

## **Rat Control - How to Get Rid of Rats in the House**

We pride ourselves on being the very best in rat control in the South. Please read on for more info:

We do not make use of poison for rat control. Poison is simply not a permanent rat solution. It will not kill 100% of the rats and worst of all, it leaves dead rats and mice in the walls, which cause tremendous odor. We use integrated pest management, which means that we trap existing animals, and most importantly, identify and seal up (with steel) all of the areas where rats and mice enter. This is without a doubt the best approach. I see pest control companies charging constant monthly fess to spread some poison outside the home. That is absolutely lazy and completely ineffective. If you want the job done right, with a PERMANENT solution, give us a call.

### **Nuisance concerns:**

They chew. They eat your food. They leave terds everywhere, often severely contaminating an attic with their droppings and urine. They can also spread diseases. Some examples of diseases that can be spread by rats & mice are Salmonellosis (acute food poisoning), Rickettsia Pox, Hantavirus (via droppings), tapeworm, infectious jaundice, and tularemia. They scamper through your attic and walls, keeping you awake at night, and they often [chew their way through drywall and enter the home](#) to contaminate food and leave droppings. They like to chew and gnaw everything, and will often chew on electrical wires, creating a fire hazard. Our Rodent Control system will prevent these problems that rats cause, and keep them out permanently.

### **[Rodent Damage](#)**

### What attracts rats?

The most common nuisance rats are the Norway Rat, also known as the Brown Rat, and the Black Rat (usually gray in color), also known as the Roof Rat. The Roof Rat dominates. Rats are commonly associated with urban areas, but in Louisiana, they survive in the wild just fine, and are very common in suburban neighborhoods. They will go wherever they can find food and shelter, and that often includes buildings. Although they may look large (Roof Rat adults are usually about 8 inches long with an 8-inch tail), they need only a tiny hole (the size of a quarter) to fit through. Roof rats will consume many different types of plant and animal foods such as insects, fruits, grains, pet food that has been left outdoors, and almost any food in your house. They also contaminate food with their urine and feces. Rats are well-known carriers of many different diseases, and it has been reported that rats bite more than fifteen thousand people per year including the very young, and old. Rats are primarily nocturnal. Roof rats tend to live most of their lives high off the ground, and they love to live in attics. Even though they often live for less than a year, they can breed in large numbers. Young are sexually mature within three months, and can have up to 60 young per year.

If you read these pages, you will learn that our rat control technique is absolutely the best available. We are not like the regular pest control companies that try to sign you up for a monthly contract that never actually solves the problem. We take care of the rat problem permanently, within usually about a week. After we leave, you will not have a rat problem again. We solve the problem for good by performing an extremely detailed inspection of your house, apartment, or office building, and our knowledge of rat behavior and of building architecture, along with our experience on thousands of jobs, allows us to identify and seal shut any and all rat entry points - once the rats are blocked out and all of the rodents in the building are trapped and removed, the problem is solved permanently. No more need to worry about constant poisoning or trapping or other slow, ineffective methods. We guarantee our work.

This is a specialty wildlife removal business. Wild animal control is all I do - I do not spray poison for insect control. I provide rat trapping and removal for rat control. I do not run an exterminating business or a pest control business, I run a nuisance wildlife

business. I do not provide poison extermination of rats, but total trapping and removal. If you want to get rid of your rat problem once and for all, give me a call!

How to get rid of rats in the house - Rats inside the house, such as in an attic will alert you to their presence by loud noises overhead, squealing, and mounds of droppings all over the attic. Inside the living space, you'll see droppings and items gnawed on. These rodents are also coated in a sheen of natural oils, and this substance will rub off onto any surface they frequently come in contact with. You may want to immediately set out traps or poison; however, trapping is not the first step to rat control. Before you can trap your rats, you need to find where they are entering the building and seal that location off. Now any rats left inside can be trapped and removed without the fear of more wandering in. Trapped rats will eventually need to eat, so providing a series of baited traps will be an easy way to eliminate the problem. Some homeowners are inclined to purchase poison. This method is effective but not advisable. Poison will result in numerous dead rats somewhere in your home, decaying and radiating a foul odor until they are located and removed. For rats in the attic, snap traps are the most effective means of elimination. These traps can be baited with peanut butter and more importantly, left along walls and beams for a high rate of success.

Getting rid of rats from walls of house - Rodents are very destructive and like to make their homes in the most inconvenient places inside a home. Walls are one of these places, providing the rodents with shelter and warmth without undue exposure to their human co-habitants. Getting rats out of the wall means trapping and removing them. This process starts with exploring your homes exterior until you locate the area where the rats are entering and exiting. Rat entrances are easily determined by the presence of grease marks, chew marks, and feces. Areas like this that are discovered need to be sealed up immediately. Trapping the rats can be done along their frequent routes of travel. Because they are such a large, nuisance animal, rats paths are easy to find. Body oils and waste material mark a rat trail like beacons. Use these areas of activity to set your spring traps. The traps should be baited. Be sure to keep your fingers at the back of the trap to prevent injury during setup. If placed in appropriate locations and baited with food that cannot be easily stolen, snap traps are highly effective. Despite the decades old technology, snap traps are still the primary go-to trap for professional rat removal experts around the country.