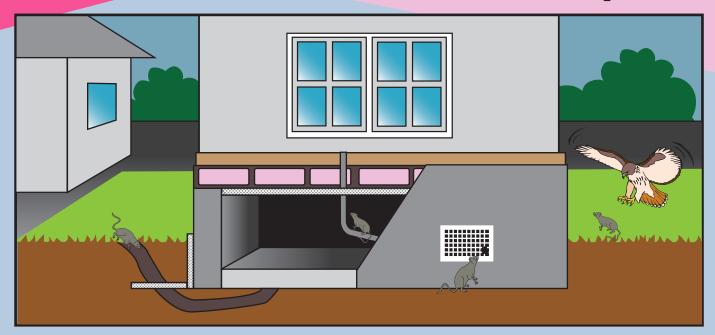


Here are some

tips to prevent them without poison.



### **MANAGE THE RODENTS:** NORWAY RATS ARE AGGRESSIVE TUNNELERS

- 1. Continuously trap and remove rodents.
- new entry points and seal them up.
- discourage digging.
- 2. Regularly inspect for 3. Backfill tunnels to 4. Consider using a non-toxic fertility control product like Contrapest to decrease rat numbers.

#### **PERMANENT SOLUTIONS**

- 1. Rodent-proof the insulation by sealing off your joists with galvanized steel mesh. The insulation and living area are protected even if rodents enter the crawl space.
- 2. Bury galvanized steel mesh along the foundation (known as a trench and screen) to block tunnelina.
- 3. Install a layer of concrete (known as a rat slab) to block tunnelina.

# Snap traps in the open landscape. They can maim and harm other animals.

## DO NOT USE:



Sticky traps or glue boards. They cause horrific suffering and other animals get caught in them, including songbirds.

Rodenticides: Rat poison kills birds and wildlife, not just rats. When a hawk, owl, or bobcat eats a poisoned rat, they too, can become very ill or perish of secondary poisoning. Rat poison can also poison your dog or cat.