

Rodent Committee Spring Meeting

May 23, 2023

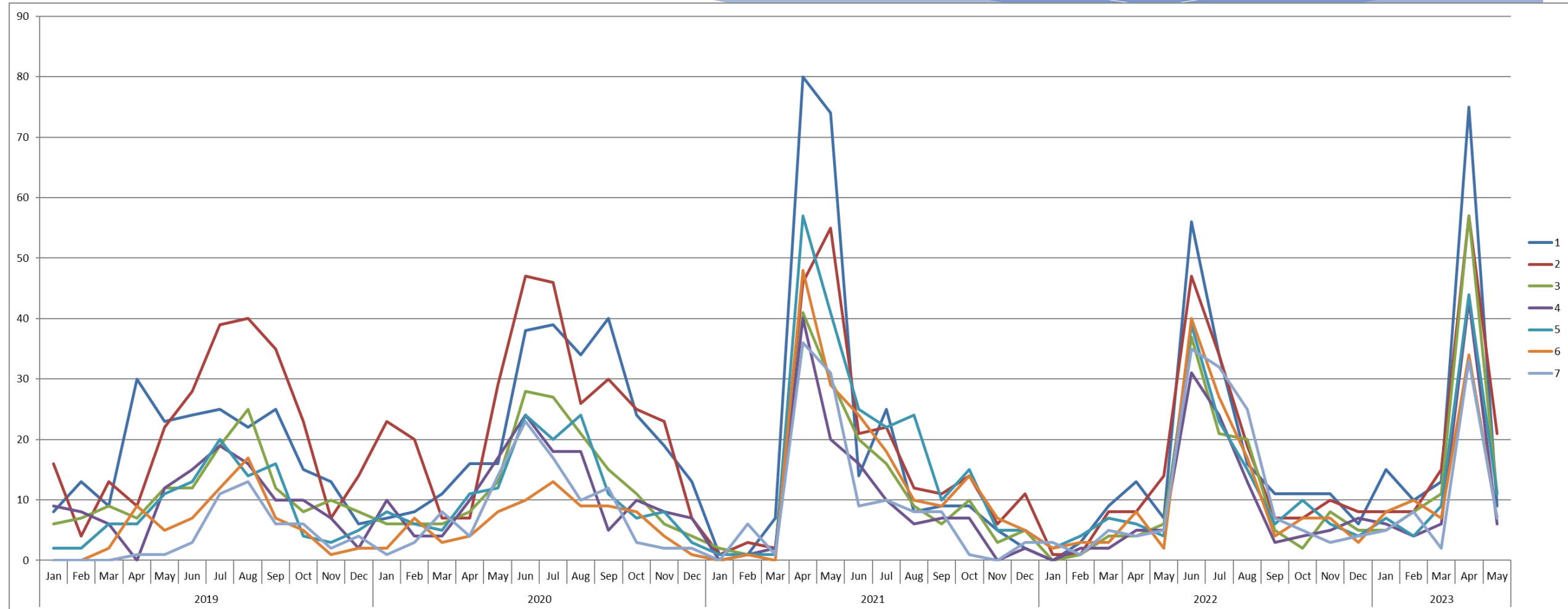


Agenda

- * Data and discussion of 311 Calls
 - * Ward Specific
- * Residential Assistance Program and Visits
- * SMART Updates
- * Somerville IPM 2023 and beyond
- * Rodent Communications
- * Alterations to Residential Program Contract
- * Staff additions

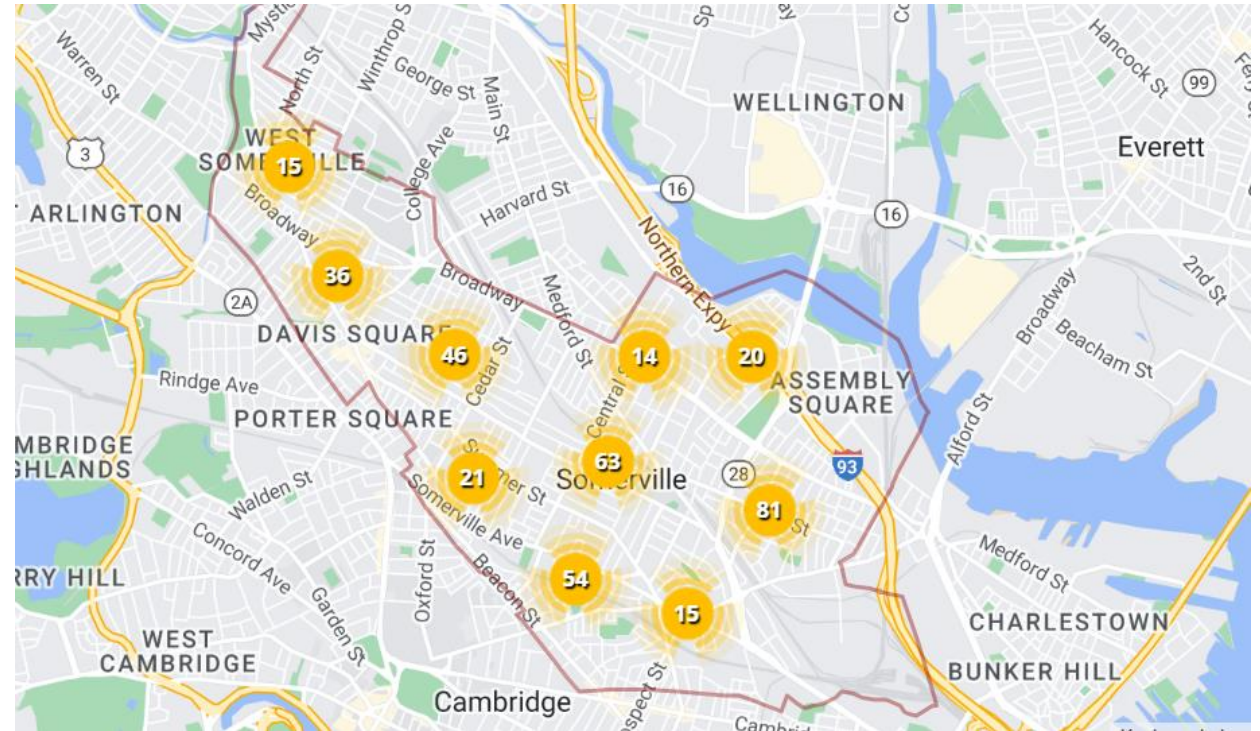


311 Calls by Ward



Residential Numbers

*311 has received 364 calls for Residential Assistance and administered 315 appointments



The SMART Pilot Program Phase II

- 215 Captures in 2023 (172 Phase I loc.)
 - 46 at Davis Sq.
 - 42 at Bike Path
 - 46 at MacArthur
 - 38 at Gilman
 - 7 at Lincoln Park (Phase II)
 - 36 at Union Sq. (Phase II)
- 186 Captures in 2022
 - Mar-May
- Considerations to moving inactive/reduced activity boxes to alternative locations



Communications

- * Annual Postcard (~23,000 properties)
- * 100 Rodent door hangers distributed as of May, 18
- * FY24 Budget includes increases to City-wide rodent comms.
- * 15 Community Site visits conducted



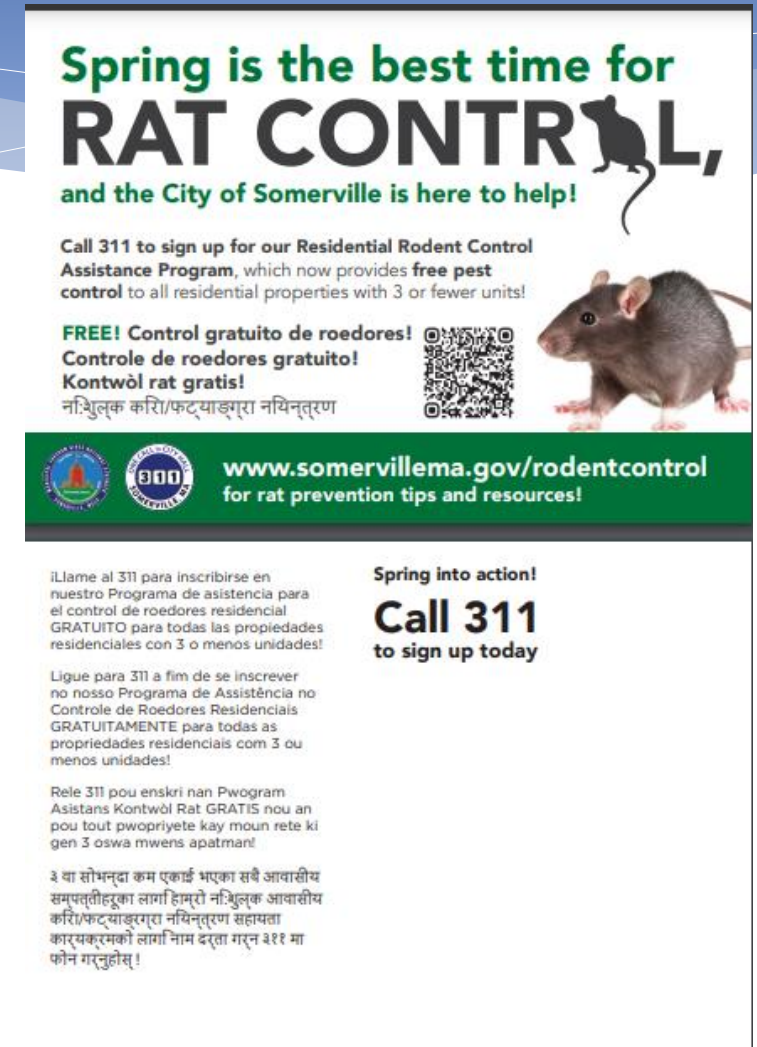
The City of Somerville has received reports of **RAT ACTIVITY** in your neighborhood...

WHAT TO DO: CLEAN UP Get rid of backyard clutter, weeds, etc.	QUÉ HACER: LIMPIAR Deshágase del desorden del jardín, las malezas, etc.
STARVE THEM Remove access to food, such as trash or compost	MATARLOS DE HAMBRE Eliminar el acceso a alimentos, como basura o compost
WIPE THEM OUT Property owners, call 311 to ask about free rodent baiting from the city!	LÍMPIALOS Dueños de propiedades, llamen al 311 para preguntar sobre el cebo de roedores gratis de la ciudad!

FREE RAT CONTROL!
Control de roedores gráti!
Control de roedores gratis!
Kontwòl rat gratis!

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Spring is the best time for RAT CONTROL, and the City of Somerville is here to help!

Call 311 to sign up for our Residential Rodent Control Assistance Program, which now provides **free pest control** to all residential properties with 3 or fewer units!

FREE! Control gratuito de roedores!
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for rat prevention tips and resources!



¡Llame al 311 para inscribirse en nuestro Programa de asistencia para el control de roedores residencial GRATUITO para todas las propiedades residenciales con 3 o menos unidades!

Ligue para 311 a fim de se inscrever no nosso Programa de Assistência no Controle de Roedores Residenciais GRATUITAMENTE para todas as propriedades residenciais com 3 ou menos unidades!

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Spring into action!
Call 311
to sign up today



Alterations to the Residential Program

- * Considerations were given to a full rodenticide replacement program. It was cost prohibitive to scale to current demand (CO or dry ice)
- * Exterminator and Inspector recommended alternative treatments will be added to the RFP
 - * Limited to certain situations (i.e. high burrow concentrations)
- * 5 –week format
- * Property Maintenance Contingency
- * Improving data collection and reporting requirements by contractor

Action for Property applying/participating	Responsible Party
Applicant Request Service through 311	311 Constituent Services
ISD Rodent Control is notified.	ISD Health Insp.
Application is Processed	ISD Health Insp.
Appointments Confirmed with Contractor (within 72 hours)	ISD Health Insp. + Contractor
Appointment Confirmed with Applicant	ISD Health Insp.
Appointment Occurs, initial inspection, initial treatment	ISD Health Insp. + Contractor
Week Gap	N/A
Follow up appointment and treatment	ISD Health Insp. + Contractor
Week Gap	N/A
Final appointment and treatment if determined as necessary, reporting to Inspector	ISD Health Insp. + Contractor

Adding Rodent Focused Staff

- * City staff are working to format another EHC position to assist with policy creation, program formatting and case management

Questions, Comments?

Thanks everyone!