

RODENT ACTIVITY



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 - Use tight-fitting lids on all trash containers and do not put trash out until 4pm the day before pickup.
 - Keep food off the ground - pick up fruit and vegetables, and enclose compost.
 - Avoid creating water sources through drips or leaks from AC units & hoses.
2. **MAINTAIN** your property to eliminate rodent shelter. Keep vegetation trimmed, remove trash and debris, close all building openings larger than ¼ inch.
3. **CHECK** for rodent activity (burrows, droppings, gnaw marks, food stores) and **EXTERMINATE** as necessary.

The City of Somerville is committed to rodent control and public education. For more information and tips on rodent prevention, please call Constituent Services at 311 (617-666-3311 from outside of Somerville). TTY/Hearing Impaired (only) dial 866-808-4851.



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