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What Do I Do if I Find an Injured or Orphaned Animal?

Wildcare Inc Alice Springs

For help and advice on what to do, follow the basic information outlined below. Most animals can be picked up safely by throwing a large towel over them first. Contact **Wildcare Inc Alice Springs** on **0419 221 128**. Visit their website: <http://www.wildcareasp.org.au/>

Young/Injured Birds

Place in a cardboard box and keep in a warm and quiet place.

Young Mammals (Wallabies, Kangaroos, Possums, Bandicoots, Quolls)

Place in a pillowcase or a padded cardboard box to keep them warm.

Adult/Injured Mammals

Injured adult animals are scared and can cause injury to you so be very careful when handling.

Young/Injured Bats

Cover with a towel and contact Wildcare Inc Alice Springs. Do not attempt to handle – if bitten contact your doctor immediately.

Reptiles

For all injured large lizards or snakes, call the Snake Call Out phone 0407 983 276.

Wildlife Traffic Accident

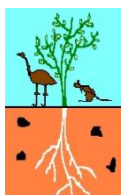
If you injure an animal with your car, check to see if it is still alive. If so, move to a safe location, cover to keep warm and reduce stress. Check the pouch for young. If young are still attached to a nipple, do not detach. Keep mother and young safe and call Wildlife Inc. Alice Springs. If the animal is killed or dies, move it to at least 10 m from the side of the road to reduce the risk of raptors and other predators also being hit/ killed.

Remember

Keep domestic animals and children away from these animals as they will already be stressed. Human contact with injured native animals should be minimised to reduce further problems.

Do not offer cows' milk – marsupials cannot tolerate the lactose and will become ill.

Always remember that your safety comes first, do not let a wildlife rescue become a tragedy by risking your own life and that of others.



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