



# Webster Animal Control

*Spring is Just Around the Corner!*

*Time to Prevent Wildlife Squatters*



## Prevention, Patience, or Payment are the choices for wildlife squatters:



If a family does move in for a few short weeks, Webster Animal Control would prefer that you leave the family alone until the babies are mobile.

The mother will then naturally take them from the den site out to learn how to be their species. After they have departed, you can then take measures to seal up, cap the chimney or fill in the den location to make it uninhabitable.

Please note that Webster Animal Control does not trap or remove wildlife from personal property. Humane wildlife removal is the responsibility of the homeowner and not the municipality.



[dec.ny.gov/animals/7005](http://dec.ny.gov/animals/7005)



[wildlifehelp.org](http://wildlifehelp.org)

It is much cheaper and easier to prevent than to remove wildlife squatters. Wildlife is under the impression that you put your deck and shed up for them to use as a shelter for their dens. They do not understand why you could possibly not want them to live there because it is just perfect for them; and if a garden is nearby, it is like Wegmans produce section for them!



Webster Animal Control does not have humane traps to rent and will not remove/relocate trapped animals from your property.

You must contact a Nuisance Wildlife Control Officer to have wildlife legally removed or relocated from your property.

There is a moderate fee associated with removal of nuisance wildlife or trapping and relocation of wildlife.

