Bats on the farm: stay safe

Flying-foxes (fruit bats) in Australia can carry a deadly virus.

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A SMALL BAT SCRATCH CAN KILL YOU

Australian bats can carry a virus that kills people. Even a tiny scratch or bite can pass it on. **A doctor can stop it, but only if you go straight away.**



DON'T TOUCH BATS

Never touch a bat. **Alive or dead.**
Leave it for your supervisor.



DON'T EAT BATS

Do not catch, cook or eat bats.
They can make you very sick.
It is also against the law in Australia.



SEE A BAT? TELL YOUR BOSS

Bat on the ground or stuck in a net?
Stay 2 big steps away. Tell your supervisor.



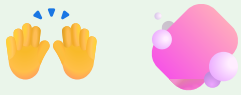
BITE OR SCRATCH?

Wash with **soap and water for 15 minutes.**
Tell your supervisor.
See a doctor today. Even a tiny scratch.



BAD FRUIT IN THE BIN

Fruit bitten by bats or with bat poo on it?
Do not put it in the punnet.
Put it in the waste bucket.



WASH YOUR HANDS

Before you pick. Before you eat.
After you touch nets.

Bats are **protected** in Australia. Leave them alone. Supervisors: call **WIRES 1300 094 737**