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*Dear Mayor and Council,*

*The wide-spread use of poisons in rodent control is killing our wildlife and harming greenspaces and waterways. Municipalities can play a key role in reducing rodenticide use and educating residents on preventative and alternative control measures.*

*Taking action to address which pest control measures are used on municipal property can make a significant change and show leadership on environmental, animal welfare and public health issues in local communities. Multiple municipalities passed motions in summer 2020 to ban rodenticide use on all municipal properties – I am now asking you to do the same for our community.*

Multiple municipalities passed motions or bylaws in 2020 to ban rodenticide use on all municipal properties.

These include:

- City of Colwood
- City of New Westminster
- District of North Saanich
- City of North Vancouver
- District of North Vancouver
- District of Oak Bay
- City of Port Moody
- District of Saanich
- City of Victoria
- District of West Vancouver

The following municipalities had already committed to ending the use of rodenticides on municipal property before 2020:

- District of Metchosin
- City of Nelson

- District of Highlands

**Source: BC SPCA website**

Thank you  
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Burnaby, BC