

Applewood Hills & Heights Residents' Association

Rats in Applewood areas of Mississauga in the Region of Peel

Photos of Rats for Presentation at Region of Peel Council Meeting Thursday, September 10, 2020



## Applewood Hills & Heights Residents' Association (AHHRA) Residents Caring for our Community

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Introduction: What is the AHHRA?

Preamble: What has brought us here today?

Issue: The rat infestation problem.

Immediate Relief: What we are requesting from the

Region of Peel Council for the elimination of

rats from the Applewood areas and for a rat

control plan in the Region of Peel.

Closing: Q & A

Photos of rat sightings in Applewood areas to be made during presentation of above.

Fact: City of Mississauga is the  $\frac{2^{nd}}{7^{1-3}}$  most rat infested City in Ontario

Sept. 5, 2020
Dead rat found
on Ivernia Road
next to sidewalk
of a residential
property.



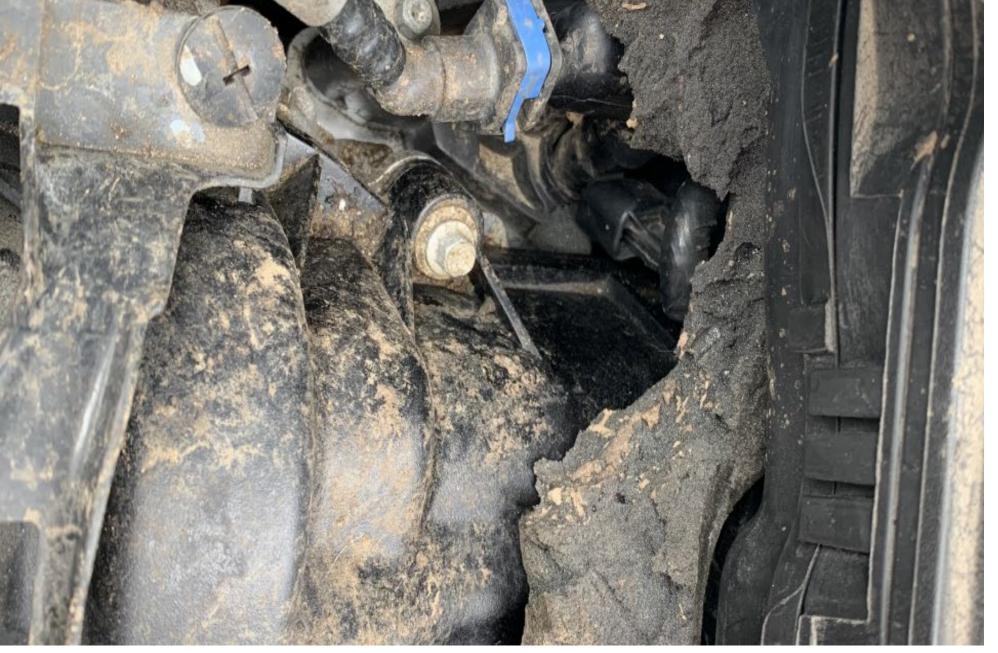
June 2, 2020
Two rats caught
with rat trap on
the same night on
Saturnia Crescent.



April 30, 2020 Rat caught on Ivernia Road.

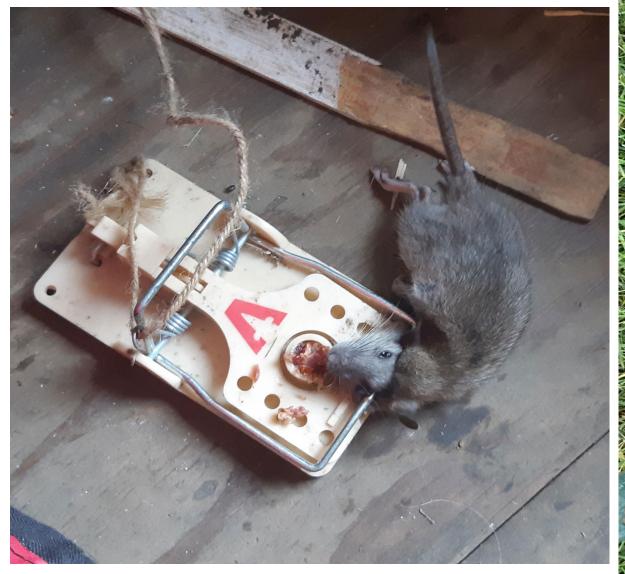


June 5, 2020
Rat chewing
damage of
insulation under
car hood on
Saturnia Cres.



1.
July 25, 2020
Rat caught in backyard of residence on Flagship Drive

2.
Aug. 15, 2020
Rat caught in
Backyard of
residence on
Saturnia Cres.





August 17th, 2020
Two of seven
separate rat holes in
the backyard of
residence on
Schomberg Avenue.





May 28, 2020 Multiple rats caught by resident in their backyard on Flagship Drive



The impacted residents of **Applewood Hills & Heights** in Ward 3 and **Applewood Acres** in Ward 1 support Councillor Fonseca's motion seconded by Councillor Dasko - item 22.2 on today's agenda and further request:

- 1. The Region of Peel having a rat rebate program to residents to help in the cost of exterminating rats from their properties.
- 2. Council to approve and allow for funding towards the purchase of rat traps which would be made available to all rat affected residents for free until the rebate program is in place.
- 3. All upcoming Region of Peel and Municipal Construction projects in the Region to have pre-baiting measures in place prior to the start of all construction projects; and including the same requirement for all other non Region and City private developments/construction that are approved by the Planning and Building Departments.
- 4. In all three municipalities of the Region of Peel Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga the **Property Standards by-laws** of each to include strict measures in addressing and possible outbreak and elimination of rat and or rodent infestation.
- 5. A clearly outlined time frame outlining dates of when Region of Peel staff are to present their recommendations of the resolutions for moving forward on this matter as proposed in Councillor Fonseca's motion item 22.2.

\*Impacted residents need your help in eliminating the rats from our properties, streets and communities.

Today, what steps will you take to support the affected Applewood residents and to work towards stopping the rat infestation in the Region of Peel and in particular in the Applewood Areas of Mississauga? Thank you.

<sup>\*</sup>This rat infestation problem on properties was not created by the resident. For this reason the residents should not be expected to resolve this problem on their own but in partnership with the Region and Municipality.