

Raccoon

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THERE ARE BABY RACCOONS STUCK IN A DUMPSTER. WHAT DO I DO?

Sometimes a mother raccoon will lead her babies into a place that she can get out of, but her babies can't! The solution is simple: put a board, ladder, stick, or other object into the dumpster that they can climb on. They will happily show themselves out! Their mom is likely nearby.

I SAW A RACCOON OUTSIDE DURING THE DAY. IS IT SICK?

Not necessarily. It is not unusual for a raccoon to be active during the day, especially if it's a mother raccoon finding extra food so she can produce milk for her babies. However, it's always a good idea to keep your distance from a wild animal.



WHAT DO THEY EAT IN THE WILD?

It's common knowledge that these cute critters love to feast on our trash. They are omnivores, meaning they eat plants or other animals. They are also very clever and can use their extremely dexterous, sensitive hands to hunt for favorites like crayfish and frogs.



DID YOU KNOW?

A raccoon's "masks" aren't just for show. It helps them see, just like the black marks under a football player's eyes.



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