



#### **Why Bait Rodent Burrows?**

- Because it's often the best way to control Norway rats, which are natural burrowers
- To minimize exposure to people, pets and non-target animals
- To maximize control of rodents by baiting the areas where they live
- ▶ To allow for management of the burrow system long-term with accurate follow-up and monitoring
- Burrow baiting is an integral part of a successful Rodent Control Program

# **Steps for Successful Burrow Baiting**



Create a 3 ft. "Sterile Zone" by removing all equipment, debris, trees, shrubs, and tall grass from around the building.







- Place loose pellet bait down active burrows with a long handled spoon. See label instructions for placement.
- Wait no longer than a week, then kick to close in the burrows.
- Check the burrows the next day to see if burrows are reopened. If necessary continue the baiting & closing process until all activity ceases.
- Continue monitoring monthly to ensure no additional rats move in.
- Utilize Motomco's Bait Rotation Program for maximum results.

### **Tips from the Pros**

- ▶ Use only loose bulk pellets or meal for burrow baiting. Rats are neophobic and will likely push chunx or place-pacs out of burrows where pets and children may find them.
- For large infestations with extensive burrow systems, plow under all burrow openings to determine which ones are active before baiting.
- ▶ For a long-term, integrated approach to rodent control, it is best to place rat bait stations every 15 to 30 feet around the exterior perimeter of the building and monitor regularly.







## **Baiting at Clean Out**

- Clean Out is an ideal time to bait for rodents because all animals are out of the facility
- ▶ Knockdown infestations while areas are in transition
- ▶ Meal Bait can be placed in egg flats or feed pans and then placed every 15-30 ft for rats
- Clean up any spilled feed, manure or unused bait before re-introducing animals to an area
- ▶ Keep good records and replenish bait daily until activity slows down or ceases



### **Recommended Products for Clean Out & Burrow Baiting**

Meal Bait and Pellets can be incorporated into an annual Bait Rotation Program



31125 - 25lb. Pail & 31111 - 50lb. Pail Active: Bromadiolone (anticoagulant)



22925 - 12lb. Pail Active: Bromethalin (acute)





31155 - 12lb. Pail Loose Pellets Active: Bromadiolone (anticoagulant)



22112 - 12lb. Pail Loose Pellets Active: Bromethalin (acute)



31402 -12lb. Pail Loose Pellets Active: Brodifacoum (anticoagulant)

For more information on burrow baiting, clean out, or any of Motomco's products, contact your local Motomco Territory Manager or visit www.motomco.com



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