



Tips on Rodent Proofing Your Home & Yard

□ Proper Garbage and Rubbish Storage:

- Never store full plastic garbage bags in your yard.
- Use sturdy, durable garbage cans with tight-fitting lids.
- Do not place garbage out at curbside, in plastic or paper bags and boxes until the morning of collection.

□ Eliminate Potential Rodent Harborage

- Remove lumber, and all other debris from your property.
- Cleanup, remove and dispose of any overgrowth of shrubs and brush and tall grass/weeds on your property.
- Store firewood on a rack at least 18 inches off the ground and at least one foot away from any building or structure.

□ Remove Potential Food Sources

- Whenever possible, do not feed your pet outdoors.
- If you must feed your pet outdoors, make sure to remove all uneaten food as soon as your pet is done eating. Feed only during daylight hours and supervise your pet while it eats.
- Remove any un-harvested or spoiled remains from vegetable gardens and around fruit trees.
- Don't scatter food for birds or squirrels in your yard. Make sure bird seed is placed in proper receptacles. Regularly clean-up any spilled bird seed from the ground.
- Store bird seed, lawn seed in strong, durable containers with tight-fitting lids.