

# CRRU Code of Best Practice in Action



## Part 6: Checklist for max impact, min cost, no unintended consequences

Please tick boxes and write notes, numbers, etc	
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Have you drawn a site plan?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>On the plan, have you marked...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recent sightings or trappings <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</span></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Places with signs of infestation (e.g. burrows, droppings, new chew marks/damage) <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</span></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Places where known past infestations were <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</span></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Food sources <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</span></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Locations of every existing bait point and new locations where you will be placing rodenticide <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</span></li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>What low risk controls have you implemented already?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sealed leaky food sources (e.g. feed or grain bins, bagged feed stores) <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</span></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Entry-proofed buildings <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</span></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Set snap traps and monitored regularly and recently for catches <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</span></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Responsibly managed shooting or terrier control by experienced operators <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</span></li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>Have you made a specific list of evidence that rodenticide control is required?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Include numbers in your evidence (e.g. number of catches in traps, sightings in person, sightings by wildlife cameras, etc <u>and</u> over how many days/weeks)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please make notes here of your evidence...continue on separate sheet if necessary)</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Have you done an environmental risk assessment (ERA) for the planned rodenticide use?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Template can be downloaded from <a href="http://thinkwildlife.org/crru-uk/downloads">thinkwildlife.org/crru-uk/downloads</a>.</p>

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## 6 If you decide to use a rodenticide, have you recorded...

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brand name</li> </ul>	Note here: .....	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rodenticide Resistance Action Group category (refer to table in Part 4) and exact active ingredient</li> </ul>	RRAG group: <input type="checkbox"/> 1A (FGAR) <input type="checkbox"/> 1B (SGAR-b) <input type="checkbox"/> 1C (SGAR-c) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (calciferols) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (narcotics) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 (gases)  Name of active ingredient: .....	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That you've read the label instructions and are following them in full</li> </ul>	Sign to confirm: .....	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total quantity and exactly which baiting points are in use (keep returning and updating this)</li> </ul>	Note here (continue on separate sheet):	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start date and subsequent dates of bait inspection, renewal if/as stated on label instructions, and clearance of any bait spillage accessible to non-targets</li> </ul>	Note here (continue on separate sheet):	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dates of each dead rodent collection and method of disposal</li> </ul>	Note here (continue on separate sheet):	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Date of completion and confirmation that all remaining bait has been retrieved and disposed of</li> </ul>	Date here: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, bait retrieved and disposed of	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List of workmates trained and involved in the control programme</li> </ul>	Note names here:	

## 7 Completion of paperwork

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update entire checklist above, sign and date it with a colleague present to do the same as witness</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File safely with site plan, environmental risk assessment, copy of rodenticide invoice(s), and a copy of either certificate of competence training or stewardship-approved farm assurance scheme membership</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Done	