# 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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