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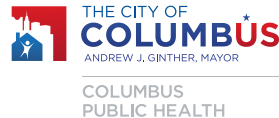
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- Rats will eat dog feces all year round, including winter.
- We recommend picking up dog feces daily to prevent a food source for rats.
- Dog feces should be thrown in a container with a tight fitting lid.
- It can take a long time for dog feces to break down leaving an accessible food source for rats.

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- Garbage and trash
- Compost bins
- Pet/animal food
- Bird and squirrel feed
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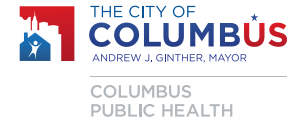
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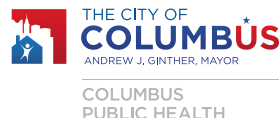
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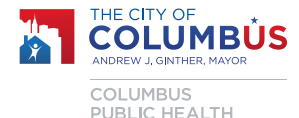
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