NEVER TOUCH A BAT
BATS CAN HAVE RABIES

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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