



COUNTY OF BUCKS

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Rodent Activity in Trumbauersville

Dear Resident,

This Department recently investigated a complaint regarding rodent activity near your property. Be advised that the Bucks County Department of Health Disease/Vector Regulations require property owners to maintain their property in a way that prevents the accumulation of garbage, organic matter, standing water, refuse, lumber/pallets, tree cuttings, or other containers which may provide food, water, or shelter for rodents. Bucks County regulations also require property owners to exterminate rats when found on their property. The best way to prevent rodents is to maintain conditions that will not provide rodent harborage conditions. This includes the following:

- Safeguard any houses, vacant dwellings, or structures against rodents.
- Store all wood, pallets, and building materials at least 18 inches above the ground.
- Store animal feed (i.e. dog/cat food or bird feed) in rodent proof containers.
- Cease bird feeding if rodent activity is observed.
- Remove animal feed and water bowls after use and do not leave out overnight.
- Clean up pet feces daily.
- Keep trash and garbage in covered, rodent proof containers.
- Keep yards clean, cut vegetation on a regular basis, and remove brush/tree debris.
- Fill any holes or burrows noticed throughout property for monitoring.
- Set motoring stations or pest traps around the property.
- Use pesticides or call an exterminator to assist, but use caution to prevent exposure to pets, children, or non-target animals.

These considerations will help reduce the potential for further and future rodent activity in your area. For additional information, please visit the Bucks County Department of Health Vector Control website at <https://buckscounty.gov/487/Rodent-Rat-Vector-Control>. Your continued cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (215) 529-7355 or via email at mencinias@buckscounty.org.

Sincerely,

Melissa Encinias
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Trumbauersville Borough