



TURCOTTE'S
— WILDLIFE REMOVAL SERVICES —

MAINE HOMEOWNER GUIDE

Structural Exclusion & Repairs

The part of wildlife control that turns a temporary removal into a longer-term solution.

Wildlife problems often begin with a building opening. Turcotte's process identifies the intrusion, resolves the occupant, installs exclusion systems, and restores affected areas within the agreed scope.

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Inspect	Map openings	Resolve animal	Seal & repair	Verify

What gets inspected

Roof intersections, ridge/roof vents, soffits, fascia, gable vents, flashing, chimneys, siding/trim, foundation gaps, utility penetrations, garage seals and other construction transitions.

Why whole-structure thinking matters

MDIFW notes that animals may use more than one opening and that entry holes can be smaller than expected. Fixing only the most obvious hole can leave another route available.

Materials and repairs

The method depends on the opening and construction. Appropriate screening, hardware cloth, flashing, vent protection, sealants, carpentry or other durable materials may be used as included in the scope.

The Turcotte approach

Removal. Repair. Prevention. The objective is to solve the active wildlife issue while correcting the physical condition that allowed access.

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