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I strongly oppose the use of rodenticide anticoagulants.



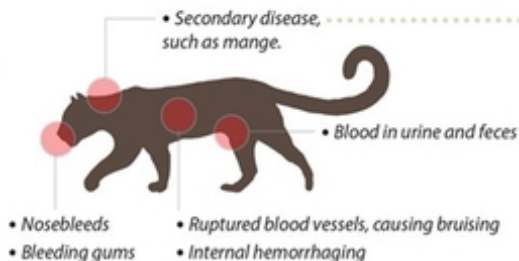
# Rat Poison & Local Wildlife

Local residents may inadvertently be poisoning wildlife. National Park Service researchers have found a direct link between exposure to anticoagulant rodenticides, commonly known as rat poison, and the deaths of wildlife in and around the Santa Monica Mountains. How rodenticide works its way through the food chain:



## How rodenticide kills

These compounds interrupt blood-clotting, which leads to uncontrolled bleeding and death. They may also suppress the animal's immune system, making it susceptible to other diseases. **Symptoms include:**



## What is mange?

A microscopic mite that burrows into the skin and causes...

1. Extreme itchiness and skin lesions.
2. Fluid and nutrient loss through the skin.
3. Infection, starvation, hypothermia or other complications, eventually leading to death.



### Check the label

Here are the most common anticoagulant compounds:

- **Bromethaline**
- **Bromadiolone**
- **Brodifacoum**

- **Diphacinone**
- **Difethialone**



SOURCES: Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area research, L.E.K. Seriesys, UrbanCarnivores.com

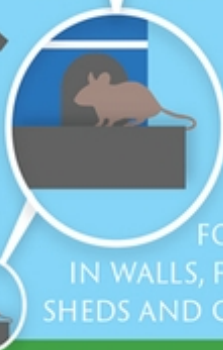
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# HUMANE RODENT CONTROL

EACH YEAR **MILLIONS** OF RODENTS AND OTHER ANIMALS  
SUFFER FROM INHUMANE PEST CONTROL METHODS

**TAKE STEPS TO RODENT-PROOF YOUR HOME:**

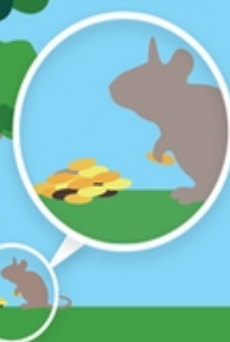
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THROUGH HOLES  
THE SIZE OF A DIME



STORE  
FOOD IN  
RODENT-  
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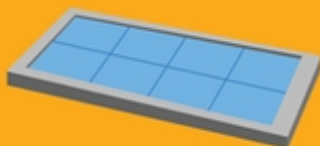
SEAL HOLES  
BIG ENOUGH  
FOR MICE/RATS  
IN WALLS, FOUNDATION,  
SHEDS AND CRAWL SPACES

BE AWARE OF HOW  
YOU MIGHT BE  
FEEDING OR  
HOUSING  
RODENTS



## BEWARE

NEVER USE  
GLUEBOARDS



THEY DO NOT KILL  
QUICKLY AND CAUSE  
RODENTS TO SUFFER.  
BIRDS AND OTHER  
SMALL ANIMALS CAN  
ALSO GET CAUGHT.

SNAP TRAPS



RODENTS OFTEN DON'T  
DIE AND ENDURE LONG  
AGONIZING DEATHS.  
DANGEROUS TO PETS,  
KIDS AND WILDLIFE.

RODENTICIDES



HAWKS, OWLS, CATS,  
DOGS AND COYOTES  
CAN SUFFER WHEN THEY  
EAT POISON OR  
POISONED RODENTS.

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