



## NEW TO WILDLIFE CONTROL?

Univar offers many resources for wildlife control, from a full line of products, online training and local expertise you can trust. Below are some starter tips for wildlife exclusion, the gold standard for preventing nuisance animal calls and complaints on your route.

### Why Exclusion?

- Does not harm non-target animals or people
- Provides immediate & long term protection
- Provides significant profit opportunity
- Ties in perfectly to most PMP business models and an overall IPM approach

### Locate all potential entry points

- Rats need slightly more than a 1/2" gap
- Mice need slightly more than 1/4" gap
- Do not ignore small crevices, gnawing rodents will enlarge them!
- Be certain animals are not using the openings
  - Plug hole with rolled up newspaper and monitor for 3 days
  - If untouched after 3 days it is reasonable to assume the opening is not in use

### Animal exclusion points:

- **Chimney** – Adding chimney caps and screening can prevent animals from falling in or nesting
- **Plumbing Vents** – Animals seeking shelter can become stuck in plumbing pipes
- **Roof & Fascia Spaces** – Poorly sealed points between roof & fascia invite animal entry
- **Roof Vents** – Lightweight, flimsy vents should be replaced with heavy secure roof vents
- **Oven & Bathroom Exhaust Vents** – Adding screening to vents helps keep animals out
- **Roof/Soffit Intersection** – Securing gaps will help prevent animal chewing and entry
- **Holes in Siding** – Repairing & reinforcing holes will discourage animal infestation
- **Porch & Deck** – Durable screening around base prevents nesting animals
- **Trees & Landscaping** – Removal of overhanging tree limbs and encroaching vegetation

### Equipment needed for Inspection and Exclusion service

- Wire mesh aka hardware cloth
- Caulk
- Foam sealants
- Chimney caps
- Roof vent guards
- Netting
- Bird wire, shock track, and spikes
- Fencing
- One-way doors [animal excluders]
- Flashing material
- 32' Extension Ladder[s]
- Flashlight
- Binoculars
- Multipurpose Tool
- Mirror
- Camera

### Client communication

Property owners should be made aware that excluding rodents from a structure will not guarantee rodent free buildings forever

- Rodents can gain access to a structure by gnawing new holes or getting carried in with boxes, appliances, etc.
- Exclusion techniques should always be part of an overall IPM program that includes sanitation, population control, and continued monitoring



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