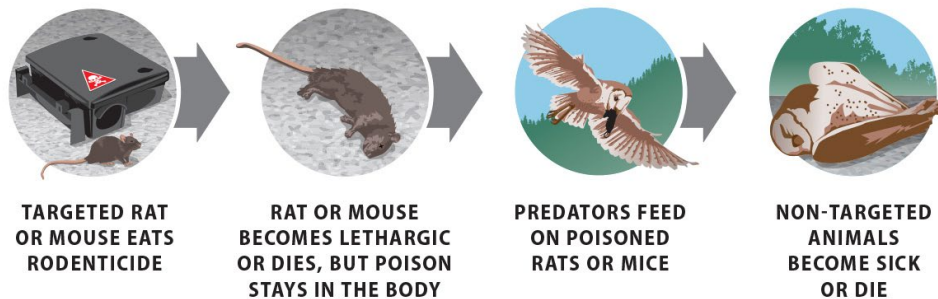


Requirements for Purchasing Second-Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides

What is the Issue?

Wildlife, including owls, hawks and eagles, are being harmed by the use of second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (SGARs). SGARs are rodenticides containing the active ingredients brodifacoum, bromadiolone, or difethialone.



What is Happening?

To reduce the risk of wildlife poisoning, **effective Jan. 21, 2023**, SGARs are restricted to licensed Essential Services and service licensees (pest control companies) assisting Essential Services.

To purchase SGARs, the following must be provided to the certified pesticide dispenser:

- The pesticide user licence (service or non-service);
- The pesticide applicator certificate of the person who will use the SGAR; and
- For **non-service** licensees only: documentation that demonstrates that the business or service is an Essential Service.

What else can be done to control rodents?

An Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program with a focus on prevention is the only long-term solution to managing rodents. For more information on rodent management, ask a certified pesticide dispenser, contact a licenced pest control company, or visit the ministry website.

For rodent control solutions and guidance on the new requirements, visit:

www.gov.bc.ca/RodentIPM