

A Century of Progress with Pride

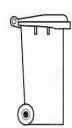
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Items below should be placed away from the exterior of your home::

- ➤ Birdfeeders/ birdhouses: (Feed/seed droppings must be cleaned up.)
- ➤ Wood piles: (Must be 18" off the ground)
- > Garbage container: (Lid must be down at all times & maintain the area around the bins free of debris).

IN THE YARD

- ➤ Reduce shelter/housing for rats by eliminating weeds, refuse piles, overgrown vegetation, and dog feces.
- ➤ Limit their access to food, water and shelter sources within the garden.
- Vegetable gardens must be kept neat & tidy.
- > Pick up all fallen fruits and vegetables.
- > Keep compost piles neat and contained.
- Remove any piles of rocks, wood or other debris that may serve as a shelter.
- ➤ Keep your garden well maintained, lawns regularly mowed and prune any branches that are in contact with the roof or walls of your house.

FOR BUILDINGS ON THE PROPERTY

- > Seal cracks & opening in building foundations
- ➤ Check doors, windows, and screens should as they should be tight fitting. Install door sweeps on exterior doors and repair damaged screens.
- ➤ Use building materials that are "gnaw-proof" such as sheet metal, expanded metal, perforated metal, iron grills, hardware cloth, and cement mortar.
- ➤ Gaps in exterior walls Holes or small openings (around utility cables or pipe work) need to be filled with stainless steel wire wool and caulking or concrete. Steel or aluminum plating can be used.
- ➤ Eliminate all moisture sites, including leaking pipes and clogged drains that provide the perfect breeding site for pests.

Thank you for doing your part in keeping our City beautiful.