

Rodents go in the bait boxes,
eat the poison,
and then **LEAVE!**



They do NOT die in the box.
It can take several days
to die, making them
easy prey for predators.

The rodents exit and are eaten by owls, hawks,
bobcats, coyotes, mountain lions and others. The
poisons then kill the natural predators who
normally limit the rodent population and maintain
the balance in the ecosystem.

SAFE ALTERNATIVES

Use a **RODENT EXCLUSION** company
instead of an exterminator.

LIVE TRAP & RELEASE



Never use traps outside of your home.

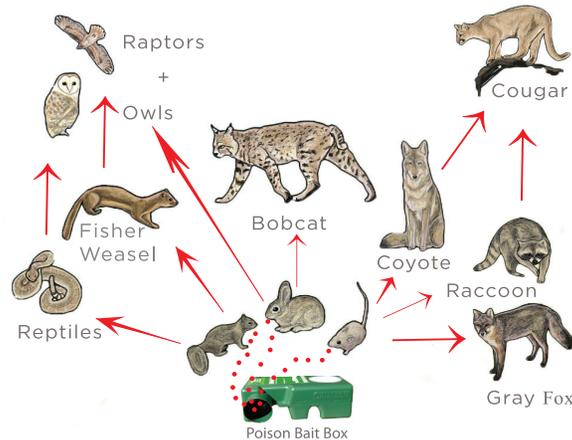
NO GLUE TRAPS – They are cruel and inhumane

Thousands of pets & children are



accidentally poisoned every year.

All Things Are Connected



“Rodent Poisons Are Passed Up The Food Chain”



CitiesWithResolutionsOpposingRodentPoisons:

Southern California Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Camarillo,
Hidden Hills, Malibu, Moorpark, Ojai, Simi Valley, Thousand
Oaks, Westlake Village, Whittier.

Northern California Albany, Belmont, Berkeley,
Brisbane, Davis, El Cerrito, Emeryville, Fairfax, Foster City,
Humboldt County, Marin County, Menlo Park, Portola Valley,
Richmond, San Anselmo, San Francisco, Santa Cruz County.

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Other Websites BeyondPesticides.org
PesticideReform.org
Panna.org (Pesticide Action Network)

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No Poison is Safe

Repel

Exclude

Deter

Clean Up Seal up

Poisons are an ineffective way of solving the perceived problem. Areas with food debris are attractive to rodents. If lids are not secure and trash areas are dirty rodents will continue to visit. Placing poisons next to a food source only creates a kill cycle that puts more poison up the food web for predators.



Poisons are killing our Wildlife

Coyotes - 83% exposed to rodent poisons.

Bobcats - 92% exposed. Complete loss of bobcats from many open space areas in the Conejo Valley.

Mountain Lions - 2016: 95% of 111 from 37 California counties exposed to rat poison.

70% were exposed to both 1st and 2nd generation anticoagulant types. Five southern California mountain lions recently died from 5 or more different types of rat poisons.

Raptors, Owls & Hawks -92% exposed to rodent poison in San Diego.

79% in the Central Valley

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to educate the public about the problems with pesticides, how they affect the wildlife food web and our total environment, and to offer viable solutions. Pesticides are in the air we breathe, the water we drink and the food we eat. The overall health of our children, pets, wildlife and environment is our goal. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit (ID 95-4116679)

There is no poison on the market that is not a risk to wildlife, pets, and children.

Most Commonly Used Rat Poisons

Bromethalin
Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3)
Strychnine
Zinc Phosphide

There are no antidotes for these poisons!

Unintended Victims

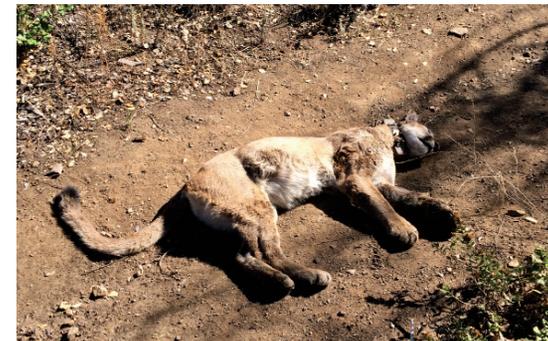
Bromethalin and cholecalciferol are highly toxic poisons that pose serious risks to both pets and wildlife, including predators and scavengers. They are attracted to the bait or the poisoned rodents. The poisons' effects are rapid, irreversible and deadly.

According to the National Park Service, bromethalin was detected in 10 out of 16 mountain lions tested in the Santa Monica Mountains from 7/2020 to 8/2022.

Even a small amount of cholecalciferol is a serious threat. Veterinarians are reporting increasing cases of pet poisonings with unfortunate outcomes.



Healthy Mountain Lion P-34



Dead 9 months later from 5 different rodent poisons found in Pt. Mugu State Park.

What You Can Do: See **RED** - Repel, Exclude, Deter

- See our website for much more information: PoisonFreeMalibu.org/efm
- Exclude rodents from your home by blocking entryways!
- Consider installing raptor poles and owl boxes
- Remove piles of debris, plants like ivy that hide rodents, and bird & pet food at night
- Use commercially available natural repellents

Enforce A Sanitation Policy

- Do not overfill dumpsters + make sure lids are closed tightly.
- Keep surrounding areas clean. Remove and wash down any spilled foodstuffs off the ground.

There is no excuse for a bait box!