Scratches or bites from bats can make you very sick with a disease called rabies. Rabies can spread to other animals, including your pets. 

**Bats are cool animals. But if you see a bat, stay away from it!**

**STAY SAFE BY FOLLOWING THESE RULES:**

- If you touch a bat, or a bat bites or scratches you, tell an adult right away. You won’t be in trouble!
- If you see a bat on the ground, tell an adult right away and don’t touch it. The bat might be sick.
- Ask your family if your pets have the rabies shot.
- Bats eat bugs and pollinate flowers. Enjoy bats from far away so they can work!

Use the QR code to learn more about bats in Washington and get helpful tips for avoiding them.