

## WHO WE ARE:

### *Vision*

To live in a city where children, domestic pets, and urban wildlife are safe from the dangers of rodent poisons.

### *Mission*

To provide education to members of our community and help them identify safe alternatives to rodent poisons.

### *Our Team*

We are a team of dedicated Agoura Hills residents who are passionate about people, pets, and wildlife.

See **RED** instead of using rat poisons!

**R**epel **E**xclude **D**eter rodents.



**Poison Free Agoura**

## WHAT WE OFFER

### **Our Services**

- ⇒ Education about alternatives to rodent poisons via discussion groups, our quarterly newsletter, community events, and social media
- ⇒ Presentations designed for homeowner groups
- ⇒ Postcards designed for customers of area businesses

***Our Mantra: We're  
for People, Pets,  
and Pumas!***

Poison Free Agoura is a project under Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs (SEE), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

### **Contact us:**

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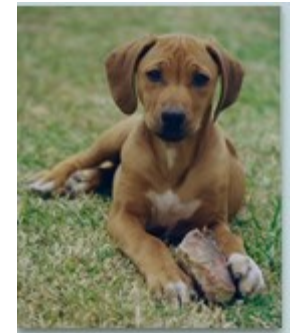
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# PROTECT



***your  
children***



***your  
pets***



***and  
our  
wildlife***

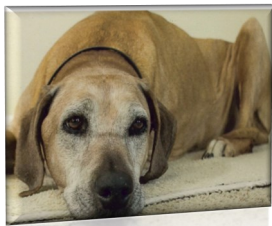


**RAT POISON**

**BECOMES YOUR NEIGHBOR'S PROBLEM**

- ⇒ Poisoned rats do not die in the bait boxes
- ⇒ Poisoned rats can wander onto your neighbor's property
- ⇒ Poisoned rats can stagger around for 3-10 days

## SASHA'S STORY



“Our beloved pet Sasha was killed by rodent poison. After she became ill and regurgitated a turquoise substance, we discovered that she had ingested poisonous

rodent bait that had been carried by an animal from a neighbor's yard into ours.

Poisons do not stay in one place. They get carried around and are a threat to our children, pets, and wildlife.”

- Sally Bartel, Liberty Canyon resident

## CHECKLIST

### Keep out unwanted guests

- ⇒ Seal up your home
- ⇒ Trim fruit trees and clean up fallen fruit
- ⇒ Clean up garbage areas and do not overfill the bins on trash day
- ⇒ Eliminate or clean up spilled food from bird feeders and place trays under the feeders
- ⇒ Use alternative traps inside your home (zap traps, snap traps, or live traps)
- ⇒ Use rodent sealed composting bins
- ⇒ **NEVER** use glue traps
- ⇒ Keep the hood of your car up and shine an LED light in the engine compartment

## CITIES AGAINST RAT POISONS



**Learn more about our members!**

**Vision:** To protect wildlife, pets, and the environment through education on safe alternatives to rodent poisons.

Cities Against Rat Poisons

## DID YOU KNOW?

- ⇒ Rat Poisons endanger 10,000 children every year in the United States
- ⇒ 92% of bobcats, 83% of coyotes, and 94% of the mountain lions studied were exposed to anticoagulant poisons

### Sources:

Scientific American, National Poison Data Systems, National Park Service, UCLA, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife



## TYPES OF POISONS

Please use alternatives to rodent poisons. If you need assistance, please contact us.

### Anticoagulant Rodenticides

#### Second Generation (SGARs)

- ⇒ Brodifacoum
- ⇒ Difethialone
- ⇒ Difenacoum
- ⇒ Bromadiolone

#### First Generation (FGARs)

- ⇒ Diphacinone
- ⇒ Chlorophacinone
- ⇒ Warfarin

### Non-Anticoagulant Rodenticides

- ⇒ Zinc Phosphide
- ⇒ Bromethalin
- ⇒ Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3)
- ⇒ Strychnine

## Poison Hotline Numbers:

**ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center:**

**888.426.4435**

**Poison Hotline (Pet):**

**855.764.7661**

**Poison Hotline (People):**

**800.222.1222**