

APPENDIX H

RODENTPROOFING

The provisions contained in this appendix are adopted as part of this code.

H304.1 General. Buildings or structures and the walls enclosing habitable or occupiable rooms and spaces in which persons live, sleep or work, or in which feed, food or foodstuffs are stored, prepared, processed, served or sold, shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this section.

H304.2 Foundation wall ventilation openings. Foundation wall ventilator openings shall be covered for their height and width with perforated sheet metal plates no less than 0.070 inch (1.8 mm) thick, expanded sheet metal plates not less than 0.047 inch (1.2 mm) thick, cast iron grilles or grating, extruded aluminum load-bearing vents or with hardware cloth of 0.035-inch (0.89 mm) wire or heavier. The openings therein shall not exceed ¼ inch (6.4 mm).

H304.3 Foundation and exterior wall sealing. Annular spaces around pipes, electric cables, conduits, or other openings in the walls shall be protected against the passage of rodents by closing such openings with cement mortar, concrete masonry or noncorrosive metal.

