

Small tips with a big impact

Rats are extremely adaptable animals that can colonise almost any habitat if they can find food there.

Rubbish also attracts rodents. Careful handling of waste and timely control measures can prevent a rat infestation.

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DO NOT



Do not dispose of waste in toilets or down sinks – this contributes to the proliferation of rats in the sewer system.



Do not fill composters with food scraps (meat, dairy products, bread, etc.) and ensure they are closed securely to prevent rats from entering.

Rubbish bins must be closed tightly and kept in a place inaccessible to rats.

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Reporting and control

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The infestation must be reported to the Public Order Office of the City of Saarbrücken on **0681/905-3565**. This also applies to sighting of rats in public spaces and public facilities.

Infestation in the immediate vicinity of **public sewers** must be reported to ZKE on **0681/905-7000** (Mon-Thurs.: 8 am to 12 pm and 12:30 pm to 4 pm, Fri.: 8 am to 12 pm and 12:30 pm to 2 pm).

You can use the **Meldoo app** to report rat infestations at any time. The defect detector is also included in the **Saarbrücken app** (both free of charge in the App Store/Google Play).



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Caution!

Pest control using poison is highly dangerous to humans, animals and the environment. Therefore, most rat poisons may only be used by professional pest controllers.

ZKE also uses specialists (exterminators) certified by the IHK (Chamber of Commerce) for professional pest control.



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