

# **RACCOONS are great moms**

## **PLEASE let them raise their own babies!**

**If you find 'misplaced' baby raccoons, put them in a box overnight along a path that the mom would take. She will find and relocate them.**



## **DO NOT KEEP BABY RACCOONS TO RAISE YOURSELF**

- 1. In most places, possessing raccoons without a permit is illegal and can cause the animals to be confiscated and you will be fined.**
- 2. There are diseases they may have that can be transmitted to you or your other pets, such as rabies, distemper, or parvovirus.**
- 3. Parasites such as fleas and ticks can be a nuisance, but raccoon roundworms can be life threatening to humans and other animals.**
- 4. If not raised properly from the start they will not be successful in the wild.**
- 5. While extremely cute as babies, mating season will cause their wild instincts to kick in, creating the potential for dangerous situations.**

***If you must handle wild animals, please be careful,  
wear gloves and wash hands.***

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