

Your Somerville Guide to Rats!

Being mindful of rodent control is essential for college students living on and off-campus.

Public Health



Rodents can carry and spread diseases that can pose health risks to you, roommates, and pets.

Preventing Damage



Rodents can cause damage to property and pose risks to fire hazards if electrical wiring is compromised.

Sustainable Living



Good waste management is better for the overall environment!

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY RODENT FREE!

FOOD

- Keep trash lids tightly closed.
- Do not leave food exposed. Avoid overflowing trash as much as possible.
- Regularly clean up after pets.

WATER

- Report all leaks to the landlord.
- Remove any standing water.

SHELTER

- Report rodent sightings and potential entry points to your landlord immediately.
- Avoid clutter outside.



The City is here to help! Please reach out to the Inspectional Services Department or the Office of Housing Stability (617) 625 - 6600 (ext. 2581) for more questions and concerns.

For more information or inspections, contact ISDsomerville@somervillema.gov or (617) 666-3311 (311).

