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How do I get rid of these moles?!!?

In the spring and fall, we receive many questions from customers who are having problems with moles. Moles have huge appetites and can eat up to one third their body weight in food per day. Their diet consists mainly earthworms, grubs, other and other adult and larval insects.

We have heard many interesting stories of unsuccessful attempts at controlling moles including: human hair, chewing gum, broken glass, engine oil, ultrasonic waves, and mothballs. Here are some options for controlling moles:



1. Grub control– One way to discourage moles is to apply a grub control, such as Merit, to your lawn. Grubs are a favorite food source to moles and by keeping grubs out of your lawn, you are reducing the mole’s food source and hopefully sending the elsewhere to eat. However, keep in mind the grubs are not the only food moles eat. Grub control is NOT mole control, but it is a step in the right direction.



2. Bait- A second method to combat moles is to apply a mole bait called TomCat. TomCat was developed after many years by Bell Laborites. It is the only bait that really works. TomCat bait is shaped like rubber worms or grubs, which are placed in the mole tunnels. 10 worms cost between \$15-\$20 and can be purchased from most home improvement stores or Amazon. For more information, visit tomcatbrand.com

3. Traps– A third option is a new easy set, step-down mole trap. It is called Easy Set Mole Eliminator made by WireTek. These traps don’t require any special tools or incredible arm strength to set. You place them in the moles run and stepping down on the trap activates the trigger. These traps can be found at some home improvement stores or online. They cost between \$30-\$40.



4. Hire a pro– the fourth option we recommend is hiring a professional mole eliminator company. Contact us for more information for a company that works in your area.