



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 a 90-day extension waiver to continue the use of SGAR's until June 12, 2025, at the Newbury Police & Fire Station at 3 & 7 Morgan Avenue for an additional 90 days.

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.

June 9, 2025- The Newbury Board of Health Chair extended the waiver until June 30, 2025.

June 26, 2025- The Board of Health voted to extend the SGAR waiver for 6 months to continue the use of SGAR's until December 30, 2025, at the Newbury Police & Fire Station at 3 & 7 Morgan Avenue.

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