



Do you have a bat in the house? There's no reason to panic!

Bats do not try to get into our living spaces. Sometimes, they find themselves in a home by accident. While less than 1% of bats are carriers of the rabies virus, you should be extra careful and avoid physical contact with bats.

For your safety:

- Make sure that no person or pet comes into contact with bats, nor that they touch them.
- Wear thick gloves with no holes.
- Confine the bat in one room.
- Close the doors and any other access to this room.

The procedures to follow in summer:

- Open the windows, remove the screens.
- Turn off the lights.
- · Leave the room and close the door behind you.
- Wait until the bat has left the room.
- If it does not leave on its own, catch it safely.









- Let the bat go free outside, where no person or animal can touch it and where it can fly away when it is ready.
- · Disinfect your gloves after using them.

In winter:

- Capture the bat safely, following the procedure presented at www.batwatch.ca/content/ removing-bat-your-house.
- Report this situation to the ministry responsible for wildlife.

In case of direct contact with the bat, dial the health information line (Info-santé) (8-1-1 for Quebec)



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