

Town of Swanton
SWANTON HEALTH OFFICER
P.O. Box 711, 1 Academy Street
Swanton, VT 05488

RABIES WARNING

Dear Country Club Estates Residents:

As the Swanton Health Officer, I am writing to warn you that a dead raccoon found in the Country Club Estates neighborhood has been confirmed as having rabies by the Vermont Department of Health lab. Please exercise extreme caution in avoiding any dead wild animals you may find in your yard and immediately report them and any wild animals you observe behaving unusually to Daniel Billado, Health Officer or Lynn Billado, Deputy Health Officer at 868-2528.

You may also call the RABIES HOTLINE at 1-800-4-RABIES, the Vermont Department of Fish & Wildlife at 1-802-241-3700, or the Vermont Department of Health at 1-800-640-4374 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

It is very important that you do not touch or approach any living or dead wild animal and that you do not allow any domestic pets to run loose outdoors. By taking these precautions, you can avoid contact with the rabies virus.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Daniel E. Billado
Swanton Health Officer