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How to Prevent A Rodent Infestation

1. Maintain your property in a sanitary manner.
 - Keep grills clean
 - Store woodpiles neatly with a 12-inch ground clearance
 - Remove dog and cat feces promptly
2. Rodent proof all accessory structures (ex. sheds) and garages using durable materials such as ¼ inch mesh, metal hardware, or sheet metal. Eliminate all gaps greater than ¼ inch.
3. Reduce or eliminate rodent accessible food, water, and harborage (potential shelter).
 - Do not leave pet food out at night
 - Remove birdfeeders that rodents can access.
 - Remove water sources
 - Keep compost securely covered
4. Thin vegetation and keep grass and shrubbery cut short.
5. Routinely inspect the property for evidence of rodents, including burrows, tracks, droppings, and chew marks.
6. If you live in rental housing and you see signs of rodents, tell your landlord.
7. Share this information with your neighbors. Rodent problems are a community issue. Working together will help eliminate this problem.

**If you discover rodent infestation on your property,
contact a licensed pest control company for assistance.**

To report a rodent sighting, use the following link:

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