

RODENTS

When dealing with rodents, control is accomplished through sanitation and exclusion as well as standard physical and chemical methods. When activity is noted for preventative purposes, a thorough inspection of the building perimeter should be made and all possible points of entry should be sealed. Such areas may include gaps under doors, electrical or pipe conduits, cracks in foundation walls, around windows, and any other area large enough to allow for rodent entry. Repairs should be made with material heavy enough to give adequate protection, such as metal flashing, heavy gauge screening or steel wool. Other corrections should be made around the building perimeter and surrounding areas. Weeds should be removed to eliminate possible breeding spots, all clutter and debris should also be removed or stored properly. This would include lumber, machinery, firewood, rubbish, etc., as they all provide good harborage sights. All possible food sources should be removed, such as dog food, bulk grain and other food that would tend to be left out.

After a thorough inspection of the dwelling and its perimeter, the technician will bait with a rodenticide. Bait will not be placed in the open. At Gannon, safety does come first!! We will place bait mostly in basement area (where problems start) and behind appliances. If runways are found, tracking powder may also be used. Our technician may recommend exclusion procedures. Results are usually evident in 2-3 weeks.

House Mouse



Field Mouse



Rat

