



NOTIFICATION OF DEMOLITION OR LAND CLEARING ABATEMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Effective July 1, 2021

**FROM: VECTOR CONTROL BRANCH, STATE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH**

**SUBJECT: RODENT CONTROL REQUIREMENTS ON DEMOLITION OF
STRUCTURES OR LAND CLEARING**

Department of Health, Administrative Rule: Title 11, Chapter 26, Vector Control, Section 11-26-35, Rodents; Demolition of Structures and Clearing of Sites and Vacant Lots, requires that:

- a) No person, firm or corporation shall demolish or clear any structure, site, or vacant lot without first ascertaining the presence or absence of rodents which may endanger the public health by dispersal from such premises.
- b) Should such inspection reveal the presence of rodents, the person, firm, or corporation shall eradicate the rodents before demolishing or clearing the structure, site, or vacant lot.
- c) The Department may conduct an independent inspection to monitor compliance, or request a written report.

The purpose of this rule is to prevent rodents from dispersing into adjacent areas from infested buildings or vacant lands during demolition or land clearing.

Contractors may either hire a pest control firm or do the job themselves with a qualified employee. Rodenticides must be inspected daily and replenished as necessary to provide a continuous supply for at least one week prior to the start of any work.



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Name of Person, Firm or Corporation

Contact Information

Project Site (Physical Address)

Name of Representative

Signature of Representative

Planned start date: of demolition

Notification may be submitted to the following Vector Control Branch island specific locations:

Oahu: 99-945 Halawa Valley St., Aiea 96701 Phone: (808) 586-4708

Hawaii 1582 Kamehameha Ave., Hilo, 96720 Phones: (808) 974-4238/933-0917

Kauai 3040 Umi St., Lihue 96766 Phone: (808) 241-3306

Maui-Molokai-Lanai 54 S. High St. #300 Wailuku, 96793 Phone: (808) 873-3560