

PLEASE HELP PEST-FREE ISLANDS

**STOP!**  
**CHECK!**  
**& GO!**  
*(and have fun)*



**Before leaving the mainland check your:**

- clothes & footwear • bags • boat
- camping gear & tent
- (put food in sealed containers)



Rats / Mice



Ants



Weed Seeds

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KEEPING PESTS OUT

PLANTING TREES

BRINGING BACK BIRDS



# I've found pests in my gear

## On the mainland before leaving

- Clean your gear again and get rid of the pests

## On my own boat

- Make sure the pest has been destroyed before you land
- **Don't throw** rat/mouse overboard as they can swim

## On a commercial vessel

- Tell the crew what you have found and where it is

## If you see pests or rat tracks on the islands

Call 0800 DOC HOT (0800 362 468)

## Want to help?

- Remember to check your gear and vessel before you set out, every time
- Volunteer, email: [info@boiguardians.co.nz](mailto:info@boiguardians.co.nz)
- Become a Guardian of the Bay – Fill out the slip below or visit [www.boiguardians.co.nz](http://www.boiguardians.co.nz)
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