

UNTIL YOU REACH A REHABBER

Until you reach a rehabilitator, keep the animal warm, in a quiet and sheltered place, without excessive handling. If you are able to safely contain the animal in a box with a lid, do that before calling. Wear gloves to protect your hands and be sure to make air holes in the box. Keep all pets and children away from wild animals. Do not give food or liquid of any kind, especially cow's milk as this can kill them.

****An animal that has been in a cat's mouth needs medical attention. Cats have deadly bacteria that can cause infection or death in wild animals. Please contact a rehabilitator as soon as possible so the animal may receive antibiotics. ****

If you leave a message with a rehabilitator, please be sure to give a phone number where you can be reached and the city you are in. Our rehabilitators are volunteers and will call you back as soon as possible. Please give the person you call time to call you back. Calling several people will waste time and resources. We want to help you quickly and efficiently, but if 2 or 3 rehabbers are working the same animal call, other animals are having to wait. Most of our rehabbers text and often this is the quickest way to reach them.

Please do not have children call for you. We need to speak with an adult. Precious time is often wasted as we cannot understand what is being said or we still need to speak to you. We also request your assistance in transporting the animal to the rehabber. We cannot properly care for the ones already in our care if we are not at home. Driving to pick up new patients takes precious time away from feedings and general care of our patients.

Thank you for taking the time to help an animal in need! We do what we do because it's important to us, and we love it.