

Facts on Bats



Protect yourself

If you **HAVE** a bat that was in your home or had contact with a human or pet:

- Do **NOT** touch it
- Contact Seminole County Animal Services at 407-665-5201

If you have possibly had **CONTACT** with a bat:

Contact the Florida Department of Health in Seminole County

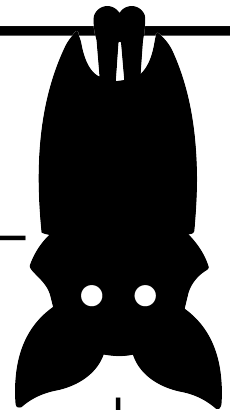
Business hours: 407-665-3243

After hours: 407-665-3000 option 1

Learn more about rabies by scanning the QR code, or visit [FloridaHealth.gov/Rabies](https://www.floridahealth.gov/Rabies)



Bat teeth and claws are tiny and bites or scratches may not leave a mark on the skin, but can pose a risk for rabies.



True to size!
Seminole County's smallest bat, the tricolored bat, have a body length of 1.75 inches and weigh the same as two pennies.



Bats should be protected as well

- Bats are important parts of healthy ecosystems
- Wait for the end of the maternity season (April 15-August 15) before taking any actions to exclude bats from buildings
- The intentional harming of bats is prohibited
- Bats cannot legally be trapped and relocated
- Protect bats by preserving roosting habitat.
- Do NOT handle bats, especially sick, injured or dead bats

If you **SEE** sick, unusually behaving, or dead bats, report to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation by scanning the QR code.

