

STOP RABIES!



Report bats found in your home to SJBPH (970) 247-5702.

Avoid contact with bats and other wildlife.

Box up any bat found in your home for testing.

Important to vaccinate your pets against rabies.

Even though rabies is deadly, it is 100% preventable.

SJBPH is here to help:
sjbpublichealth.org



Remember...

- If you find a bat in your home, **DO NOT RELEASE IT.**
- If you release the bat, rabies postexposure prophylaxis is recommended.
- Do not feed, touch, move or relocate wild animals.
- If bitten or scratched by a pet or wild animal, immediately wash any wounds with soap and water, and contact your health care provider.

How to capture a bat...

- Use a container that a bat can fit in and a piece of cardboard large enough to cover the opening.
- Put on leather work gloves.
- When the bat lands, approach it slowly and place the container over it.
- Tape the cardboard to the container to secure it.
- Have SJBPH test it for rabies.

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