



Scot's Wildlife Rescue Kit as Seen on Better Connecticut

Your kit includes what you will need to rescue an orphan or injured baby, along with some optional items.

1. Heavy gloves for picking up the orphaned or injured babies - necessary
2. Latex gloves also for picking up orphaned or injured babies, infants only – optional
3. Heavy towel to pick up the baby - necessary
4. Fleece to use as bedding for the baby – necessary
5. Fleece pocket for baby to curl up in – optional
6. Heat packets to keep baby warm (keeping babies warm is the single most important thing you need to do) - necessary
7. Small cardboard box for infants and small juveniles – necessary
8. Large cardboard box for infants as well as small and larger juveniles – necessary
(a carrier is also very useful for this purpose, especially for the older, stronger babies)
9. A large margarine tub and kleenix to make a nest for baby birds. – optional/necessary
You can bring their nest along for identification, but don't leave the babies in it (parasites and bacteria are harmful). Put it in a plastic bag.
10. Roll of tape to tape box closed if necessary to keep babies inside. – necessary
11. Plastic bag to carry nest or other items you want to take with the baby. – optional
12. Safe Haven's Fact Sheet
13. Scissors to open heat packets. – necessary

NOTE: Once rescued, put box with babies in a warm, quiet, dark place until you can transport them to a rehabilitator.

Safe Haven Wildlife Rehabilitation Center