

How to prevent rats where you live



Eliminate food and water supply

- Refrain from leaving food out for an extended period, inside your home or around your property.
- Store food correctly inside your residence, using tightly sealed containers.
- Clean and sanitize all garbage containers, recycling, and green bins regularly.
- When disposing of your garbage, never leave bags or waste on the ground and keep waste bin lids closed.
- Always pick up pet waste and dispose of it. Pet waste can be a nutritious source of food for rats and will attract them to revisit.
- Do not feed wildlife.



Eliminate points of entry and shelter

- Look for gaps around pipes, walls, floors or below doors the size of a quarter or larger.
- Keep your unit and property tidy and free from clutter.
- Help keep common areas clean and litter free.

What do I do if I see rats?

- If you see rats or evidence of rats within, or on the property, notify your Condominium Board, Property Manager or Superintendent.



To learn more useful tips on how to keep rats off your property, please visit

peelregion.ca/rat-subsidy-program/rat-prevention.asp