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

Thousands of pets & children are accidentally poisoned every year.

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.

For more suggestions, see poisonfreesmalibu.org/#alternatives

Cities With Resolutions Opposing Rodent Poisons:

**Southern California**

**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
- RaptorsAreTheSolution.org
- UrbanCarnivores.org
- BiologicalDiversity.org

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.

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**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.

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**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

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

- Exclude rodents from your home by blocking entryways!  
- Bring pet or bird food in at night.  
- Consider installing an owl box, see PoisonFreeMalibu.org/#owls  
- Remove piles of debris, vegetation, and plants that feed and hide rodents, like ivy.  
- Use commercially available natural repellents

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**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.