

## Patricia Reed

It's my understanding that there are other methods to deal with rats that don't involve this poison which affects the whole food chain negatively in an inhumane manner. It's also my understanding that exceptions can be made to the rules if there is some risk to human health that calls for the use of poison. I know there are too many rats in the city but there are other ways to deal with them. The owl and feral cats in my neighborhood can help for instance but I always worry they will end of poisoned by eating a rat.