A FEW SMART FACTS ABOUT RABIES

1. Once the leading cause of human rabies deaths in the U.S.
2. Dogs are no longer as much of a risk due to the use of vaccines, with only 1% reported rabid each year.
3. Animals like opossums or squirrels hardly ever have rabies.
4. Scratches or bites from bats are hard to recognize as they are smaller than the top of a pencil eraser and can still spread rabies.
5. Rabid animals can be found in people’s yards and homes, and not just in the woods.

For more information visit:
www.americanhumane.org/fact-sheet/rabies