YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE
By knowing what to do

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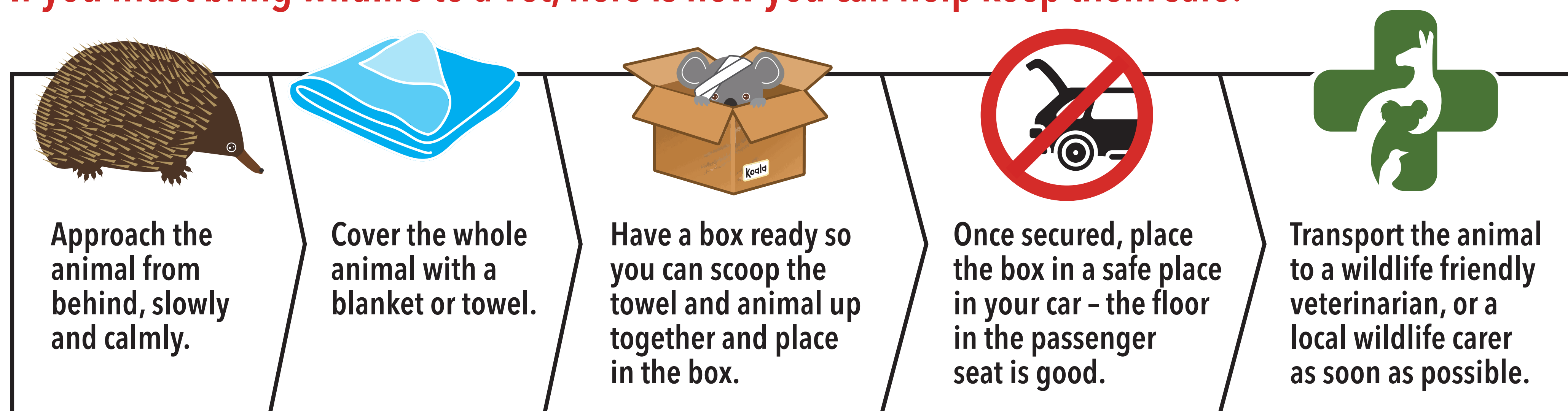

Wildlife Friendly Vets like this one often treat wildlife for free.

If you come across injured wildlife needing assistance, follow these simple steps:

SAFETY FIRST — Check for safety first. To care for wildlife, you first must care for yourself.

→ Call your local wildlife rescue group for advice and assistance.

→ Wait near the animal until a wildlife rescuer arrives.
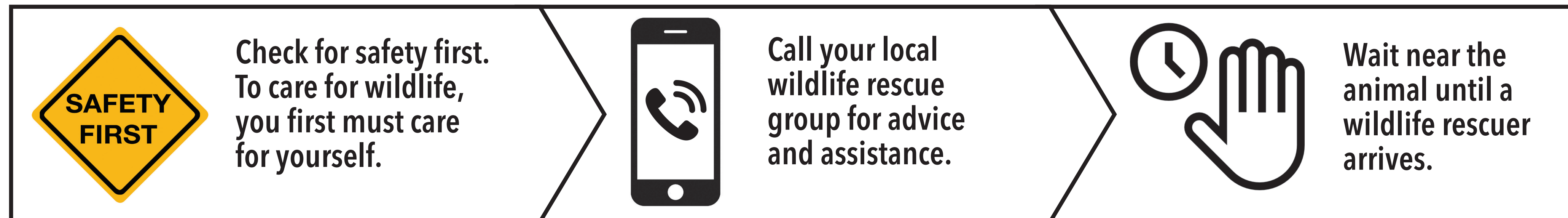
If you must bring wildlife to a vet, here is how you can help keep them safe:

Approach the animal from behind, slowly and calmly.

→ Cover the whole animal with a blanket or towel.

→ Have a box ready so you can scoop the towel and animal up together and place in the box.

→ Once secured, place the box in a safe place in your car – the floor in the passenger seat is good.

→ Transport the animal to a wildlife friendly veterinarian, or a local wildlife carer as soon as possible.

How can I help?

Scan the QR code to visit the **Wildlife Heroes** website, where you can:

- **Find** your local wildlife carer
- **Download** the Wildlife Heroes Rescue Handbook
- **Learn** more about the *Wildlife Friendly Vet* campaign
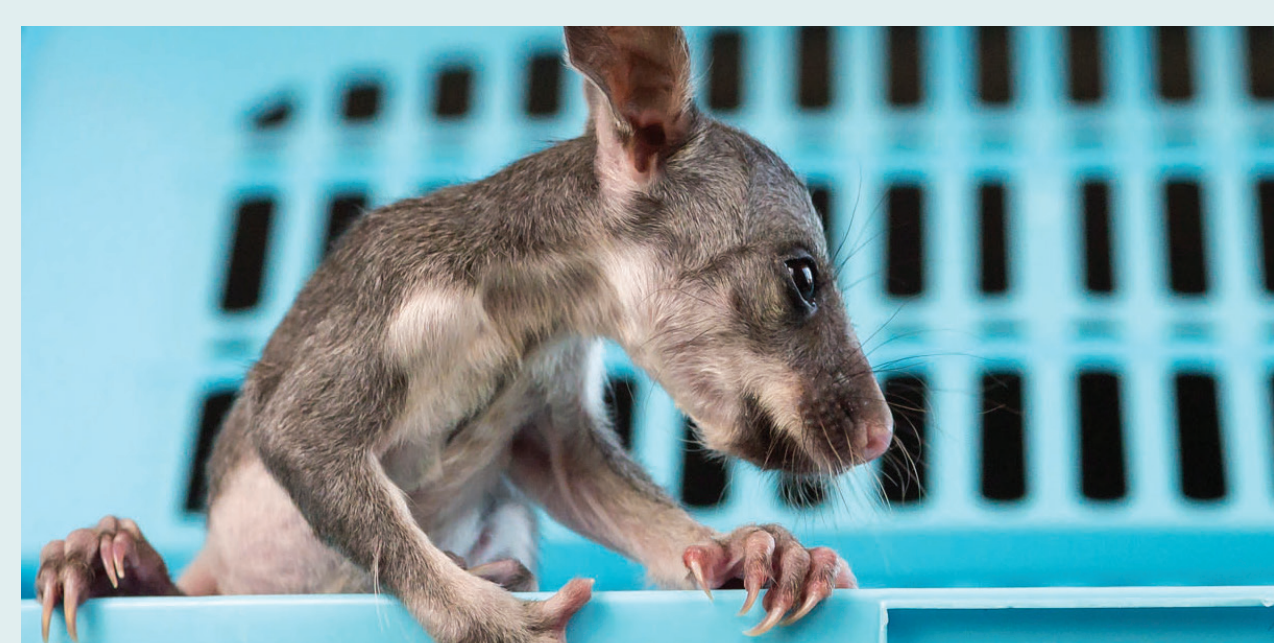- **Support** your local *Wildlife Friendly Vet*

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