

Pest Control Services Policy

1.0 Policy Statement

The City receives requests from residents for pest control services. Most calls relate to the use of bird feeders, composters or resulting from properties that require clean up where residents feel such actions are attracting rodents.

2.0 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines with regards to the eradication of rats/rodents on residential properties and to outline the City's intentions with regards to intervention.

3.0 Procedures

1. If the pest problem is evident on public property, the City will engage the services of a pest control provider for intervention.
2. If the pest problem is a result of general property maintenance, City Inspectors will visit the area to determine the course of action required from the City's perspective, with regards to the use of bird feeders, composters or general maintenance issues on private property. This may include the distribution of flyers to residents in the area advising of ways to prevent the presence of rodents.
3. The City will not absorb any costs related to pest control services on private properties but will provide residents with the name and number of the City's pest control services.

4.0 Approvals



Steve Kent, Chief Administrative Officer

May 30, 2019

Date