

# HI AGAIN, NEIGHBOR!



If I am going to live on your property rent-free, you should get to know me.



My vision is not good, but my sense of smell is keen, and I like the foods you eat.



I live in burrows in the ground, under buildings, rubbish dumps, in piles of garbage and between walls and floors.



I like to run along walls or between things so my whiskers keep in contact with side surfaces.



I carry diseases and like to bite infants and defenseless adults.



I especially like to live on properties that have litter and garbage strewn about, which provides me with food and shelter.



My family also thanks you for all the things you provide to keep us rats healthy and allow us to raise large families.



If you don't want my company, don't provide me with food, water or shelter.

For more information about rat control, call the Marion County Health Department at (317) 221-7440



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