

Bat Information



MONTGOMERY
TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

How to Keep Bats Out of Your Home:



Bats are one of the most commonly reported rabid animals, and are the leading cause of rabies deaths in the United States.

Examine your home for holes that might allow bats entry; caulk or cover any openings that are larger than a dime.

If you already have bats in your home, observe where they exit at dusk and make note of how many there are.

Most bats leave in the fall or winter to migrate, so these are the best times to bat-proof your home.

Always be mindful about local rules or laws about removing bats.

If you know you have been bitten or scratched, wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water and seek medical attention immediately.

If you or someone you know comes in contact with a bat, reach out to the animal control officer more information and next steps:



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Please see the above infographic on information to help keep bats out of your home during the summer months!