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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 of their body weight in food per day. Their diet consists mainly of earthworms, grubs, and other insects. We have heard many exciting stories of unsuccessful attempts at controlling moles, including human hair, chewing gum, broken glass, engine oil, ultrasonic waves, and mothballs. Here are some proven 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 for moles, and by keeping grubs out of your lawn, you are reducing the mole's food source and hopefully sending them elsewhere to eat. However, remember that 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 of testing 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. A package of 10 worms costs 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-to-set, step-down mole trap called the Easy Set Mole Eliminator made by WireTek. These traps do not require special tools or incredible arm strength to set. Place the trap in the mole run, and stepping down on it activates the trigger. They are available at home improvement stores or online and cost between \$30-\$40.



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

