

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ANIMAL INTAKES

As a result of the unusually high number of animals brought to the Center during the spring and early summer months, the facility is now at capacity, and we must make difficult decisions regarding the care of animals.

We regret to announce that we have decided to temporarily suspend the admission of baby opossums.

We take the care of our patients very seriously and know that the high-quality standard of care we provide will weaken if we do not act now. At this point, our focus needs to be on the animals presently in our care. We just do not have the space or resources to care for baby opossums. We hope this situation will change and will be working hard to open our doors to all wildlife in need again very soon.

Carolina Wildlife Center, like many other care facilities, is facing challenges that we cannot overcome, no matter how hard we try. We continue to see a steady increase in intakes while also experiencing shortages of staff, interns, and volunteers.

This decision has been incredibly tough to make. It pains us deeply to turn away any animal. While this decision is exceedingly difficult, we are heartened by the fact that there are other wildlife rehabilitators in the state that can care for baby opossums.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this difficult time.



For assistance with baby opossums, please visit:

[Animal Help Now](#)

or

[SCDNR Wildlife Registry](#)

Please note: Carolina Wildlife Center does not endorse or recommend other wildlife rehabilitation organizations or individual rehabilitators for rescue advice or rehabilitation service as we do not formally vet other wildlife rehabilitation providers.