

Building a Bat House



1. Cut all pieces to size, out of old wood if possible.

2. Space shallow saw kerfs or knife gouges about 1" apart on the plywood baffles to give the bats

something to cling to. Plastic (but not metal)

screen material may be stapled on

instead.

3. Screw 3/4" x 1" spacer strips on side panels to make slots for the baffles.

4. Attach front panel to sides. Add roof. Glue baffle edges and drop into slots.

Attach back panel.

5. Darken with waterbase stain and tack or staple tar paper to roof and top third of the box to increase heat absorption.

