



F.A.Q.'s about Exopest Odour Control

What will Exopest do if I have a dead animal smell?

Our primary aim is to locate the source of the smell remove the carcass by searching roof or subfloor if access is considered reasonable. There are OH&S issues with accessing some roofs and subfloors our technician will determine if appropriate after doing a site risk assessment on the day. Once we locate and if possible to remove the carcass 90% of the smell will go.

Exopest will still use a deodoriser where the carcass was.

What if you cannot locate or remove the Carcass?

If we cannot find it then Exopest will use deodoriser using trays with cotton wool balls.

This will help prevent evaporation and hold the deodoriser for longer. The stations can be placed near the odour in the roof, the subfloor or in the room you are experiencing the smell. Exopest may need to install 3-4 trays, depending on the strength of the odour, these can be thrown out after 10 days or when the odour disappears.

What if you cannot access the area where suspect carcass is?

Exopest will use deodoriser in the trays with cotton wool balls, discretely placed within the house. in the room you are experiencing the smell.

Does the deodoriser get rid of the smell?

No. It will not get rid of the smell but will mask it until nature takes its course you may experience some maggots followed by very slow moving blowflies but this is only on rare occasions.



How long does the smell last?

It usually last 7-10 days but with diminishing strength. If it's a large animal like a possum it may last a few weeks.

When do I call Exopest?

If you need more work with spraying of maggots, it's an additional cost of approx \$176 (check current prices) with the office. We cannot do this spray at time of first visit if no maggots are present. Exopest cannot do anything for the blowflies, as they have gone past the maggot stage and will die quickly within a few hours. You may like to use an aerosol to quickly knock them down and speed up the process.

Should I protect against rodents setting up home in my home?

It would be wise to have tamperproof stations filled with rodenticide discretely placed around external where possible and block baits strategically positioned in roof area so as to prevent rodents from setting up home in your home. Whilst this will not stop them entering it means you will have something for them to feed on and after each feed it will usually head outside to die. You may have several rodents venture in over a period of 6 months. Baits will reduce the risk of fire with the possibility of rodents gnawing on wires, urine stains and smells, and noises which may awake or cause you hysteria with the thought something is in the roof above or in your walls. Contact our office or talk to our technician as it is cheaper to set up whilst onsite.