

What to do if you find a bat in your home:

- IF INDOORS, CLOSE ALL WINDOWS, ROOM AND CLOSET DOORS, TURN ON THE LIGHTS AND WAIT FOR THE BAT TO LAND.
- WEARING HEAVY GLOVES, COVER THE BAT WITH A PAIL, COFFEE CAN OR SIMILAR CONTAINER.
- SLIDE CARDBOARD UNDER THE CONTAINER TO TRAP THE BAT INSIDE AND TAPE THE CARDBOARD TO THE CONTAINER.
- **IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE THE BAT MAY HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH A PERSON OR PET, DO NOT RELEASE THE BAT.**
- CONTACT THE COLUMBIA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AT (518) 828-3358 TO ARRANGE TO HAVE THE BAT TESTED FOR RABIES.

