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Prevent Rats In Your Community.

Bird Feeder Placement

- Place feeders **four feet off the ground and eight feet out** and away from any branches, fences or other objects that rats may use to jump on to feeders.
- Use a **“squirrel proof” feeder** with a tray that will prevent seed from spilling on the ground.

Filling Bird Feeders

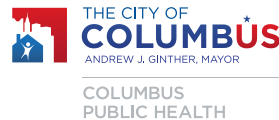
- **Do not overfill** the bird feeder with seed. Fill it with the minimum amount of seed that the birds may completely consume in a day.
- **Do not leave any bird seed in feeders overnight.** That is when rats are most active.

Seed Selection

- **Use a seed blend for the types of birds you are feeding.** Seed blends that contain a lot of filler seeds and grains (millett, milo or sorghum) tend to end up on the ground where it attracts rats.

Storing Bird Seed

- Rats easily chew through plastic containers. **Always store bulk bird seed (and other pet foods) in a metal container with a secure lid** to prevent rodent access.



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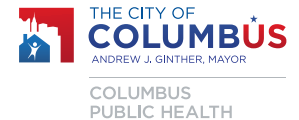
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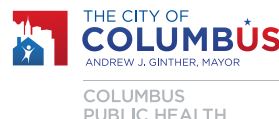
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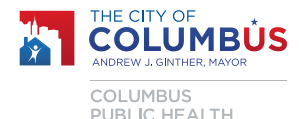
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