

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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Zoonotic Disease Section (501) 280-4136 or after hours (800) 633-1735

