

# Stories from veterinarians



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A young boxer was playing in a fenced yard. An exterminator had put rodent poison in the backyard inside 4" PVC pipes and the boxer smelled it, got to it, and ate it. The dog had a nosebleed and was coughing up blood. She would have died without a blood transfusion and **fortunately survived.**



I hired an exterminator with good reviews to help with a mice problem. They said less toxic bait doesn't work and suggested baited traps with rodenticide. They didn't believe reports of hawks and owls being poisoned. I told them I know first-hand that it's true and ended up ordering a bucket with a trap door instead.

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