

## Wildlife & Deceased Animals:

- Animal Control will respond to calls involving wildlife within the main living areas of a home, **however**, unfinished basements, garages, or attics are not considered living spaces. A resident with wildlife in one of these other areas will be directed to a private pest control service or the Humane Society of the United States' Wild Neighbors Program, see details and information **VISIT: <https://www.humanesociety.org/wildlife-management-solutions>**
- Bats found flying in the home are considered an urgent matter for immediate Animal Control response.
- Wildlife calls involving larger animals such as coyotes or fox which do not appear ill or injured do not need Animal Control response. Information from New Jersey Department of Fish & Wildlife can be found **[HERE.](https://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/coyote_info.htm#:~:text=In%20New%20Jersey%2C%20adult%20coyotes,as%20young%20and%20weakened%20deer.)**
- Injured adult deer do not need Animal Control response unless the deer is down and unable to walk, forage for food and/or defend itself from predators and humans. There is no rehabilitation for adult deer.
- As per Township contract, deceased **domestic** animals on private or public property must be removed by Animal Control Officers. *This does not include deceased owned pets removed from their home.*
- Deceased **wildlife** on private property is the responsibility of the homeowner to remove/dispose of.