

City Community Updates



Upcoming Events

- October 17th** Planning Commission meeting @6PM via zoom
- October 19th** **Save the date!** ODOT Public Engagement Meeting #2 @6PM at Fire Hall and via zoom
Meeting Topics: Traffic/Speed Calming & Control Options & Pedestrian/Bike Safety & Crosswalks
- October 31st** Spooky Parade Downtown Carlton from 4pm-6pm—Businesses downtown will also be passing out candy
- October 31st** 1st Annual Trunk-or-Treat at the Y-C Elementary School—4pm-7pm
See the attached flyer for more information and an opportunity to get involved!
- November 9th** **Save the date!** ODOT Public Engagement Meeting #3 @6PM at Fire Hall and via zoom
Meeting Topics: Street Parking & Landscaping
- November 11th** Veterans Day - City offices closed
- November 15th** City Council meeting @6PM via zoom
- November 21st** Planning Commission meeting @6PM via zoom
- November 24-25th** City offices closed in observance of Thanksgiving





Trunk-or-Treat

WHO: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO DECORATE THEIR TRUNKS AND PASS OUT CANDY IN THE ELEMENTARY PARKING LOT!

WHAT: BRING THE KIDDOS AND ENJOY DECORATED TRUNKS

WHEN: HALLOWEEN NIGHT [AT] 4PM-7PM

WHERE: YCES PARKING LOT

**Any questions email KayLani
CruzK@ycSchools.org**



Survey available! Please use this link to leave your input and comments regarding our draft goals and policies pertaining to our Comprehensive plan: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Carlton-Goals-Policies>



It's not too late to register to vote. Use this link:

<https://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/registration.aspx?lang=en>

Updated Election webpage with completed candidate filings: <https://www.ci.carlton.or.us/>

Finance-Administration-Planning

Planning

- No new land use applications submitted this week
- Planning Commissioner Vacancy—see website for details:
[Vacancy- Planning Commissioner | City of Carlton Oregon](#)

Parks and Recreation

- Reminder—as the days grow short and the rain arrives, Public Works will close the gates to the wrap-around access road to vehicle traffic. The road will still be accessible to pedestrians.
- Hawn Creek Park Improvements are coming along—a pole with a flood light and a serving board have been installed, electric service expected to be energized the end of October.
- ***Interested in being a lifeguard next Summer 2023?***
It's not too early to get certified! Contact Aimee Amerson for more details at aamerson@ci.carlton.or.us

Public Works

Water—Citizens have been doing a good job of water conservation, the water usage for the city as a whole has decreased.

Sewer—Hawn Creek Pump Station is still at 92% completion, and we are awaiting parts and generator.

- Completed (1) sewer repair line last week on Howe street

Streets—East Main Project is scheduled to have its final walk through next week.

Subdivision—JR-2 house construction continues and JR-1 Lot apartments are being framed.

City Construction—Excavation for water, sewer, & storm is complete at the Public Works Building. Next step is the grading for the building and permit application. The pad for the City Hall Modular is also completed.

Police

Theft Prevention Safety Tips

This is the time of year Law Enforcement and communities see an increase in theft crimes. These thefts often occur during the early morning hours between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. The Carlton Police Department would like to share the following prevention information regarding our “LOCK IT or LOSE IT” program. The intent of the program is to promote awareness in hopes of eliminating thefts of vehicles as well as property being stolen from automobiles occurring in the City of Carlton and surrounding area.

The Carlton Police Department, as do all law enforcement agencies across the country, periodically conduct theft investigations from vehicles that seem to come in waves throughout certain periods of the year. Many of the thefts are from vehicles that were left unlocked. Items taken in these quickly committed crimes range from spare change to wallets, personal/business documents, electronics, and firearms. In most, if not all instances, these crimes can be prevented by simply locking car doors, assuring all the windows are completely shut, removing all valuable items or what might be perceived as containing valuables such as backpacks or other bags, keeping change and charging cords out of sight, and NEVER leave keys inside the vehicle. Another high value item that is stolen from vehicles is catalytic converters. Please keep in mind where you are parking your vehicles and if there are suspicious individuals around or under vehicles, please report this to the police department in real time. Getting in the mindset of locking doors to your home, garages, and vehicles is the first step of minimizing the chance of becoming a crime victim. Carlton Police Department has “LOCK IT or LOSE IT” yard signs available for residents to display in their yard if they would like to help encourage a strong community prevention mindset. This program supports the mission of the Carlton Police Department’s dedication to the community by proactively solving problems and protecting life and property through education and prevention. “Police & Community Together”, can and will make our community safer and more livable. Please be aware of your surroundings and report any suspicious activity immediately to your local law enforcement agency. For more information about the “LOCK IT or LOSE IT” program and/or if you would like a sign to place in your yard, please feel free to contact the Carlton Police Department at 503-852-3805 or email Chief Martinez at kmartinez@ci.carlton.or.us

The Carlton Police Department urges citizen to be aware of what is going on in their neighborhoods and to report suspicious activity to law enforcement as much as in real time as possible. Citizens that have cameras are encouraged to monitor their camera footage especially in the early mornings and late at night and to report any suspicious activity to law enforcement in real time as this helps us in addressing and apprehension of individuals involved in those crimes.



To view local Crime Stats for our area, [click here.](#)

Carlton Police Activity Jan. 1, 2022, to Oct. 9, 2022	
(Not all calls were available at time of submission)	
Follow up/Info/Detail/Messages	399
Traffic Stops	364
Extra Patrol	246
Civil	90
Area Check	239
Suspicious	77
Alarm Response	36
Ordinance	55
Domestic	17
Fraud	10
Theft	29
Assist Outside Agency	49
Harassment	16
Tresspass	12
Disorderly Conduct	2
Criminal Mischief	4
DUI	12
Mental Health Response	5
Disturbance	6



BE MORE GET MORE

BECOME A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AT
CARLTON FIRE DISTRICT

Professional Fire Training

Full fire academy training available with the ability to advance to the next level through continuing education and field training.

Emergency Medical

Full CPR & Emergency Medical Responder certification provided.

Flexible Hours

Come and go when you want - we're open 24/7! We rely on our volunteers willingness to train & respond at a moments notice.



Scan Me For More Information

Join the Carlton Fire District family to start making a difference in your community when the seconds matter.



FOLLOW US AT
CARLTON FIRE DIST. STATION 7

OR 47 Realignment in Carlton Project

In case you haven't heard – we're planning to have an online open house to share information about the current design soon! Please [sign up to receive project alerts](#) to get the invite – we want to share the design and hear feedback from everyone in Carlton!

Did you miss the news about the new [project FAQ](#)? If you have questions or comments, [please let us know](#). Your feedback is an important part of our process!

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Code Corner

Fall is upon us, and as it starts cooling down, we have seen an increase in complaints about pests (specifically rats and mice) as they come in looking for shelter and food sources for the winter. To help keep these rodents from becoming a City-wide issue, we are asking the citizens to do their due diligence in helping to keep the city clean by maintaining their properties. To do that, see the following guidelines below:

1. Remove sources of food and shelter
2. Prevent access to your home—this is also a good time to winterize/insulate your home.
3. Remove excess debris from your yard—Clean up your yard for the winter and deter rodents at the same time. Removing the clutter and debris removes the potential housing sources for rodents.
4. Keep compost enclosed in a bin with a tight fitting lid or refrain from putting food scraps in the bin
5. Contain pet and livestock feed in rat-proof containers
6. Sweep and contain or dispose of uneaten animal feed after meals
7. Eliminate rodents through trapping or calling a professional help

City of Carlton Code Compliance—We're Here to Help!

We encourage our citizens to take preventative measures and to help one another do so when you can. The City's Code Compliance department coordinates and responds to rodent complaints. When a complaint is received, staff will conduct a field investigation to confirm the complaint. If staff confirm a rodent problem they will investigate further to determine a food source or other conditions that may be contributing to the problem.

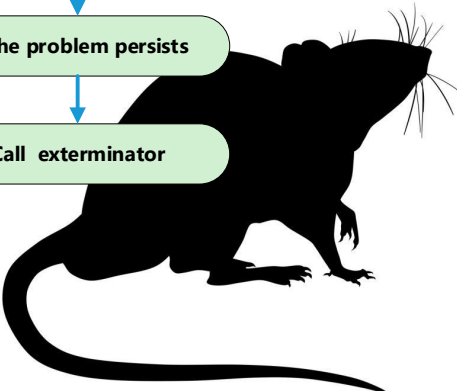
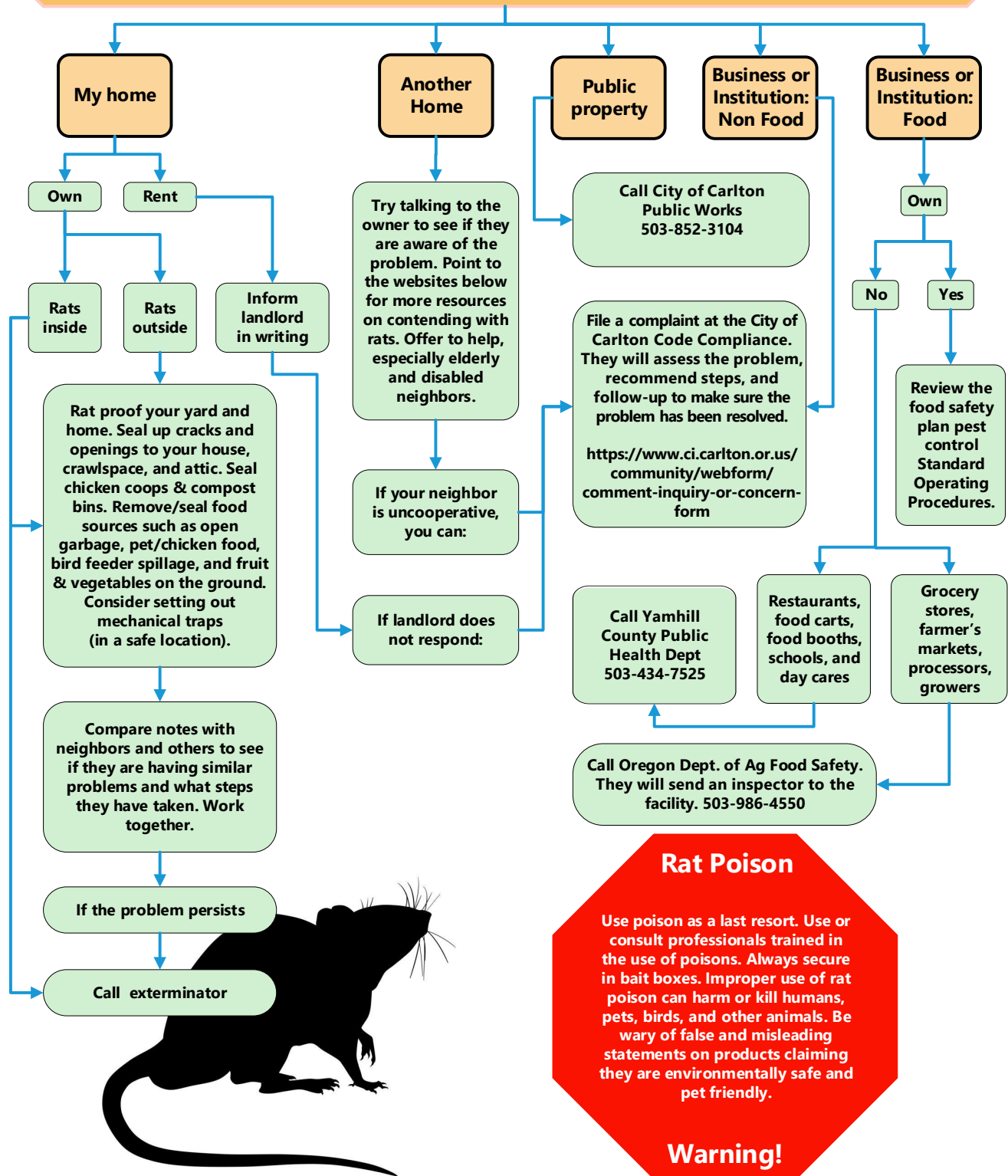
City Code Regarding Rodents: [8.20—Rat Control](#)

If you would like to report a rodent problem, you can use our [online form](#).

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE SIGNS OF RATS IN CARLTON?

USE THIS DECISION TOOL TO HELP YOU DECIDE

Where is your rat problem?



Rat Poison

Use poison as a last resort. Use or consult professionals trained in the use of poisons. Always secure in bait boxes. Improper use of rat poison can harm or kill humans, pets, birds, and other animals. Be wary of false and misleading statements on products claiming they are environmentally safe and pet friendly.

Warning!