

POLICY



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Policy title: **COMPLIMENTARY RODENT BAIT DISTRIBUTION**
Directorate: COMMUNITY SERVICES
Branch: CITY STANDARDS & ANIMAL CARE
Policy objective: To prevent the spread of disease and public health nuisance arising from rodents.

Policy scope:

This policy sets out the administrative basis for providing free rodent bait to residents of Logan City, and for the collection of information regarding rodent activity and infestations within Logan City.

Definitions:

Rodents are defined as rats and mice and the like but do not include domestic animals.

Policy statement:

The following procedure is to be undertaken for this policy:

1. Free rodent bait will be issued to residents of Logan City upon application. Proof of residency is required.
2. To receive rodent bait, residents must show photo identification and be over eighteen years of age and must sign for its receipt at any of Logan City Council's Customer Service Centres.
3. Details of rodent bait distribution are recorded by customer service employees for reporting purposes.
4. Customer service employees are not to provide advice regarding rodent control. Any special needs or problems including requests for extra allocations of rodent bait are to be referred to the City Standards & Animal Care branch for further investigation/authorisation.
5. A maximum of 150 grams of rodent bait will be provided per resident in any three month period. Information about rodents and the use of the baits must be provided to the recipient on each occasion. The bait is supplied in the original commercial packaging which includes manufacturer's directions and safety advice.
6. Residents may purchase bait stations to assist in rodent control from Council's Customer Service Centres with the charge reviewed annually and published in Council's Schedule of Fees and Charges.

Related policies/legislation/other documents:

DOC ID	DOCUMENT TYPE	DOCUMENT NAME
-	Brochure	Rodent Control for households in Logan City
	Schedule	Logan City Council Schedule of Fees and Charges