

Exclusion

Temporary &/ or permanent exclusion methods are performed at the conclusion of trapping to guard against new entry by raccoons or other nuisance wildlife.



Restoration

WNCPC networks with specialized businesses that provide quality repairs/restoration to damage done by raccoons. These same companies can work with your insurance company and assist you in submitting a claim for covered animal damage.

Prevention

Methods of prevention take pest exclusion one step further by reinforcing vulnerable elements of the structure and educating clients about nuisance wildlife.



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Fact Sheet - Raccoon

procyon lotor

- belong to the bear family
- on average weigh 8-20lbs
- have a 63 day gestation period
- babies are typically born in April-May but some litters are born as late as June or July
- the average litter size is 3-4 kits
- are protected by law and are not to be captured, released, or euthanized without a permit



raccoons a nuisance? but they're so cute!

- raccoons are among the most opportunistic creatures found in urban habitats



- fed on an artificial food supply like trash, raccoons flourish in the urban environment and quickly become overpopulated causing disease to become rampant in their population and habitat scarce



- raccoons have adapted to living in urban areas by using their strong hands to tear large holes through shingles, soffits, and dormers to access warm shelters



- denning females are among the most common of the raccoon population to invade human structures often causing thousands of dollars damage to a single building



Raccoon latrine inside attic



- damages include but are not limited to soffits, roof, and vents, but include damage to the R value of insulation not to mention the sanitation issues and damage to wiring and ducting
- raccoons carry many diseases and parasites transmittable to pets &/or humans; these include distemper, parvovirus, leptospirosis, and raccoon round worm
- raccoons also have the potential to carry many kinds of ectoparasites like fleas, ticks and mites that can result in the infestation of a structure inhabited by raccoons

Inspections

Every service begins with a detailed inspection looking for signs of raccoon presence and damage which help in the removal and exclusion process and to assist in assessing the extent of damage done. Costs for removal are determined at the end of the inspection according to the circumstances involved. A flat rate is then quoted in most cases.

Removal

Guaranteed removal is offered in most situations. Trapping with specialized equipment is done at the entry/exit points to ensure the capture of the target raccoons. Physical removal of raccoons is performed when a raccoon is accessible or in the case of babies that are too young to be trapped.

Raccoons, when caught, are required by state law to be a.) released onsite where caught, b.) released to a licensed veterinarian who is a licensed rehabilitator who must keep them for 45 days for observation, or c.) humanely euthanized.

