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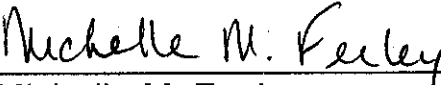
**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY**  
**RODENT CONTROL**

Due to the increasing rat population in certain neighborhoods in the City of Waltham, it has been a "Public Health Emergency" (M.G.L. c.111, s:127A) since July 2, 2018.

All trash must be in barrels with tight fitting lids and cannot be left at the curb for pick-up in plastic bags, State Sanitary Code 105 CMR 410.560(D). The Waltham Health Department will be aggressively issuing fines to any, and all property owners that do not store or put out their trash and rubbish properly.

The Health Department will enforce the clean-up of any unsanitary properties, and issue rodent control measures where necessary.

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