

# If you like a clean environment, THANK A VULTURE!!

**Vultures remove dead bodies, such as road kill, which prevents the spread of disease and keeps the environment neat and clean!**



## Death happens in the wild.....

Vultures act as the 'undertakers' of the woods, preventing decay and disease that might otherwise result. Bacteria and viruses cannot live through the strong digestive tract of a vulture. In fact, vultures have even been known to kill Anthrax in some cases! How's THAT for keeping us safe?!!

## Vulture Facts.....

- \* Vultures 'sanitize' their feathers using the ultraviolet light from the sun to kill bacteria.
- \* Vultures are made with a 'bald' head to prevent trapping bacteria on their 'business end'
- \* Vultures primarily eat animals that are already dead.
- \* Vultures do not carry diseases that can spread to humans.
- \* Vultures can't carry off pets. In fact, their feet are not strong enough to lift a feather.
- \* Vultures are federally protected meaning that it is illegal to harm them in any way.
- \* Vultures live in very large family groups that are tightly bonded.
- \* Contrary to popular belief, vultures are not buzzards. Buzzards are a species of hawk.

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