



COASTAL K9
PEST SOLUTIONS

*Redefining pest control
through canine-assisted pest
detection and abatement*



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Coastal K9 Detection & Abatement Programs



At Coastal K9 Pest Solutions, we are redefining pest control through canine-assisted rodent detection and abatement. Our team of experts, skilled working dogs, and trusted industry partners work together to provide eco-friendly, effective, and humane solutions for pest control companies, commercial clients, government agencies, and aviation maintenance teams.

With over 30 years of experience in canine handling, scent detection, and wildlife abatement, we have had the privilege of working alongside pest control professionals who trust us to enhance their services and deliver results for their clients. Our success is built on these partnerships, and we take pride in being an extension of pest control companies, helping them provide non-toxic rodent and invasive species management solutions.

Leading the Industry Through Innovation & Collaboration

While we—Kim & Greg Camera—have spearheaded the vision of Coastal K9, our success is the result of teamwork—from our dedicated handlers and skilled detection dogs to the pest control companies who integrate our services into their programs. Under this collaborative approach, Coastal K9 has become an industry leader in using highly trained canines for rodent, bed bug, and invasive species detection and abatement programs. Our science-driven techniques and commitment to reducing chemical use set us apart in the industry.

We are proud to hold national certifications through NESDCA, WDDO, CPDA, and ICRWDA. These certifications place Coastal K9 at the forefront of canine-assisted pest control, ensuring that we continue to set high standards for precision, efficiency, and reliability in the industry.

Canine Detection Program

Our canine detection program focuses on precise, non-invasive scent detection for rodents, bed bugs, and invasive species. These dogs are trained to indicate live pests and active infestations without disturbing the environment, making them ideal for sensitive locations such as commercial warehouses, aviation maintenance facilities, hotels, hospitals, and government buildings. Through advanced scent discrimination training, these dogs provide accurate, efficient, and science-backed detection, helping pest control companies pinpoint problem areas and develop targeted treatment plans. Our detection dogs work as a powerful first step in Integrated Pest Management (IPM), reducing reliance on pesticides and ensuring early intervention before infestations spread.

Coastal K9 Revives Ferreting in the U.S. for Rodent Control

Coastal K9 Pest Solutions is proud to be at the forefront of bringing ferreting back to the United States as a viable, humane, and effective method of rodent control.

Ferreting—a common practice in Europe—uses trained ferrets to flush rats and rabbits from burrows and tight spaces, allowing abatement dogs to dispatch them quickly and cleanly. This time-tested technique avoids the use of poisons and dramatically reduces the risk of secondary exposure to pets, wildlife, and children.

But not just any ferret will do. Over time, we've bred the hunt out of most domestic ferrets—just like many show dogs have lost their original working instincts. That's why Coastal K9 has imported ferrets from working bloodlines, specifically bred for their strong prey drive and natural hunting behavior. These ferrets are agile, focused, and know exactly how to move through complex burrow systems to push rodents into nets or toward our waiting dogs.

This method isn't just effective—it's a return to smarter, environmentally responsible pest control.

Coastal K9 is proud to partner with our pest companies and leading the way in combining traditional field techniques with modern standards of training and safety, creating a more natural solution to rodent infestations.



Why rodent dogs are valuable

K9 rodent abatement dogs provide an immediate, eco-friendly, and highly effective solution to rodent infestations, seamlessly complementing traditional pest control methods. While bait stations, traps, and rodenticides take weeks or months to yield results, detection and abatement dogs quickly locate, flush out, and eliminate rodents efficiently and humanely. Our approach—including nets, trapping, rodent dogs, and underground gassing—rapidly reduces rodent populations to a manageable level, allowing conventional pest control methods to work as intended.

For pest control companies, adding a K9 rodent abatement program provides a competitive advantage by offering:

- FASTER RESULTS** – Dogs can locate active infestations in real time, reducing treatment time and removing hundreds if not thousands of rodents in a very short time.
- NON-TOXIC, ECO-FRIENDLY SOLUTIONS** – No reliance on rodenticides, protecting non-target wildlife and pets.
- DETECTION & DISPATCH** – K9s can both find and dispatch rodents, unlike traditional IPM methods.
- VERSATILITY ACROSS INDUSTRIES** – Effective in warehouses, farms, food production facilities, waste management sites, aircraft, just to name a few.

Coastal K9 Pest Solutions is the only company in the U.S. that trains rodent detection and abatement dogs as separate but complementary specialties. Using advanced

scent detection technology like the RASO system, our highly trained dogs precisely identify harborage sites, ensuring targeted and effective control.

Integrating K9 rodent abatement into your pest management program enhances service offerings with a proactive, sustainable, and humane approach—an ideal addition to your IPM strategy.



The Importance of Using the Right Dog for the Right Job in Rodent Control

Rodent abatement and detection dogs serve distinct but complementary roles in pest control.



ABATEMENT DOGS are trained to chase and capture rodents, focusing solely on eliminating active infestations. They ignore signs like feces, urine, or nests and are ideal for environments needing immediate rodent reduction, such as warehouses, farms, and waste management areas.

DETECTION DOGS, on the other hand, use scent to locate rodent activity, alerting handlers to nests, entry points, and other signs without engaging the rodents directly. They help pest control teams target trapping efforts in commercial buildings, grocery stores, schools, and similar environments where early detection is key.

At COASTAL K9, we are the only organization in the U.S. training these dogs separately for their specific roles. This distinction arose from our experience—abatement dogs efficiently removed rodents but didn't provide crucial data for pest control efforts. By developing specialized detection dogs, we now offer a more strategic approach, combining immediate rodent removal with precise infestation mapping.

Using the right dog for the right job enhances efficiency and humane rodent management. Detection dogs identify problem areas, while abatement dogs swiftly reduce infestations—together, they provide a comprehensive rodent control solution.

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Canine Abatement Program with Burrow RX Technology

Unlike others that train one dog for both detection and abatement, Coastal K9 is the only company that separates these roles for maximum effectiveness. Detection dogs are precise and calm, locating pests without engagement, while abatement dogs are high-drive hunters, trained to dispatch rodents efficiently and humanely.

Our abatement program combines expertly trained dogs with the EPA-approved Burrow RX system, addressing rodents both above and below ground. While dogs eliminate surface rats, Burrow RX uses carbon monoxide to eradicate hidden rodents in tunnels, ensuring a complete solution. This dual approach allows us to eliminate 500-1,000 rats per job, plus even more underground, making pest control efforts significantly more effective.

By specializing detection and abatement training and integrating cutting-edge technology, Coastal K9 delivers unmatched accuracy, efficiency, and humane rodent control—providing pest control companies with a full-spectrum, environmentally responsible solution.



Fast and Efficient Rodent Detection for Delivery Trucks and Sensitive Areas

Bringing Technology to K9 Detection in your Pest Control efforts.

The Getxent RASCO system offers a fast and easy way to check delivery trucks for rodent activity before the doors are even opened to unload, totally eliminating any possibility of rodents being transported into your warehouse or facility. The system takes under 5 minutes per truck to fully inspect for rodent activity, ensuring a quick and thorough inspection without disrupting operations.

Expanding the Use of the Getxent RASCO System for Rodent Detection

In addition to delivery trucks, the Getxent RASCO system is highly effective for detecting rodent activity in other sensitive and hard-to-reach areas, including warehouses, aircraft, and other confined spaces where dogs may not be able to work or are restricted from entry.

This system is particularly valuable for:

- 🐾 **WAREHOUSES & STORAGE FACILITIES** – Detecting rodent activity in pallets, shelving, and high storage areas.
- 🐾 **AIRCRAFT & TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES** – Identifying rodent presence in cargo holds, under panels, and within mechanical compartments.
- 🐾 **RESTRICTED OR CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENTS** – Areas where traditional pest control methods, including K9 teams, may not be allowed due to safety, regulatory, or contamination concerns.

Its ability to detect rodent odors in challenging environments makes it a versatile and essential tool for businesses that require a proactive and non-intrusive approach to maintaining a rodent-free facility. By integrating the Getxent RASCO system with K9 detection and abatement methods, companies can enhance their pest management strategies, ensuring thorough rodent monitoring and control in even the most difficult locations.



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