



Lubee Bat Conservancy

Saving Bats

Conserving Ecosystems

Inspiring Stewardship

Professional Bat House Installation Program

Why Install a Lubee Bat House?

For over a decade, Lubee Bat Conservancy has designed and installed professional-grade bat houses throughout Florida and Georgia using proven placement strategies and durable, conservation-driven construction methods. Our houses are made of durable cedar and installed using industry-informed best practices.

A properly placed bat house can:

- Provide critical habitat for native bat species
- Help reduce mosquito and other nuisance insect populations, including agricultural pests
- Support local ecosystem balance
- Offer an incredible nightly wildlife viewing experience

1: Bat House Models

Model	Capacity	Size	Cost
Three chamber	100-200 bats	35"x20"x5"	\$350
Four chamber	300-400 bats	40"x24"x7"	\$490
Installation materials (required)	Support and mounting posts (pressure treated), hardware, cement		\$440

2: Installation & Travel

Labor includes: roundtrip travel from Lubee (Gainesville, FL) and on-site installation	\$140/hr
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3: Overnight Travel (if required for jobs over 3.5 hours from Lubee)

Lodging (2 rooms)	\$150/each
Per diem meals (2 staff)	\$50/each

4: Typical Project Cost Range (detailed estimate will be provided prior to scheduling)

Local Installation (within Alachua and surrounding counties)	\$1,200-\$1,700
Out-of-Area Installation (depending on travel distance)	\$1,700-\$2,400+

Important Installation Policies

- To ensure structural integrity and installation standards, Lubee installs only houses constructed by Lubee staff.
- We do not install bat houses on trees or existing poles, including utility/telephone poles.
- We use pressure-treated 4x6x20' posts designed for long-term durability.

Pressure-treated posts may naturally experience minor bowing over time due to environmental exposure. This does not affect bat occupancy and is considered normal. Posts are not replaced for natural bowing.

Occupancy Expectations

Bat houses may take weeks, months, or even years to become occupied. Once established, the reward is extraordinary — watching a colony emerge nightly to feast on insects is a powerful conservation experience.

Custom Options

Laser engraving available for additional cost.

Payment & Cancellation

A 50% deposit is required to begin construction. Orders canceled after construction has begun and materials have been purchased will receive an 80% refund of payments made.

Why Lubee?

Lubee Bat Conservancy is an AZA-accredited nonprofit organization dedicated to saving bats and their habitats through conservation, education, and awareness, with a focus on children and community engagement. Every installation directly supports Lubee's conservation, education, and global bat protection initiatives, turning your property into part of a larger mission.

Bat House Models



Three chamber



Four chamber



Four chamber with engraving

Species Commonly Occupying Lubee Bat Houses



Mexican Free-tailed bat (most common, accounts for 98–99% of bats occupying Lubee bat houses)



Southeastern myotis (on rare occasions)



Evening bat (on rare occasions)