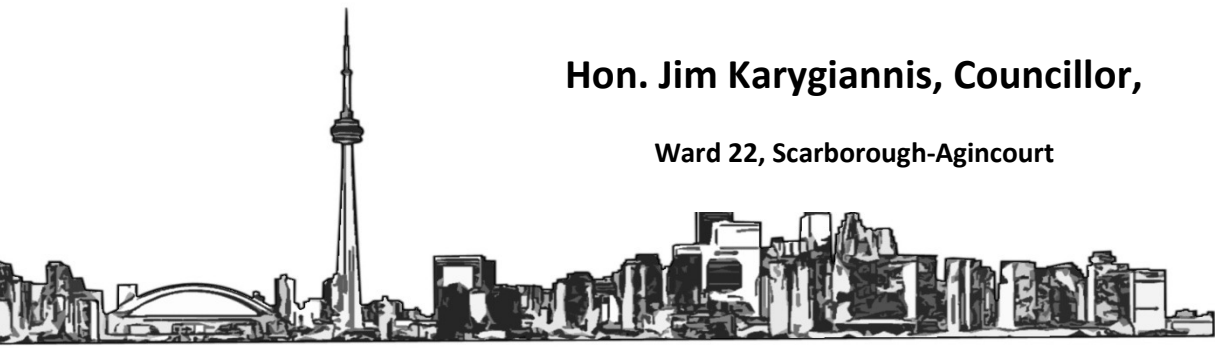




Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Councillor,

Ward 22, Scarborough-Agincourt



Dear Constituent:

It has recently been reported to my office that brown rats have been spotted in your neighbourhood. If you have noticed any rats or other rodents, please call my office. We are working towards identifying the source of the problem and the area where rats are coming from. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 416-321-2788 or by email at jim@karygiannis.net.

Rats are active at night and generally avoid any contact with people. Please review the following tips to help maintain a rat-free healthy environment:

- Monitor your property for evidence of rats (capsule-shaped droppings, burrows, gnaw marks on walls and surfaces, chewed food);
- Reduce clutter such as wood piles, old tires and overall debris;
- Secure composters to prevent rodents from entering;
- Do not throw food onto your property as this attracts rodents;
- Secure all entry points into your home;
- Place traps along walls in areas where rats are active;
- Hire a professional to set out bait should you have an infestation of rats; and,
- Continue to monitor the effectiveness of your control measures.

亲爱的居民：

我的办公室最近接到报告，在您附近发现了棕色老鼠。如果您发现有老鼠或其他啮齿动物，请致电我的办公室。我们正在努力确定问题的根源和老鼠的来源。如果您有任何问题或担忧，请拨打 416-321-2788 或电邮 jim@karygiannis.net 与我联系。

老鼠在晚上很活跃，一般避免与人接触。请检查以下提示，以帮助保持一个无鼠的健康环境：

- 监测您的物业，寻找老鼠的踪迹（胶囊状的粪便、洞穴、在墙壁和表面有啃咬痕迹，咀嚼过的食物）；
- 减少杂物，比如木桩、旧轮胎及全部的杂物；
- 保护堆肥机，防止啮齿动物进入；
- 不要把食物扔到您的房子里，因为这样会吸引啮齿动物；
- 确保所有进入您家的入口都安全；
- 墙边是老鼠的活跃区，请沿着墙边放置陷阱；
- 如果您受到老鼠的侵扰，请专业人士来设置抓老鼠的引诱物；以及
- 继续监察管制措施的成效。

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