



# Town of Newbury

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### **Rodenticide Policy Waiver for the Newbury Police & Fire Station located at 3 & 7 Morgan Avenue, Newbury, Massachusetts**

#### **Section D: Emergency Waivers**

*Emergency waivers for the use of SGARs on town-owned property may be obtained from the Health Department. Emergency waivers shall be restricted in time and location and shall only be granted after a well-documented request detailing a significant rodent infestation of public health consequence that has already exhausted all viable less-toxic integrated pest and rodent management practices. Any waivers granted under this section shall be published on the town's website.*

The Newbury Board of Health voted and approved an Emergency Waiver on December 12, 2024 regarding the Town of Newbury's Rodenticide Policy that was accepted on January 23, 2024, Section D to use SGAR's, the Board of Health approved the use of SGAR's at the Newbury Police & Fire Station at 3 & 7 Morgan Avenues for 90 days, with an option of a 90-day extension if a request is submitted to the Board of Health in writing if needed.

**February 20, 2025**

#### **90-Day Extension Approved**

Based on the findings, the Board Member's concluded that public safety is their number one concern and therefore approved a 90-day extension waiver. A motion was made by Ginny King to give a 90-day waiver extension from the original waiver which allows the use of SGAR's at the Police/ Fire Station until June 12, 2025, seconded by Elaine Byrne, and voted unanimously.

