

# BAT EXCLUSIONS

## THE ONLY HUMANE WAY TO GET UNWANTED GUESTS OUT OF YOUR BUILDING:

in the early evening, when bats emerge to feed, watch the building to locate where they exit. Closer inspection during the day should readily reveal the holes and cracks used for entry and exit. These are the places you set up the netting.

Place fiberglass window screen suspended SECURELY over bat entry locations allowing the netting to “flap” over the opening.

This will allow emerging bats to crawl under and out. The returning bats will be unable to find their way back in.

Leave the netting in place for 10 days, then seal up the holes.

Please note that the time of year is important in order to not trap young inside the building.

## **NEVER SET UP AN EXCLUSION FROM MAY 1 thru SEPT 1.**

During these months there may be flightless young that will be left inside. Their mothers cannot carry them away.

**Never close openings while young bats are inside.**

**CALL PWC FOR MORE HELP AT  
805-543-WILD (9453)**

***Please refer all bat exclusion questions, along with any other bat related concerns, to Melinda Alvarado***

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