



Town of Nahant
334 Nahant Road
Nahant, MA 01908
Telephone: 781-581-0088 Fax: 781-593-0340

Dear Resident:

The Town of Nahant has recently begun a new rodent control program designed to manage rat populations in neighborhoods directly adjacent to coastal beaches. The program involves the placement of bait boxes (rat poison) within residential properties and along the shoreline of infested beach areas. Please accept this correspondence as a notification of this new program and a request for any interested parties to contact the Town Hall, by calling 781-581-9927, to make arrangements for placement of bait boxes.

All property owners interested in participating in this new rodent control program are required to first fill out and return a waiver form (see attached). Upon receipt of this form, the Town will contact the selected exterminator to visit your property and to place a bait box in a discrete and secure location. Each situation is unique and the exterminator will do their best to place the bait box in a location that offers the least visibility and the greatest safety.

Initially this program carries no cost to the homeowner and each box can be expected to remain in place for 1-2 months unless infestation continues. If it is determined that the box is best to remain on the property for longer than 2 months, the Town will contact the property owner and alert them to this situation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please feel free to contact the Town Hall at 781-581-9927 if you should have any questions or would like to sign a release of liability waiver in order to take advantage of this new program.

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RODENT TREATMENT PERMISSION/RELEASE FORM

RETURN TO: Town of Nahant
334 Nahant Rd
Nahant MA 01908
Tel. 781.581.0088 Fax 781.593.0340

FROM: Owner/ Agent of Property Described Below

SUBJECT: Granting Permission to Place a Rodent Bait Box on OUTSIDE PREMISES

I, the undersigned, am Owner or Agent in control of the property located at:

I hereby grant permission for the Town of Nahant, through its authorized agents, to treat said property for rodents by placing a rat poison box on the outside premises of the property for one month in order to alleviate a potential health problem existing in my neighborhood. I understand that I am assuming full responsibility for the box. I hereby release, discharge and waive any right I may now have or any right I may accrue to any and all compensation from the Town of Nahant for damages (personal, real or otherwise) that may result from persons or animals ingesting, or otherwise coming into contact with, said poison.

Furthermore, I shall, to the maximum extent permitted by law, indemnify and save harmless the Town of Nahant, its officers, agents, volunteers, and employees from and against any and all damages (personal, real or otherwise), liabilities, actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) that may arise out of or in connection with the rat poison box.

I understand that after one (1) month of non-activity the rodent control box will be removed from my property unless I request in writing that it remain in place and assume payment of services.

SIGNED: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____