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Local Orders Policy 2003– Keeping of Animals (Order 18) Fact Sheet

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993 SECTION 124

ORDER 18(10) – The keeping of rodents

Criteria

- 10.1** The keeping of these animals is permitted as pet companion animals only. The keeping and breeding of rodents as food animals for reptile feeding is prohibited.
- 10.2** Only domesticated breeds of rats and mice are permitted to be kept.
- 10.3** Rodents, rats and mice must be confined within rodent proof cages or enclosures.
- 10.4** These animals must be protected from the predation of cats and dogs.
- 10.5** Any excess rodents must be disposed of in an appropriate and humane manner.
- 10.6** Odours must be vigorously controlled at all times.
- 10.7** Waste material, including litter and bedding, must be disposed of in an approved manner that may include composting.

