

Controlling Voles



The deep snow cover provided great insulation for all of our plants, but has also provided Mice and Voles with the perfect conditions to thrive. If you've noticed tunnels in your lawn here's what to do.

Voles or mice construct well-defined, shallow tunnels or "runways" at or near the surface of a lawn, about two inches wide. These runways result from the rodents eating grass blades and from the constant traffic of numerous little feet.

Black Box Traps

Though traditional mouse traps can be used to trap voles and mice, these traps are easy to set, and are much more effective. A good choice for those wanting a non-toxic, chemical free way to eliminate voles and mice.

\$17.99 each



MoleMover

This 12" stake covers up to 3600 sq. ft and uses a silent frequency to replicate the chattering distress calls burrowing rodents use to warn others of danger. This easy to install stake safely and effectively repels voles, mice and gophers. Available in solar or battery powered.

\$29.99-\$32.99

Plantskydd

In fall lawn and garden areas can be sprayed with Plantskydd Repellent. This blood based product is very long lasting and will help to repel rodents from

the area throughout winter.



Whether damaged by mice or voles, any lawns showing extensive tunneling should be raked early in the season to remove dead grass and debris. Tunnels will eventually become hidden with the onset of grass growth. If damage is quite extensive, areas can be top dressed with compost and seeded.



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