

# Parsippany - Troy Hills



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Residents:

Please take note that the Parsippany Health Department has received several complaints of rats observed in neighborhoods around town. To alleviate this problem, occupants and property owners **must immediately** undertake the following measures:

- 🐾 Dog and cat feces deposited outside must be cleaned up immediately.
- 🐾 Bird feeders must be removed from outdoors.
- 🐾 Items stored outside on the ground (such as but not limited to wood, bricks, stones) must be raised 12 inches above ground.
- 🐾 Garden sheds must be placed on solid foundations or raised twelve inches above ground.
- 🐾 Bags of grass seed, bird seed, dog food, etc. placed in sheds, basements or garages must be stored in watertight, vermin-proof containers with tight-fitting covers.
- 🐾 Garbage must be stored in watertight, vermin-proof containers with tight-fitting covers.
- 🐾 Garbage cans shall have no holes anywhere.
- 🐾 Compost piles with kitchen waste must be removed or made inaccessible to vermin.
- 🐾 Vegetable gardens must be removed or made inaccessible to vermin.
- 🐾 Placing food outside for your pets or stray animals is prohibited and must stop.
- 🐾 Your property must be maintained clean and free of refuse and debris.
- 🐾 Yards must be neatly trimmed to prevent overgrowth of vegetation and a harborage or breeding ground for vermin.
- 🐾 Abandoned cars must be removed from your property.



**If the problem persists, the services of a licensed exterminator may be necessary.** Please contact this office if you have any further questions.

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