

NEVER TOUCH A BAT

BATS CAN HAVE RABIES



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You can't tell by looking!

- Bats are shy animals that avoid human contact
- Any bat can have rabies, a deadly disease
- You could get rabies from a bat bite
- If you get bitten by a bat, wash the wound with soap and see a doctor

Keep bats out of your home:

- Ask your parents to bat proof your home
- If you find a bat in your home, call the health department

If you can touch a bat, don't!

- We need bats so don't hurt them
- A bat that lets you touch it may be sick
- If you see a bat, *do not touch it*
- Call an adult for help



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