

Rodent Control Program Community Survey Brooklyn Park



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The standards for trash storage and exterior maintenance are requirements of the Anne Arundel County Property Maintenance Code (PMC).

Owners and occupants are jointly responsible for complying with the PMC.

The PMC applies to all existing residential and commercial premises and constitutes the minimum health and safety standards for housing and property maintenance in Anne Arundel County.

As part of the community survey, the Department of Health will assess properties for trash storage, rodent activity and exterior maintenance conditions that contribute to rodent infestations in a community.



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RODENT CONTROL PROGRAM COMMUNITY SURVEY



The County will provide free trash containers to store trash between times of collection services to prevent access by rodents.

Improper Trash Storage

The following property conditions contribute to rodent infestations in your community:

- improper storage of trash on a property
- insufficient number of trash containers for trash storage
- allowing trash, junk and debris to accumulate on a property
- using only plastic bags to dispose of trash
- leaking trash containers
- trash containers with cracked or missing lids

Exterior Maintenance

The following property conditions contribute to rodent infestations in your community:

- providing a food source from pet food or compost piles; overfilling bird feeders; or excess accumulation of pet waste on a property
- providing a water source from open containers, buckets and kiddie pools; or improper drainage of downspouts, sump pumps or swimming pools on a property
- allowing rodents to harbor on a property from the improper storage of miscellaneous materials such as wood piles, furniture, equipment, appliances, boats or abandoned vehicles; or in overgrown grass and weeds

The Department of Health will distribute educational materials to residents on proper trash storage, exterior maintenance and rodent control measures. The exterior of each property will be evaluated for trash storage, rodent activity and exterior maintenance conditions which contribute to rodent infestations in a community.

The Department of Health will use pesticide applicator services to place pesticides in bait stations and rodent burrow holes to minimize health and safety hazards and to assist the community with rodent control until the community survey is complete. Residents will be responsible for complying with trash storage and exterior maintenance requirements to ensure long-term control of rodent populations in their community.

For more information, call 410-222-0056.

