

Calvin College

Procedure for Bats in Campus Buildings

If a bat is seen in a campus building, Physical Plant or Campus Safety will be contacted. If the bat has not bitten or scratched anyone, the bat may be allowed to leave by opening doors or windows in the area, if it is safe to do so.

Bats that have bitten or scratched someone, or appear sick should be contained in the building by keeping doors and windows in the area closed, if it is safe to do so. The bat may need to be submitted for testing. Persons who are bitten or scratched should be referred for medical treatment immediately.

During business hours, the Physical Plant's Department of Environmental Health and Safety will be contacted for assistance.

After business hours, the Campus Safety Dispatcher will be contacted for assistance.

As appropriate, a professional contractor will be contacted to remove the bat. The contact list should be used in the order listed below, proceeding to the next contractor only if unable to contact the one previous.

Physical Plant or Campus Safety personnel will be sent to the scene as appropriate to direct the contractor to the bat and keep other persons out of the area.

Contact numbers for contractors:

Superior Pest Control

247-7500

Animals Only

887-5344

Critter Control

245-4680