



## Rat and Mouse Plague

The Eco Pest Control phone lines have been running hot with calls regarding rat and mice infestations. Recent rains and cold nights are causing these little creatures to come inside seeking shelter and make your home theirs! If you are hearing scratching in ceilings, walls or under floors it is very likely that you have a family of rats or mice preparing themselves for the winter time by hoarding food. Just remember that for every one rat or mouse you spot, there are usually 10 more hiding. They may seem cute and harmless but these introduced pests are notorious for the transmission of diseases such as the Bubonic plague, Typhus fever and Salmonella. Rodents are destructive, causing problems such as electrical fires from gnawing on wiring and contamination of all food related products. Our kid safe rodent baiting programs are designed to have no impact on non target animals and family pets. For more information on our rat and mouse services please call our office on 8354 0470 or email [info@ecopestcontrol.com.au](mailto:info@ecopestcontrol.com.au)



## Eco Pest Control named SA Pest Manager of the Year!

Eco Pest Control is well on its way to being named Australian Pest Manager of the Year at the Australian Environmental Pest Manager's Association (AEPMA) national conference in July.

AEMPA's recent announcement in SA demonstrates Eco Pest Control's commitment to exceptional customer service and industry promotion. According to AEMPA, 'the reputation of the pest management industry lies in the hands of all pest managers'. In explaining Eco Pest Control's SA award and elevation to national candidature, one of AEMPA's SA judges, Vasili Tsoutouras echoes this sentiment.

"Eco Pest Control was the 'hands-down' winner. In addition to exceptional customer service, the organisation provides ongoing professional development for staff and demonstrates the most outstanding environmental responsibility in pest control than any other provider."

Eco Pest Control, Managing Director, Gavin Hutton says winning the SA award is a positive step towards enhancing the growth of industry standards.

"Not only has this award been beneficial to Eco Pest Control's profile, but it helps to raise the standards of the industry as a whole; targeting the source of the problem rather than band-aiding it with chemicals", Hutton says.

AEMPA is the recognised association and voice for the Australian Professional Pest Management industry. The association announces state and national industry winners annually as nominated by fellow industry members.





## Eco Environmental Tips

Paper is 70% of office waste and the average Australian worker uses 10,000 A4 sheets – this adds up to a horrifying 10 million trees! Try these handy ideas below to reduce your paper usage:

- Use both sides of your paper
- Store paper in a dry place then it is less likely to jam and cause waste
- Have a paper recycle box so you can reuse the other side (give it to a local school, kindy or childcare for children to draw on)
- Cut some one sided paper into four pieces and staple to turn into a note pad beside the phone.
- Proof read as much as possible on the screen to eliminate printing waste.
- And always use recycled paper whenever possible!



## Did you know...

An infestation of only 5 rats can produce approximately 73,000 droppings and 27 litres of urine a year! That being said, if you have rats or mice on your property or any other pests you would like to control call us today to find out how.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hutton  
Eco Pest Control

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