WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE SIGNS OF RATS

Where is the rat problem?

Home

Own

Rat-proof your yard and home. Seal up cracks and openings to your house, crawlspace and attic. Seal poultry coops and compost bins. Remove food sources such as garbage, pet food, bird feeders, etc/ Consider setting traps in safe locations.

Compare notes with neighbors and others to see if they are having similar problems and what steps they have taken. Preventing rats works best as a community effort.

If the problem persists, call a pest control professional.

Rent

Inform your landlord in writing and remove bird feeders, pet food, secure and remove waste

If your landlord does not respond:

Another Home

Try talking to the owner to see if they are aware of the problem

If owner/ neighbor is unreceptive, you can:

Public Property

Business

Own

No

Yes

Review your pest control standard operating procedure/ IPM Plan

REPORT A RAT SIGHTING BY:

Callling the Board of Health at 781-767-3030

or

https://www.holbrookma.gov/health-department/webforms/complaint-forum