Protect Your Home! Protect Our Wildlife!

Each year, millions, if not billions, of wild animals perish because they enter homes looking for food, shelter, or a safe place to raise their babies. Some of these animals perish because they fall down chimneys or vent pipes or get sealed in basements, attics, crawl spaces, and so forth and can’t get out; others are killed by fearful homeowners; and others are trapped or caught by nuisance animal services and “euthanized” (killed). A great number of these animals could and would survive to live out their natural lives if we homeowners would take a few precautionary steps requiring nothing more than minor home maintenance and/or modifications. Please take a walk around your home today, maybe climb up on your roof, and feel good about not only preventing damage to your property but also saving lives.

- Chimney cap is secure and has wire mesh covering all possible entrances, including spaces between walls of multi-walled metal chimneys.
- Gable vents have screen or hardware cloth securely attached on the inside.
- Ridge vents are securely fastened.
- No breeches exist in fascia or soffit.
- Vent stacks for plumbing are capped with wire mesh.
- Garage doors seal tight.
- Dryer vent flap closes properly.
- All entrances/exits of wiring and plumbing are sealed.
- No cracks or holes in foundation or underpinning.
- Window wells (homes with basements) are covered.
- Porches/decks have underpinning, wire mesh, or lattice extending partially into the ground.
- All windows and doors seal tight when closed.
- Branches are cut back three feet from roof.
- No holes, cracks, or gaps in siding.
- Shrubbery is trimmed away from house.

Leave no pet food, garbage, or small pets out after dark!

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