

➤ 3 Steps YOU can take to help

1. JOIN OUR EFFORT

Throughout the coming months, starting in New England, we will be striving to persuade retailers to stop selling glueboards and encouraging people to stop using them. Email us at info@humanepestcontrol.org, and we can inform you about our plans and ways you can help.

2. INFORM OTHERS

We would gladly provide you with posters, flyers, pamphlets, and other resources that can inform your friends, family, and colleagues.

3. VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Interested in learning more or taking further action? Go to www.banglueboards.org

Thank you
for caring!

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CRUEL. INDISCRIMINATE.
UNHYGIENIC. UNNECESSARY.

➤ ELIMINATING GLUEBOARDS

why it matters, and how you can help

► What are glueboards?

Glueboards are what they sound like: boards covered in glue. They are used as a form of pest control for animals like rats or mice.

► Why eliminate them?

Inhumane

Animals caught by glueboards are often left to die excruciating, slow deaths by starvation, suffocation, and dehydration. Many of them will struggle for days to tear their fur or chew through their limbs in a desperate attempt to free themselves.

Indiscriminate

Glueboards catch countless non-target animals every year, including cats, rabbits, geckos, and birds. These creatures suffer the same terrible fate as any mouse or rat caught in a glueboard.

Unhygienic

With animals left dead or dying in these traps for days or even weeks, glueboards can become a cesspool of disease and bacteria. This poses a threat to anyone handling the boards or anything touching them.

Ineffective

Studies have shown that glueboards are less effective than live traps or snap traps. And they don't deal with the source of the problem. New technologies can make pest exclusion quicker, more effective, and more humane.



Photo source: BJ Winslow

"Help end the use of glue traps by urging local retailers to stop selling glue traps and educating family and friends on why these traps are inhumane."

- MSPCA, MA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

► Nations that have banned glueboards

- Ireland
- New Zealand
- Germany
- and sales to the general public are banned in many other places.

► Places that have stopped selling or using them

- Bank of America
- Boston University
- Charles Schwab
- CVS
- Family Dollar
- Google
- Goldman Sachs
- Johns Hopkins University
- JP Morgan Chase & Co.
- Kaiser Permanente
- Logan International Airport
- MBTA
- MFA
- Morgan Stanley
- NYPD
- Rite Aid
- Safeway
- Temple Israel of Boston
- UMass Amherst
- US Postal Service
- Walgreens
- ... and many more



Photo source: Cascade News

"Glue boards are responsible for more suffering than virtually any other wildlife control product on the market."

- HSUS, The Humane Society of the United States

"The ASPCA opposes the use of glue traps and toxins that cause pain and prolonged suffering."

- ASPCA, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

"Glue traps can scare mice that are caught live and cause them to urinate. This may increase your risk of being exposed to diseases."

- CDC, Centers for Disease Control