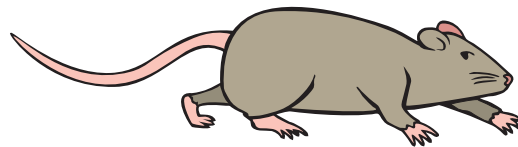


The Bait Box Scam



Resident or Business complains about rats and calls pest company. Instead of looking at **why** rats are present (attractants such as: ivy, garbage, water, pet food left outside, etc.), Pest Control Operator puts out poison **BAIT**.

POISON BAIT BOXES ARE NOW IN YOUR COMMUNITY.



A rodent smells BAIT and eats poison. One feeding *will* kill, BUT death takes several days. The rodent grows weaker and is easily caught by beneficial predators.

CYCLE OF POISON 1

Pest control operator refills bait boxes each month and sends **monthly bill to business, homeowner, HOA, etc.**



CYCLE OF POISON 2



Other rats smell BAIT, are attracted to the area and also eat the poison BAIT.

Pest company has now guaranteed a rat problem because they are always putting out bait for rats ensuring a monthly payment to them! This is their "bread & butter."

