



# Rodent Control Overview



**City of Chicago**  
Department of Streets & Sanitation  
Bureau of Rodent Control  
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# Bureau of Rodent Control Introduction



- ▶ Bureau within the Department of Streets and Sanitation
  - ▶ Streets and Sanitation is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest City of Chicago Department
- ▶ Bureau Headquarters: 2352 S Ashland Ave (312) 746-5230
- ▶ Crews provide services Citywide, all wards
- ▶ Also provide Rodent Control services to Chicago Park District
- ▶ Services
  - ▶ Rodent Control
  - ▶ Dead Animal Pick-up
  - ▶ Wasp/Hornet Removal

# Bureau of Rodent Control Operations



- ▶ Operational responses driven by 311 requests
  - ▶ Call 311, or
  - ▶ [311.chicago.gov](http://311.chicago.gov)
- ▶ For efficiency, responses grouped geographically by wards
- ▶ Estimated response time is 5 days within 311 request
- ▶ Baiting locations
  - ▶ Public Right of Way
    - ▶ Alleys
  - ▶ Sewers
  - ▶ Back Yards - only with owner consent
- ▶ No baiting for non-residential properties
- ▶ Only burrow baiting is performed
- ▶ Rodent abatement plan required for building demo permit

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## Durkin Park



### ▶ **NOW**

- ▶ As of this Tuesday (5/17), there were (11) 18<sup>th</sup> ward open service requests
- ▶ All requests will be resolved/closed out by this week
- ▶ Bureau performed walkthrough of Durkin Park on Thursday (5/19)
- ▶ Baiting will happen at Durkin Park and the sewers surrounding Durkin Park next week

### ▶ **Pre-Construction/Construction**

- ▶ Bureau will inspect and bait Durkin Park, sewers surrounding Durkin Park, and blocks surrounding Durkin Park
- ▶ Bureau will coordinate with residents, construction team, representatives, 18<sup>th</sup> Ward Aldermanic Office to ensure appropriate rodent control response
- ▶ For additional assistance, please log 311request, work with your 18<sup>th</sup> Ward Aldermanic Office



Questions?