

Dealing With Rats



We know that seeing rats in or near your home can be distressing. We can help by filling in holes in your home that rats might use to get in. But rats are persistent so preventative action also helps. The best way to keep rats away is to make sure they can't get food, water, or shelter, in your home and garden. Pest Control experts advise the following simple steps:-

Bag up your rubbish securely and place it directly in the bin. Help keep bin chute areas clean and clear of anything on the floor. Take your rubbish out regularly.



Store your food in thick containers with airtight lids. Avoid leaving pet food bowls out overnight. Clear up spills and food. Clear away any cardboard, newspapers and old clothes.



Keep your garden cut back and tidy. Remove piles of leaves and garden waste. Don't leave food in your garden on the ground for birds and other wildlife.



Check for holes- damaged drains, gaps around vents, spaces beneath kitchen units, gaps in skirting boards etc. If you see holes, let Prospect know. We will get them filled in with wire wool, foam or caulk.



We can also help find holes in your home you may have missed. Contact us if you see rats in or near your home. We can give further advice and ask our pest control contractor to treat communal areas where there is a particular problem.



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