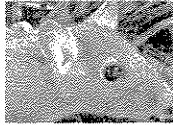


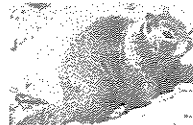
ARE YOU... FEEDING THESE ANIMALS?



Rats



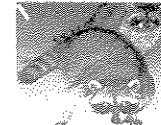
Skunks



Ground
Squirrels



Opossums

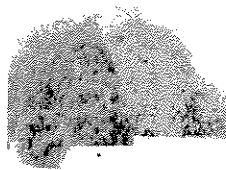


Raccoons

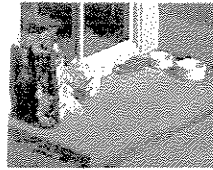
Dear Residents:

The Orange County Vector Control District is concerned over the growing number of wild vertebrate animals in urban Orange County communities. The District's concern relates to possible parasite and vector-borne disease transmission to humans. The primary cause of these animals frequenting Orange County properties is the availability of food and shelter. **Outdoor pet food, bird feeders, ripe fruit, garbage, along with overgrown vegetation, woodpiles and debris,** make up the majority of factors contributing to the presence of these animals.

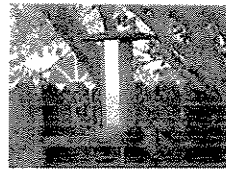
You are encouraged to prevent **rats, skunks, opossums, raccoons, and ground squirrels** from being attracted to your yard by removing these food sources and harborage. This will help eliminate the possibility of encountering such diseases as **plague, typhus, and hantavirus,** which are known to be transmitted by these animals.



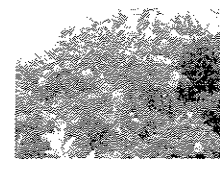
Bougainvillea



Pet Food



Bird Feeders



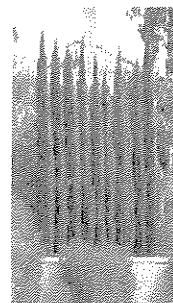
Ripe Fruit



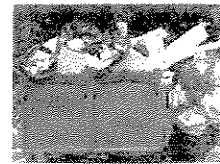
Woodpiles



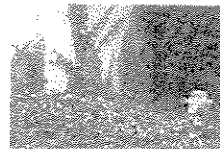
Palm Trees



Italian Cypress



Trash Containers



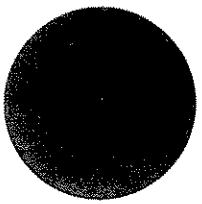
Algerian Ivy

You Can Help By: Removing food sources, trimming back overgrown vegetation, and keeping lids on trash cans.

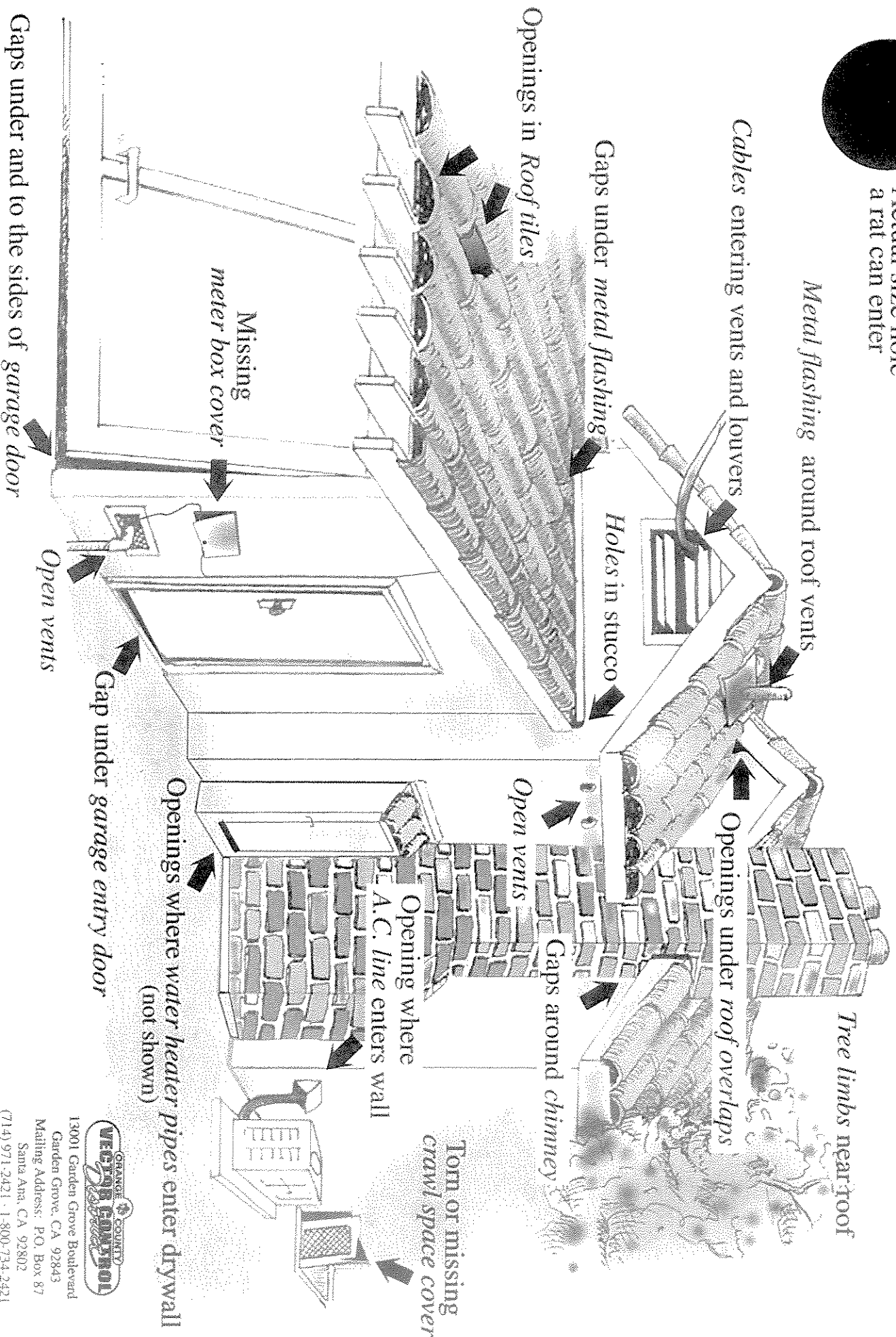


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Common Roof Rat Entry Locations



Actual size hole
a rat can enter



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