

Rat Control

Rats are generally nocturnal animals, so you might see signs that you have a rat infestation before you actually see any rats. There are obvious things to look for, such as rat droppings, which share the general dimensions of a sultana. Also chewed bits of furniture or wiring could also be a sign of a rat infestation, although that could also be an indication of mice.



Holes in the wall are another sign of a rat infestation, as are smears on the wall. These come from the oil on a rat's fur, which comes off when they rub against it.

A rat infestation is serious due to the greater danger of contracting disease.

When you come face to face with a rat. It's not a pretty sight, and you should be careful that you don't get into a position where they can bite you as this will be very painful and quite serious.

The best way to eradicate them is with rat poison, they are generally mistrusting of new sources of food and it will usually take them a few nights before they take the poisoned bait. Pets and young children should of course be kept away from the bait. Once the rats have ingested the poison, it could take anything from a few days to over a week for it to be effective, so you will have to be patient.

In an attempt to gather material for their nests they will chew anything, including power cables, creating a possible fire hazard.

Rats are more common during winter, and cooler weather generally and multiply rapidly, with each female capable of around six litters every year, with each litter producing half a dozen to a dozen baby rats.

It is therefore very important to contact Angus Hygiene and Pest Control to exercise rat control procedures as soon as you notice an infestation.



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