

ANNUAL RACCOON ORAL RABIES VACCINATION (ORV)
BAITING BEGINS IN MAHONING COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2014



- Please keep children and pets away from the baits. Dogs in particular are attracted to the baits and will occasionally eat them. The baits are not harmful to pets.
- Keep dogs and cats inside or on leashes for up to five days. Most baits disappear within 24 hours; however, it is important that raccoons have every opportunity to eat them.
- Anyone handling baits should wear gloves. If baits are found in areas frequented by pets or children, toss them into deeper cover. Damaged baits can be disposed of in the trash.
- If a person is exposed to the vaccine (liquid), thoroughly wash any areas of the skin that were exposed to the vaccine with soap and water.
- If someone has been exposed to the vaccine or has questions about the baiting, call the toll-free phone number that is printed on the bait, call ODH at 614-752-1029, or call the Mahoning County District Board of Health at 330-270-2855ext. #2.