

**Erie County Health Department
Environmental Health Services
Vector Control Program
Central District Office
462 Grider Street, Bldg. BB
Buffalo NY 14215
716-961-6800**

Dear Resident:

The Erie County Health Department will, within the next few weeks after receiving this completed request, send a Health Inspector to visit your address to perform the following:

- On-site inspection for rodent activity.
- Recommendations to reduce rodent activity.
- Apply rodent bait if necessary once permission has been received from you, the occupant.

It is very important that we all work together to eliminate rats from our area, so we ask that you take the time to do the following:

- Store garbage in cans with tight-fitting lids at all times.
- Rid your yard of trash and clean areas behind steps and under wooden decks where rodents may harbor.
- Cut down high grass and weeds and remove sources of water.
- Remove bird feeders and stop feeding birds during rodent baiting.
- Seal any exterior holes in your home's foundation and walls.

In order for a Health Department Inspector to rodent bait your surroundings, please fill out the form below and return it to the Erie County Health Department at the address listed in the heading of this letter. ****Please note that baiting cannot take place unless this request form has been signed and submitted.** For further information, contact the Health Department Office listed above. ****It is unlawful to tamper with or remove bait or bait boxes.**

ALL FIELDS BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED:

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

Apartment No _____ Upper _____ Lower _____ Front _____ Rear _____

Street _____ C/T/V _____ Zip _____

Check if you have: small children _____ a dog _____ a cat _____

*****Location of Problem:** _____

Permission to rodent bait the above location is granted to the Erie County Health Department.

Signature _____ Date _____