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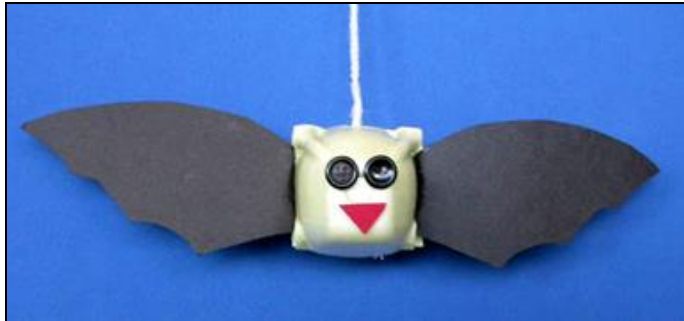
## Bats in Utah-

*Did you know that one bat can eat up to 3000 insects in one night?*

Eighteen different kinds of bats live in Utah, feeding each night on thousands of insects, including mosquitoes, moths, beetles and grasshoppers.

- Bats are the only mammals that can really fly.
- All bats are nocturnal (active at night) and hunt for insects.
- Healthy bats do not attack humans. Bats may bite as a defense if people try to handle them.
- **Never pick up a bat.** If it is sick it may have rabies, a disease that can spread to humans.
- **Tell an adult that you found a bat.**
- **If one gets into your house, don't panic. Don't try to swat it out of the air.**
- **Open doors and windows in the room it is in and leave. Allow the bat to find its way back outside.**
- **If you or a pet is bitten by a bat, tell an adult right away.**

## Bat Mobile



### What You Need:

- 2 cups from an egg carton
- 1 piece of black construction paper
- 1 small scrap of red construction paper
- 1 piece of yarn (about 10 inches long)
- 2 small black buttons
- scissors
- glue

### What You Do:

1. Cut out two wings (each about 4 1/2 inches long) from black construction paper. Glue the wings on to the outside rim of one egg cup. (See illustration for position.)
2. Glue one end of yarn onto the inside of the same egg cup.
3. Let the wings and yarn dry for 30 minutes.
4. Glue the rim of the second cup onto the rim of the first cup to complete the bat's body. Let dry an hour.
5. Glue on button eyes and a red paper mouth. Let dry 15 minutes.
6. Hang your bat by the yarn.

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