

# THE ROOST REPORT

## **ANNOUNCING! A new resource! FREE!**

### **Bat-Friendly Canada: Online Training for Managing Bats in Buildings**

#### **Why was this online resource developed?**

The online resource was created to support the conservation and recovery of the Endangered Little Brown Myotis in Canada. Following their designation as endangered in 2014, a recovery strategy identified threats, including improper exclusion from buildings that can harm bats. This resource provides essential information for pest and wildlife control operators to conduct bat exclusions with minimal harm.

#### **Who Should Take This Course?**

The Canada Bat Training Program is designed for anyone managing bat colonies in buildings. It's especially useful for **professionals in wildlife control, pest control, and nuisance animal management**, but also relevant for **roofers, home renovators, and building managers** who encounter bats. It is meant to be **national** in scope

This course won't make you a bat expert, but it covers best practices agreed upon by bat professionals across North America.



**Managing Bats in Buildings**  
online course for  
**Pest/Wildlife Control Operators**

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# Bat Friendly Canada

Training Program for Managing Bats in Buildings

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### What Will You Learn?

This training provides a solid foundation for working safely and responsibly with bats. Key topics include:

- ✓ Bat conservation in buildings
- ✓ Canadian laws protecting bats (federal & provincial)
- ✓ Common health concerns & myths about bats
- ✓ Types of roosts & how to identify them
- ✓ Bat ecology basics & identifying bat signs
- ✓ How to safely keep a colony in a building
- ✓ Best practices for bat exclusions
- ✓ Reducing hazards (including decontamination protocols) & supporting bat-friendly solutions (like installing bat boxes)
- ✓ What to do if a bat needs care & how to report issues
- ✓ How to communicate with clients about bats

### Why Take This Course?

By completing this program, you'll:

- ✓ Gain the knowledge needed to handle bats responsibly
- ✓ Show due diligence in following best practices
- ✓ Earn a certificate of completion & a "bat badge" for your website
- ✓ Access valuable resources for future use
- ✓ Connect with the Canadian bat conservation community

### How Will This Help Bats?

Following best practices means better outcomes for bats. Responsible exclusions:

- 🦇 Avoid disturbing bats during sensitive seasons
- 🦇 Reduce harm and hazards to bat populations
- 🦇 Promote bat-friendly solutions like installing alternative roosts
- 🦇 Help protect endangered species like the Little Brown Myotis, which has lost 90% of its population in recent years



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### Ready to Get Started?

Let's go! You can complete the course in one sitting or take your time, saving your progress as you go. Each lesson includes a short quiz to help reinforce what you've learned. Don't forget to check out the **Resources section** for useful downloads and guides. This is currently a **free resource**; registration with an email address is required.

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