



Rat that got trapped inside blower motor under hood. Owner noticed a bad odor and this is what we found.

## We're the Pied Piper...

### Forget about Bats in your Belfry! How about Rats in your engine!

Some of you may have heard about this or have even experienced it yourself! So, what's the deal?

**First of all**, rodents in particular like to take up residence in the engine bay because it's warm, it's cozy, and it's there in the evening when you get home and park. It is a familiar place. Imagine them anxiously waiting for you to arrive home with THEIR home! Unfortunately, allowing them to reside under your hood can create some serious issues. We have seen entire engine wiring harnesses and fuel tanks requiring replacement due to the wires and hoses having been made a tasty snack. We're talking thousands of \$\$\$ worth of damage. They might as well

be chewing through your wallet! So, should you discover evidence of them under your hood, we recommend a thorough cleaning and a repellent to prevent their inevitable return.

**Currently**, we have been strategically placing a capsaicin-lined tape supplemented with peppermint oil. Ultimately, some tried-and-true Victory snap traps will eliminate them from being around (or in) the house as well. Visit our website to see some images detailing the damage these rodents can cause.

### Please share this...

Knowledge is the key to success. Your friends and family will thank you.



## Driving an Ark?...

As we enter the winter season, the sun begins to set earlier and earlier.

### SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER...

- Make sure all exterior lighting is prepared for longer run time intervals
- Keep in mind you will use up to twice your normal stopping distance in wet conditions
- Replace aging wiper blades before it starts to rain to ensure best visibility
- Be aware of which local roads have a tendency to flood. Avoid them upon heavy rainfall
- Tire pressure can change with drops in temperature, Check yours often
- Roads are at their most slick during the first heavy rainfall of the season



## Happy Halloween

- Carry a glow stick or flashlight to help see and be seen
- Ensure that all costumes, shoes, and accessories fit well to help avoid trips and falls
- Only approach homes with a lit porch light and clear walkways
- Prepare a route that utilizes the best lit street and keep crossing streets to a minimum
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing in front of them.