WHITE EARTH SANITATION

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🐀 HELP PREVENT RAT INFESTATIONS

Working Together to Keep Our Community Clean, Safe, and Pest-Free

Rats and other rodents are attracted to garbage that is improperly stored or left sitting for extended periods. By following a few simple waste management practices, you can help protect your home, your neighborhood, and our community from rodent infestations.

✅ WHAT YOU CAN DO

Put Your Trash Out Every Week

Even if your trash can is only partially full, place it out for collection on your scheduled pickup day. Regular garbage removal helps eliminate food sources that attract rodents.

Do Not Store Garbage Indoors

Avoid storing accumulated trash in garages, sheds, basements, porches, or other enclosed areas. Garbage stored for long periods can attract rats and mice and create odors and sanitation concerns.

Keep Garbage Can Lids Closed

Always keep can lids completely closed to prevent rodents from accessing food and nesting materials.

Bag All Trash

Place garbage in sturdy, sealed bags before placing it in your can. Loose waste attracts pests and can create unsanitary conditions.

Do Not Overfill Containers

Overflowing cans prevent lids from closing properly and make garbage accessible to rodents and wildlife.

Clean Your Garbage Can

Periodically rinse and clean your can to remove food residue and odors that may attract pests.

Properly Dispose of Food Waste

Wrap food scraps securely and place them inside sealed garbage bags. Never leave food waste on the ground or outside containers.

Keep Your Collection Area Clean

Remove litter, cardboard, and debris from around cans and dumpsters. Clutter provides hiding and nesting areas for rodents.

Replace Damaged Containers Promptly

Damaged garbage cans and containers should be replaced immediately. Cracks, holes, and broken lids provide easy access for rats and other pests and can lead to sanitation issues. Keeping containers in good condition is an important part of preventing rodent infestations.

⚠ SIGNS OF RODENT ACTIVITY

Watch for:

- Droppings around garbage containers
- Burrows near foundations, buildings, or dumpsters
- Gnaw marks on cans, dumpsters, or structures
- Increased rodent sightings, especially during daylight hours

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EVERYONE PLAYS A PART

Preventing rodent infestations requires cooperation from all residents and businesses. By:

✅ Setting trash out every week
✅ Avoiding the storage of garbage in garages, sheds, and basements
✅ Keeping cans closed and clean
✅ Bagging garbage properly
✅ Replacing damaged containers

we can reduce the food and shelter that attract rats and other rodents.