours because rats travel across property lines; a coordinated neighbourhood effort works best.
- Understand local municipal reporting tools or bylaws for your area



Manage Pest Problems

- Retain a local Pest Control Company with practical knowledge and experience that is able to apply that knowledge and provided adaptive solutions to best counteract persistent pests.
- Manage Pest Problems using Integrated Best Management Practices (BMP).

NEED HELP?

Our **E²** Local Pest Technicians are here to help with inspection, prevention and treatment options.
Give us a call today! 705.885.3390

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