

## Eastern grey squirrel classification and details

### Classification:

#### Scientific classification

Kingdom: Animalia  
Phylum: Chordata  
Class: Mammalia  
Order: Rodentia  
Family: Sciuridae  
Genus: Sciurus  
Subgenus: Sciurus  
Species: *S. carolinensis*

Common name: Eastern grey squirrel

Scientific Name: *Sciurus carolinensis*

Overall length: 43-50cm (17inc-20inc)

Tail length: 21cm-24cm (8inc-9.5inc)

Color: Grey above and the under part paler grey, or completely black

#### Binomial name

*Sciurus carolinensis*



### General information

The Eastern grey squirrel is the most common squirrel found in urban areas. The black color is more common in Ontario. They readily eat nuts, maple tree seeds and corn. Squirrel can create fire hazard by introducing combustible material into homes, especially into the attic of the house. They often enter house through the chimney vents, cellar windows or just any opening in the building. Squirrels, rats and mice carry fleas, mice and ticks. They can also inflict severe pain when handled. They also cause damage to garden vegetables, flower buds, and strip bark from trees.

### Rodent control programs

Our company uses integrated control programs in combination with approved ministry of environment approved control methods. We also humanely capture squirrels in traps and re-locate them to ministry approved locations where they can freely move around.

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