



Bat World Sanctuary Intake Waiver

IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ

Bats are a rabies vector species. Rabies is an infectious viral disease that affects the nervous system of humans and other mammals. People get rabies from the bite of a rabid animal. Any wild mammal, like a raccoon, skunk, fox, coyote, or bat, can be infected with rabies and transmit it to people. It is also possible, but quite rare, for people to possibly be exposed to rabies if infectious material from a rabid animal, such as saliva, gets directly into their eyes, nose, mouth or a wound. People cannot get rabies from having contact with bat guano (feces), blood, or urine, or from touching a bat on its fur, although bats should never be handled. You should contact your local health department if you have been bitten by a bat, or if infectious material such as saliva from a bat has gotten into your eyes, nose, mouth, or a wound, or if the bat has been found in a room with a person who cannot reliably rule out contact, such as a sleeping person, a child, a mentally disabled person, or an intoxicated person*. If, to the best of your knowledge, no one has been bitten or had direct contact with this bat, please initial the statement below:

_____ I have read the above information about bats and rabies. By initialing this statement, I verify that I am at least 18 years of age, and to the best of my knowledge, no one has been bitten or had direct contact with this bat.

Please describe the circumstances under which this bat was found:

Today's date: _____ Date found: _____

Location found: (address, city) _____

Time of day: _____ Weather: _____

How did you find the bat? _____

Did you feed the bat? If so, what? _____

How can we contact you if necessary?

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Rehabilitator Use Only:

Species: _____ Age (pup, juvenile, adult): _____

Sex: _____ Notes on condition: _____
