

Got RESTAURANT Rats?



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Here are some tips to prevent them without poison.

Cut branches back three feet away from the roof.

Rip out ivy.

Lunch & Dinner

OPEN

Seal openings larger than a dime with steel wool, wire mesh, or other rodent proof materials.

Maintain good sanitation under appliances and between walls.

Keep a 1 foot perimeter clear around the exterior walls.

Make sure all dumpsters have lids that close tightly.

Set snap traps perpendicular to walls, not free-floating in open areas.

Add door sweeps to protect against gaps. The Xcluder is one brand.

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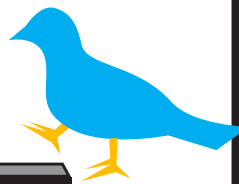
1. Rodent-proof the insulation by sealing off your joists with galvanized steel mesh.
2. Bury galvanized steel mesh along the foundation (known as a trench and screen) to block tunneling.
3. Install a layer of concrete under any crawl spaces (known as a rat slab) to block tunneling.
4. Consider using a non-toxic fertility control product like Contrapest to decrease rat numbers.

DO NOT USE:

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



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.

