

## Stop Pests With Natural Rodent Control

While there are people who like to have rodents as pets, most people don't want them in their homes and see them as pests that can carry disease. Putting out traps, getting a cat, or sprinkling poison around their homes are just some of the ways that they use to try to get rid of them. For a lot of people, though, the idea of getting rid of the rodents is coupled with an unease at deliberately and often inhumanely killing them, and people are starting to look for better ways to get them out of and away from their homes that don't involve harm to the little creatures.

The good news for people who are worried about [rodent control](#) is that there are many natural ways that can be used to get rid of both rats and mice, so if you want to remove them from your home you won't have to kill them. Some people say it's fine to kill them humanely, but there is a definite argument and difference of opinion over what constitutes a humane death, as well. For people who don't want to deal with any of the mess of dead rodents and want to avoid causing the little creatures suffering, there is really only one choice " discouraging them from coming around and/or removing them in a way that doesn't harm them.

Trapping the rodents in the most humane way, with live traps as opposed to glue or snap traps, is one of the most natural and the best ways with which to get rid of rats and mice. Using those kinds of traps just means that the little creatures will be trapped inside and that you or someone else can simply take the traps to another location and release the animals inside. People generally don't do this because they think that the rodents will just go right back to where they came from, but this usually doesn't happen if the rodents are taken far enough away.

Another way to get rodents to stay away from your home or business naturally is to give them no reason to come there, and there are easy ways that you can address that without taking any drastic measures. If you have pets, don't leave their food outside where rats and mice will smell it and be attracted to it, keep your garbage cans closed tightly, don't keep compost piles too close to your house, and make sure that you don't have things like woodpiles close to your house. Following simple tips like those can help make sure that your home and surrounding area stays free of rats and mice at all times of the year.

However, if you've tried that and it hasn't been enough, or if you already do these things and there are still rodents, there is more that you can do without causing harm, such as getting special fragrance pouches that discourage mice and rats from coming into your home. These aren't toxic and you can't smell them, but rodents can " and they don't like them at all. This can help to clear up a stubborn rodent problem for people who are very serious about getting rid of the rodents and keeping them out of their homes but equally serious about not killing or torturing them.

There are also people who don't mind killing the rodents but who don't want to do so with a lot of harsh chemicals that can be bad for the environment and for a lot of other creatures, as well, including family pets. Some people in this position get a small dog or a cat, because these animals are likely to chase away rats and mice, and to catch the ones that they can. Cats usually don't eat these rodents that they catch, though, so keep in mind that kitty might leave you dead rodent 'presents' that you'd rather not receive.

Knowing the facts about the treatment that you're using to get rid of rats and mice is one of the best things that you can do, because you don't want to use something around your family that you thought was safe and later find out it was not. Children and pets that could get into rodent poisons and traps are some of the biggest worries with this issue. It's not a good idea to chance your family's health by putting out poison, but it's unhealthy to be around rats and mice that may carry disease, as well, so natural solutions to rid your home and yard of them can be the best choice.

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