Rescuing Sick and Injured Animals

The AWLA’s Animal Services officers assist sick and injured animals within the City of Alexandria. From foxes stuck in fences to ducks in a storm drain, officers respond to calls about domestic pets and wildlife, but if you see an animal in need of assistance, please **DO NOT** approach it. Our trained officers know how to handle animals in distress to prevent injury to the animal and to themselves. To report a sick or injured animal, contact the Animal Services dispatch line at **703-746-4444**.

Did you know that seeing a raccoon out in the daytime does not mean that it’s rabid? Learn more about rabies prevention [HERE](#).

Most of the time, the best way to help wildlife is to leave the animals alone. Learn more about your animal neighbors [HERE](#).