



SAVE OUR BOBCATS

SGA Information

Second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (SGAs) used in the pest control industry are killing our bobcat population.

SGA's are often unnecessarily overused in the industry and can have fatal secondary effects on bobcats, eagles, hawks, raccoons, and pets when they consume rodents infected with these poisons.

Become a Bobcat Guardian - Tell your pest control provider never to use SGAs on your property.

Use a Bobcat Guardian Pest Control Provider who has pledged to use bobcat-friendly pest control practices. A list of providers is available on www.savekiawahbobcats.com.

It's All About Ingredients

Eliminate the Toxic Foursome

Do Not Use



Brodifacoum
Bromadiolone
Difenacoum
Difethialone

Instead Use



Bromethalin
Brands: Tomcat Bait Station Blocks, Victor Fast Kill Refillable Rat Bait Station

OR

Cholecalciferol
Brands: Terad3 Blox, d-Con Pro Bait Station Blocks





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Control Strategy

We know that dealing with rodents can be frustrating! The best way to address or prevent rodent issues while also being mindful of the environment is to use Integrated Pest Management :

- #1** Identify specific rodent problems and locations by doing a thorough survey of the property. Only take action if a problem exists. Seeing a rodent in your yard is not a rodent problem or infestation. This is a big misconception. Rodents are a part of the ecosystem that provide critical food for bobcats, birds of prey, and other wildlife.
- #2** Hire exclusion service providers to seal exterior holes, cracks, or entry points. Rodents can fit through an opening the size of a quarter so be mindful of that when checking your house for potential entry points. Perform annual inspections for new entry points.
- #3** Keep trees trimmed six feet away from your house and eliminate food/water sources close to your house. Keep pet food and water inside. Keep grills clean and empty grease tray routinely.
- #4** Pesticides should only be used as a last resort for significant infestations inside structures and applied for a short time (typically 10 days). Use only pesticides containing the active ingredients bromethalin or cholecalciferol.

