



The BAT CONE® was designed as an exclusion device to allow bats to leave a structure, while preventing them from re-entering upon their return. The BAT CONE® looks professional and is a great time saver. It can be reused.

Preparation: Do a “Bat Watch” at dawn or dusk, to determine best points of bat entry/exit on a structure. Determine number of bats entering/exiting at an entry/exit point. For colonies with 20 or more bats use multiple cones for best result. For entry/exit points larger than a cone opening, use more than one cone, putting them side by side. It is imperative to “bat proof” all inactive areas of a structure before installing cones, in order to prevent the bats from relocating to another area of the structure. We suggest using wire mesh with expandable foam or silicone caulk to close any open areas.

To Fasten Cones: Use 3/8” staples, 1” screws or silicone to fasten base of cone over the opening that bats are using to leave a structure. Install at a downward angle.

To Seal: Use copper mesh, poly-foam, silicone or foam backer rod to seal sides of base.

To Fit: Use tin snips, scissors or razor knife to trim to fit various applications.

#### Important Tips:

- Leave cones in place for a minimum of 3-5 days to ensure the bats have completely vacated the structure. Once you are certain all the bats are gone remove the cones and seal the opening.
- **DO NOT** remove bats during their birthing cycles. This will result in babies being trapped inside. Contact your local or state wildlife agency for more information regarding bat birthing cycle in your area.
- Never handle bats or other wildlife.

