

1 Raccoons

10 Raccoons are amazing animals. They are able to do
23 lots of things we would not expect them to do. They can do
35 a lot of things humans can do. With their large brains, they
45 can figure out how to unlock gates, open covered trash
51 cans, and make nests almost everywhere.

59 Raccoons are clever. Some raccoons can control their
70 paws as well as some people can use their hands. Some
81 raccoons can untie knots on trash bags to get food, or open
87 closed doors to get into buildings.

95 Raccoons are strong and sneaky. They can move
105 heavy things, climb into small spaces, or up high. Raccoons
116 can dig well. They also have powerful jaws and sharp teeth.

125 Raccoons will eat smaller living things they find in
135 nature, or food left behind or thrown away by humans.

146 Raccoons that live in cities will eat beetles, fish, or even

156 kittens! They will eat cereal, crackers, or even yogurt! Can
159 you believe it?

168 Raccoons live in trees and other places outside cities,
180 but they also like to live behind the walls or above the
191 ceilings in buildings, in the sewer, or in garages and shacks.

200 Raccoons are animals that have found many ways to
211 adapt and survive in the city. Raccoons are a lot like
212 people!