

NORWAY RATS

Rattus norvegicus

Alberta is
“**RAT-FREE**”
for over

70
years

Pet rats are
NOT allowed
in Alberta



Rats are native to Asia, in North America, they are considered a pest.

SIGNS OF RATS

- droppings
- gnaw or chew marks
- burrows or nests
- rub marks on walls
- strange noises



reproduce multiple
times a year, at **8**
weeks old, with up to
12 litters per year of
12-18 rats



Rats can host **more than 35**
different diseases that can be
transmitted to humans.

\$19,000,000,000

Rat damages (food contamination, structural, public health risks and agricultural losses) are estimated to cost \$19 billion annually in the US.

Report signs or sightings to:

- rats@gov.ab.ca
- 310-FARM
- your local municipality
- EDDMapS app

