

# NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

FROM: VECTOR CONTROL BRANCH, STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: RODENT CONTROL REQUIREMENTS ON DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES AND CLEARING OF SITES AND VACANT LOTS

1. Department of Health, Administrative Rule: Title 11, Chapter 26, Vector Control, Section 11-26-35, Rodents; Demolition of Structures and Clearing of Sites and Vacant Lots, stipulates that:
  - a) No person, firm, or corporation shall demolish or clear any structure, site or vacant lot without first ascertaining the presence or absence of rodents which may endanger the public health by dispersal from such premises.
  - b) Should such inspection reveal the presence of rodents, the person, fir, or corporation shall eradicate the rodents before demolishing or clearing the structure, site, or vacant lot.
  - c) The Department may conduct an independent inspection to monitor compliance, or request a written report.
2. The purpose of this rule is to prevent rodents from dispersing into adjacent areas when buildings are demolished or vacant lots are cleared.
3. Contractors may either hire a pest control firm or do the job themselves with a qualified employee. Poison baits must be inspected daily and replenished a necessary to provide a continuous supply for at least one week before the start of any work.
4. For further information or assistance, contact the Vector Control Branch:  
Oahu: 99-945 Halawa Valley Street, Aiea, 96701, Phone: (808) 483-2535  
Hawaii: 191 Kuawa Street, Hilo, 96720, Phone: (808) 933-9017  
Maui-Molokai-Lanai: 54 High Street, Room 300, Wailuku, 96793, Phone: (808) 873-3560  
Kauai: 3040 Umi Street, Lihue, 96766, Phone: (808) 241-3306

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(Tear Sheet to be retained by Vector Control)

The firm I represent is aware of the requirements of Administrative Rule 11-26, Section 11-26-35, Rodents; Demolition of Structures and Clearing of Sites and Vacant Lots.

NAME OF PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION (PRINT)	PHONE NO.
PROJECT SITE (ADDRESS) (PRINT)	DISTRICT (PRINT)
NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE (PRINT)	TITLE (PRINT)
SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE	DATE