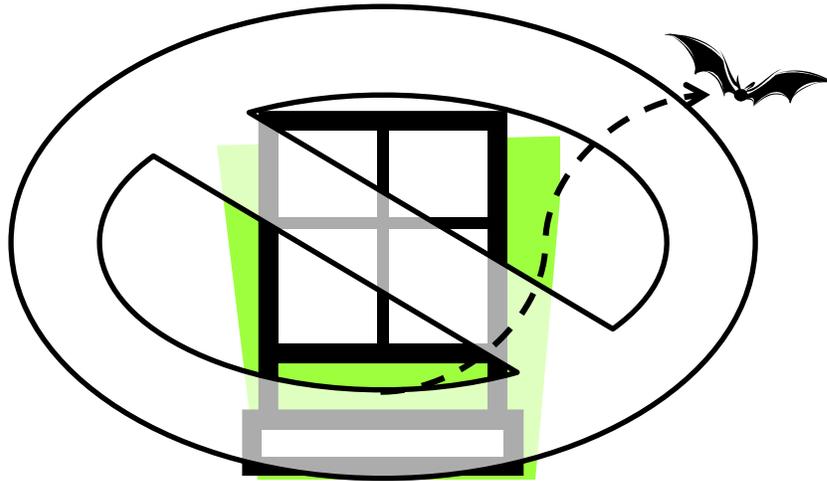


# CHECK IT OUT BEFORE YOU LET IT OUT!



## What you should know

- Bats play an important role in nature but can also carry rabies.
- Rabies is a deadly virus that attacks the nervous system of mammals, including humans.

## What you should do

- If you come into contact with a bat or find one in your house,

### **DO NOT RELEASE IT!**

- Have an adult safely capture the bat in a container (while wearing gloves), and immediately call Bay County Animal Control for further assistance.

Contact the Bay county Animal Control:

989-894-0679

Or go to [www.michigan.gov/emergingdiseases](http://www.michigan.gov/emergingdiseases) for more information