



# Cabot Pest Control

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## Did You Know?

- Bats emit a high frequency sound that humans cannot hear
- **Histoplasmosis** is a fungal disease in humans that may be caught by inhaling dust bat manure. Most infections have no symptoms or appear as a mild respiratory illness. A respirator and other protective clothing should be worn when working in bat roost sites
- Bat Exposure is considered to be very high risk, as bat bites are very small and not easily seen. People exposed to bats can get rabies even though no bat bite is noticed. If a bat is in the room where someone is sleeping or a small child may have been alone even for a few moments should get medical attention just to be safe

## Drove BATTY?

- There are more than 1200 species of bats in the world
- Bats are flying creatures of the night – because they are nocturnal, they will not leave their roosting sites if they are faced with a bright light
- They can live up to 10 years
- They're not much bigger than a mouse, though some can be bigger
- Bats carry parasites and rabies

## How Do You Know If You Have Bats?

- Bat Droppings: Bat Droppings look like fine, shiny undigested insect parts
- Sometimes bats can be seen around outdoor lights that have attracted insects
- To tell if bats are roosting in the house or building, inspect the outside of the building before dark when bats leave their roosts, or when they return at night. Watching for an hour should be enough time to find the entry and exit points