

WHO WE ARE:

Vision

To live in a city where children, domestic pets, and urban wildlife are safe from the danger 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 urban wildlife.

The Poison Free Motto

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

Repel Exclude Deter 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

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*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.

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Poison Free Agoura

PROTECT



*your
children*



*your
pets*



*and
our
wildlife*



RAT POISON

BECOMES YOUR NEIGHBOR'S PROBLEM

- ⇒ **Poisoned rats do not die in bait boxes**
- ⇒ **Rats can remove poisons from the bait boxes**

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**
- ⇒ **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**

Helpful Links:

Poison Free Agoura: PoisonFreeAgoura.com

Poison Free Malibu: PoisonFreeMalibu.org

California Wildlife Center: CAwildlife.org

SAMO Nature Neighbor: NPS.gov/samo/learn/management/nature-neighbor-project.htm

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

Second-generation and first-generation rodenticides are the **most dangerous** rat poisons.

Second-Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides (SGARS)

These are the **most dangerous** rat poisons!

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

First-Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides (FGARS)

- ⇒ Diphacinone
- ⇒ Clorophacinone
- ⇒ Warfarin

Other dangerous rodent poisons

- ⇒ Zinc Phosphide
- ⇒ Bromethalin (no antidote)
- ⇒ Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3—no antidote)

Pet Poison Hotline Numbers:

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center:

888.426.4435

Pet Poison Hotline:

855.764.7661

Human Poison Hotline Numbers:

800.222.1222