

Mint-X[®] Introduces... Rodent Repellent Trash Bag*



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*applies to the Norway Rat

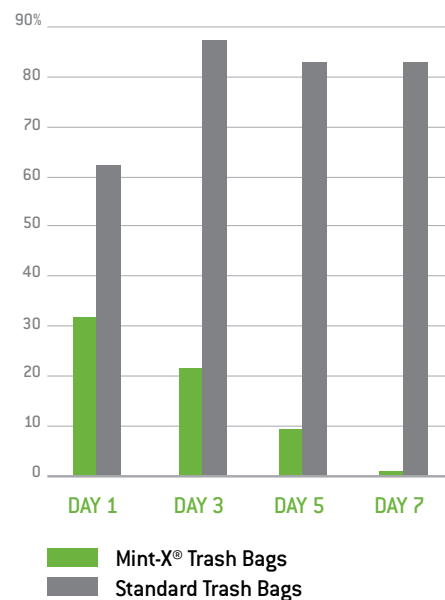
How the Mint-X[®] bag repels rodents from trash.



Mint-X Trash Bags are proven effective at repelling rodents because an all natural, mint scented fragrance is added to the plastic during the extrusion process. Mint has long been a home remedy for keeping rodents out of gardens, so the key was to incorporate the smell of mint into the trash bags.

Olfactory cues are much keener in rodents than in humans and so much more important to their survival. A rodent's nasal cavity is comprised of 50% olfactory tissue compared to only 5% for humans. For this reason the mint scent is extremely irritating to rodents, yet appealing and even refreshing to humans. Rodents normally "sniff out" their food by tracking it down in garbage bags. The mint scent of the Mint-X bags, however, drives the rats and rodents to other areas. An EPA approved, independent laboratory tested the Mint-X Trash Bags to prove their effectiveness. Although the bags were immediately effective, they concluded that because of the migratory habits of rats, Mint-X bags, when used over a seven day period, reduce rat penetrations of plastic trash bags by 100%, compared to ordinary plastic bags [see chart].

Percentage of Plastic Bag Rat Penetration



Eliminating penetration means that the trash remains in the bag, sanitary conditions are maintained and there is no additional mess for the maintenance staff to clean.



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Mint-X persevered for several years to meet all of the EPA's stringent requirements for Pesticide Registration. Mint-X's successful registration as a pesticide was only possible because the Mint-X trash bags are proven to be safe for humans and their pets while effectively preventing rats and rodents from penetrating the trash bags.

"The EPA registration is important for Mint-X because it confirms what our customers tell us everyday: the bags really do work! The Mint-X trash bags have been proven effective in a laboratory environment as well as the toughest environment of all – the streets of New York City."



Joseph A Dussich, Chief Executive Officer and President

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“...rodent sightings up an additional 10,000 from last year in Chicago”

“...we need a viable program that is sustainable”

Comments like these are heard from City officials and people fighting the rodent infestation problem that is plaguing cities all across the country.

There are millions of rats, rodents and other vermin tearing into trash bags on streets, in alleys, parks and anywhere garbage is stored while waiting for sanitation pick up. These rodents carry harmful diseases and have created a public health hazard that has city officials and business owners desperately seeking viable solutions.

The Mint-X[®] solution.

As a leader in the plastic bag manufacturing and building supply business for over 50 years, Joseph “Dee” Dussich felt compelled to respond to his clients’ pleas for a solution to the overwhelming rodent and rat infestation problem facing building owners, housing authorities, food service providers and municipalities in every major city in America. Plastic bags, torn open by animals, led to not only an unsightly mess, but more work for the maintenance staff. In addition, the exposed garbage served as a primary food source for the rodents. When given the choice between human food and bait traps, rats and rodents would consistently choose human food, rendering the bait traps ineffective. There had to be a way to eliminate the food source.

After years of research and testing, Mr. Dussich and his three sons developed a sustainable, low-cost solution – a trash bag that repels rats and rodents, but remains perfectly safe for human handling. The Mint-X trash bag eliminates the human food source option thus forcing rats and rodents to find alternate food sources. This makes pest management tools and techniques much more effective.

Mint-X[®] offers a solution to all businesses that are challenged with maintaining sanitary conditions.

Residential Apartment Buildings

Mint-X will eliminate rats, rodents and other pests from basements, curbsides and alleys of apartment buildings keeping tenants confident in management's ability to maintain a clean building.



Parks and Recreation Facilities

Mint-X trash bags can help keep the public parks beautiful by preventing rats, rodents and other pests from spreading garbage and disease where people are sitting, playing and eating.



Food Service Providers/Restaurants

Any company engaged in food processing and preparation can benefit from making sure that rats, rodents and other vermin will not penetrate the trash bags while waiting for sanitation pick up.



Schools, Universities, Prisons, Corporations

Any large complex that serves hundreds or thousands of meals per day must contain their garbage to prevent exposure to rats, rodents, raccoons and other pests that penetrate trash bags.



Cities and Municipalities

Housing Authorities can now proactively take steps to eliminate the rodent sightings in and around their garbage area.



Read what our customers are saying about Mint-X®.

“ [Our building] on Fifth Avenue consists of three towers and 600 apartment units. Because of on going construction in the buildings and in the neighborhood, we were facing lots of problems with the rats in our compactor rooms. We were exterminating the compactor rooms practically every day...Shortly after receiving our first shipment [of Mint-X bags] our problems with rats was completely abolished. ”

— Property Manager, 600 unit Apartment Building, Fifth Avenue, New York City

“ One of my buildings was dealing with a serious rodent problem in our garbage areas. Within one week of using the Mint-X Bag, my building’s rodent problem was solved and not to mention the foul odor in my garbage area has been improved. ”

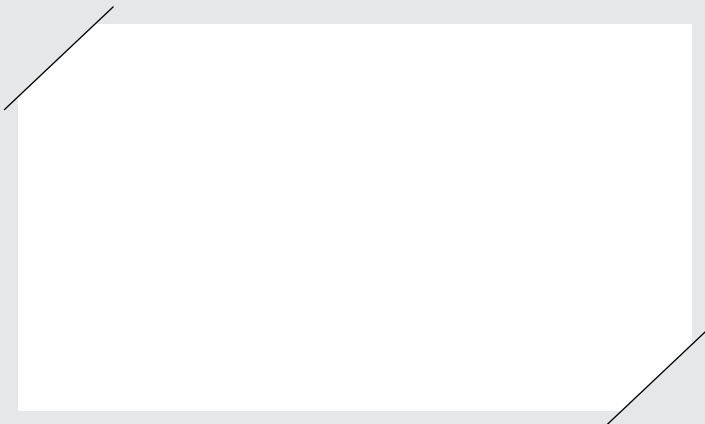
— Owner and Managing Partner, Residential Property Management Group

“ Our trash must sit in the basement for one or two days before we can take it out. This has always resulted in a problem with rodents and insects, even though we regularly have the area treated by a professional exterminator...Since we have started using the Mint-X Trash, bags our exterminator reports that there is no mice activity in the compactor room area. My staff and I are very happy with the bags... ”

— Property Manager, Residential Apartment Building, New York City

“ Prior to using [the Mint-X] bags, our compactor rooms were experiencing an infestation of rodents. After a couple of weeks using the bags, we noticed that we no longer had this rodent problem...The bags really do sell themselves. ”

— General Manager, 1700 unit Housing Complex, Brooklyn NY



How to get Mint-X[®] trash bags.

To order the world's first EPA Approved rat and rodent repellent Trash Bags please contact Mint-X Corporation directly for a Distributor in your Region.

Call to eliminate your rat problem today.

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