



Borough of Longport

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Re: Rabbit Poison

The Borough of Longport would like to remind residents that using poison to control rabbit populations can have deadly consequences beyond that of rabbits. The Borough recently had a report of a dog dying and another becoming seriously ill from what is believed to be poison commonly used for rabbits.

Please do not use rabbit poison as it can have unintended lethal consequences for other animals such as dogs and cats and can also be dangerous to children.

We understand that the rabbits are a nuisance. Although, rabbit poison is not the answer. Please consider contacting your local landscaper or nursery for rabbit resistant plants and other ideas that are safe for us all.

Sincerely,

Nick Russo, Ed.D.
Mayor
Borough of Longport