

## What can I do to help?

The Chesapeake Beach Town Codes contain certain Property Maintenance requirements that will go a long way to minimizing the problems:

“Premises shall be kept free from any accumulation of trash and debris, garbage, animal waste, or similar matter”

### Garbage, Trash & Debris:

“Storage receptacles shall be made of durable material and shall be watertight with tight-fitting covers to control odor and prevent animal access”

“NO garbage, trash or debris shall be placed out for collection EXCEPT in proper storage receptacles and not placed on the street, sidewalk or alley any earlier than the evening before collection.”

“Receptacles placed on a street, sidewalk or alley shall be promptly returned to the premises after collection”



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# Raccoons

## In Chesapeake Beach?



Recently, Town Hall has received complaints regarding problems caused by Raccoons.

Read further to see what you can do to help and what to do if you see one or the signs of one.

## Knowledge is Power!



Look  
Familiar?



Have you  
seen this  
before?

## What's Going On?

A number of residents are finding knocked over trash containers or ripped open garbage bags.

Raccoons are becoming more “Urbanized.” They are losing their fear of Humans

**Your garbage is a FEAST for them!**

## Are they rabid?

**Not likely.** However, caution is advised and if contact with a wild animal occurs, it may present a risk of exposure to rabies.

Do not touch or feed wild or stray animals. If an animal is acting strangely or aggressively, call the Sheriff's Department. Rabies is a fatal disease spread through the saliva of an infected animal.

“When an exposed person receives proper medical care, treatment is 100 percent effective”

“It's important that the community not approach animals with unusual behavior,” Laurence Polsky, health officer with the Calvert County Health Department, says.

Polsky advises residents to secure their garbage dumpsters properly, “because it's a potential food source for raccoons and feral cats”.

## Key Contacts

Calvert County Sheriff's Department  
(410) 535-2800

Calvert County Animal Control  
(410) 535-1600 ext. 2526

Calvert County Health Department  
(410) 535-5400

## Town Hall Code Enforcement Officer

Bill Watson – (410) 257-2230

Town Code

<http://www.ecode360.com/15179880>

## Department of Natural Resources

[http://dnr2.maryland.gov/Wildlife/Pages/plants\\_wildlif  
e/wildlifeproblems.aspx](http://dnr2.maryland.gov/Wildlife/Pages/plants_wildlife/wildlifeproblems.aspx)

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