

ALTERNATIVES TO GLUE TRAPS

Glue traps hurt more than they help and are nondiscriminatory forms of pest control. Consider these alternative approaches.

Exclusion Practices

- Seal entry points
- Manage food and water sources
- Remove fallen fruit and leaf litter
- Keep vegetation trimmed away from buildings
- Store trash in sealed bins
- Landscape and garden with Diatomaceous Earth

Deterrents

- Peppermint oil or botanical repellents in enclosed areas
- Predator scent deterrents
- Water sprinklers to alarm animals
- Fencing and close gage wiring around protected areas.

Encourage Natural Predators

- Install owl boxes
- Maintain habitat for snakes, raptors, and native predators