

Dear Sir or Madame,

I was **shocked** to learn that your organization uses and/or sells glue traps.

Glue traps are one of the cruelest methods of rodent control. These traps cause prolonged suffering as frantic animals attempt to escape, tearing off their own skin in the process. Death can take days! Many animals suffocate when their noses and mouths become stuck, while others *chew off their own legs* trying to get free and end up dying of blood loss.

To make matters worse, “nontarget” animals, including birds, lizards, snakes, chipmunks, and squirrels, often get stuck to glue traps and die. Furthermore, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention actually warns against using glue traps because of the risk of exposure to pathogens—such as hantavirus—found in rat and mice feces.

Countless companies and organizations, including Dollar Tree, CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid, and the New York City Police Department, have sworn off glue traps, thanks to caring consumers like you. Please make the compassionate decision to put a stop to this cruelty and end your use of glue traps for good!

Sincerely,