



TURCOTTE'S
— WILDLIFE REMOVAL SERVICES —

MAINE HOMEOWNER GUIDE

Attic & Crawl Space Cleanup

What happens after wildlife is gone and damaged or contaminated materials are left behind.

Cleanup should follow wildlife control - not replace it. Entry points should be addressed first so a cleaned space is not left vulnerable to repeat activity.

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Stop entry	Assess	Protect area	Remove material	Restore

What may be present

Droppings, nesting material, odors, displaced or soiled insulation, damaged ventilation materials and debris can remain after wildlife activity.

Why dust control matters

CDC/NIOSH warns that disturbing material containing bird or bat droppings can aerosolize dust associated with Histoplasma exposure. Dry sweeping/shoveling dusty accumulations should be avoided; HEPA-filtered collection and dust-control methods may be appropriate.

Raccoon contamination

CDC notes that raccoon feces can contain roundworm eggs. Cleanup methods differ from ordinary household cleaning, and chemicals alone do not reliably destroy the eggs.

Scope depends on conditions

Some spaces need localized removal; others may require more extensive material removal, cleanup, repair, or insulation work. Recommendations should be based on what is actually found.

Removal. Repair. Prevention.
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Sources: Turcotte's Attic & Crawl Space page; CDC/NIOSH Histoplasmosis; CDC Raccoon Roundworm. Educational summary current Sept. 2026. Wildlife laws, seasons and agency guidance can change; site-specific conditions control.