

804 RATPROOFING

- 804.1 Every residential building shall be ratproofed and maintained in a ratproof condition by the owner or licensee of that building.
- 804.2 Ratproofing shall include construction designed to prevent rats from entering a building by blocking off or stopping up all passages by which rats may gain entry.
- 804.3 Ratproofing shall also include the closing of openings in exterior walls with materials through which rats cannot penetrate.
- 804.4 Ratproofing shall also include such interior rat stoppage, harborage removal, and cleanup as may be necessary to reduce or eliminate rat-breeding places.

SOURCE: The Housing Regulations of the District of Columbia, 5G DCRR § 2606, Commissioners' Order 55-1503 (August 11, 1955).