

Discouraging Rodents and Deer

Helpful Hints to discourage mice, chipmunks, moles, deer, etc.:

- 1. Sprinkle peppermint leaves (fresh or dried) around your house. They hate the smell and avoid the area.*
- 2. If you have a vinyl siding home, stuff brillo pads or steel wool at the corners of your house or other openings.*



This will prevent them from going up to the attic in the fall to winter in.

- 3. Spread wood ash around the foundation of your home.*
- 4. Place juicy fruit or bubble gum in areas where chipmunks travel. It damages their digestive system.*
- 5. Strategically place moth bulbs on ground or tie and hang*
- 6. Tie up Irish Spring Soap in burlap and hang at trouble spots.*
- 7. Spray with store bought rodent and deer repellent or make your own:*

All-Purpose Varmint Repellent (from Jerry Baker)

Mix the following in 2 cups of hot water.

Let it set for several days, then paint it on tree trunks:

2 eggs

2 cloves of garlic

2 tbsp. of hot chili pepper

2 tbsp of ammonia