

# Raccoon Tips

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Raccoons are considered wildlife by the State of Pennsylvania.
- It is very rare for a raccoon to carry and spread the rabies virus to humans.
- They are more common in urban areas than rural ones.
- Learn more at [www.acctphilly.org/programs/raccoons-wildlife/](http://www.acctphilly.org/programs/raccoons-wildlife/)

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Keep your garbage in a can and strap the lid down with bungee cords.
- Do not leave any pet food outside for longer than 30 minutes. Raccoons love pet food!
- Close up holes or openings in your home. A raccoon only needs an opening between 2.5 to 4 inches to enter your home.
- If none of these work, call a wildlife removal professional.

## WHAT ACCT PHILLY CAN DO

- Respond to calls about raccoons or other wildlife that are visibly sick or injured.
- Respond to calls about raccoons or other wildlife that are found in the living spaces of your home such as the kitchen, bathroom or bedroom, NOT an attic or crawl space.



## WHO IS ACCT PHILLY?

ACCT Philly is an open intake animal shelter providing animal control services to the City by contract. Over 25,000 animals come through our doors yearly.

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