

URBAN FARMING TIPS: RODENT PREVENTION

The basic principles guiding rodent prevention are limiting their access to food, water, and shelter. Outlined below are some tips to promote a rodent-free space.

- remove stagnant water
- store rubbish in metal or heavy plastic receptacles with watertight lids
- keep space clean and remove debris
- cut back grass and shrubbery frequently
- clean animal waste and food scraps
- space out structures (e.g.: raised beds/fences)
- follow proper composting techniques (see info sheet on composting rodent-free)
- maintain cleanliness of garden plots

If rodents persist we encourage you to report activity by calling 311. For more information check out our Rodent Management webpage:

boston.gov/departments/growboston/rodent-management



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