

Cincinnati OH Groundhog Removal Laws: Homeowner Compliance Alert Issued

Another Critter Gone alerts Cincinnati homeowners to Ohio groundhog removal laws requiring licensed operators for paid services.

CINCINNATI, OH, UNITED STATES, August 14, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Ohio law requires that only individuals or companies holding a State of Ohio certified nuisance wild animal control operator license are legally authorized to charge fees for groundhog removal services, a regulatory mandate that directly affects Cincinnati homeowners seeking professional help with infestations. Property owners may trap groundhogs on their own land without a special permit, but they must check all traps daily and remove captured animals within 24 hours. Any trap used must be clearly labeled with the trapper's name and address. Relocating live-trapped groundhogs is highly restricted: legal only if the animal is uninjured, released outside city or village limits, and with explicit landowner permission at the release site. Another Critter Gone, a fully insured company holding a nuisance trapping license from the state, offers Cincinnati-area residents a compliant solution to address these complex regulations.



Legal Groundhog Removal in Cincinnati - Another Critter Gone

More legal information is available at [Ohio Department of Natural Resources - Groundhogs](#)

Compliance matters because groundhog damage threatens both property and finances across the region. These animals dig extensive burrow systems near decks, porches, sheds, and home foundations, causing destruction that can reach thousands of dollars in repair costs. [Professional groundhog removal services](#) typically cost between \$150 and \$400, though habitat exclusion services, especially those involving extensive barrier installation or significant property repair, can range from \$300 to \$2,500. More complex projects potentially exceed \$3,000, according to industry data. Common damage includes foundational sinking, destruction of expensive landscaping and flowerbeds, large holes around and under structures, and animals becoming trapped in window wells or entering homes.

Removal requires professional intervention because chemical repellents, ammonia, mothballs, and loud sounds fail to drive woodchucks away. Trapping combined with habitat modification - such as sealing entry points, adding barriers and covers, and other site-specific measures - are necessary to address the problem. Given the nesting habits of these animals, sustained monitoring and professional expertise are required to ensure complete removal and prevent re-infestation.

Another Critter Gone holds a nuisance trapping license from the State of Ohio, which legally authorizes the company to charge for removal services while ensuring accountability to homeowners. The company is fully insured, providing additional protection and peace of mind for clients facing wildlife conflicts. These credentials satisfy regulatory requirements and demonstrate the legitimacy that Cincinnati residents should expect when hiring a removal service.

The company's professional assessment begins with an initial property survey to evaluate the situation, followed by the use of thermal imaging to detect hidden animals under structures such as decks or sheds. Technicians may set traps and regularly monitor the area, installing motion-sensitive cameras on-property where needed to track activity. The founder has been in the industry since 2006, bringing more than 20 years of experience, and employs a team of professionals trained to handle nuisance wildlife situations with precision and care.

Cincinnati-area homeowners experiencing groundhog infestations can contact Another Critter Gone by calling 513.708.0369 or submitting an online request to schedule an appointment. The company services southwest Ohio communities including Fairfield, Forest Park, Batavia, Lebanon, Liberty Township, Loveland, Mason, Maineville, Norwood, Milford, and Sharonville, ensuring broad availability across the region.

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