Bats are beneficial to people and the environment, but they can carry and transmit rabies, a fatal disease. Learn how to reduce the risk of rabies to people and pets.

- Screen windows, doors & vents to prevent entry
- Install bat houses in a sunny southern location away from the house
- Keep porch light on or hang mylar balloons to discourage roosting
- See a bat roosting - leave it alone!
- Keep pets current with rabies vaccinations

For more information on bats and rabies visit: srhd.org/BatSmart