



## Lethbridge County Policy Handbook

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The purpose of this policy is to keep Lethbridge County and the Province of Alberta rat free, in co-operation with all municipal jurisdictions.

1. All reported sightings will be investigated immediately as they are received, if in the opinion of the Supervisor of Ag Services or his Assistant, they are valid.
2. Where a subsequent investigation reveals a positive sighting and the animal(s) cannot be readily detected or removed, the Provincial Rat Specialist will be contacted for assistance.
3. In both positive and negative sightings the individual(s) who originally submitted the sighting will be personally contacted to reveal the outcome of the investigation.