

## INSTRUCTIONS

*Read through the instructions completely before beginning.*

*Do not use paint or stain on the outside or on the interior as the odor may repel bats. Your bat house is made of rough sawn cedar, a durable wood that withstands the elements. No finishing is required.*

*Bats need a rough surface to secure a foothold. Do not sand your bat house. While assembling, remember that the rough surface of the lumber is the inside of the bat house.*

## ASSEMBLY

Nail the two sides (angled pieces) to the long back piece (6" x 13 $\frac{3}{8}$ ") as shown. Be sure rough surfaces face inward. Side pieces are flush with outside edge of back piece and also flush with top edge of back piece.

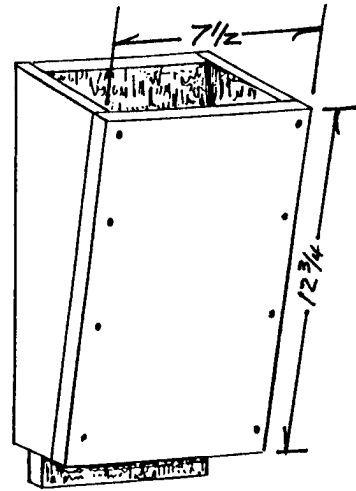
On each side, space 4 nails evenly and drive them through and into side edge of back piece.

Next, nail on front piece (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ ") flush with top and front edges of side pieces.

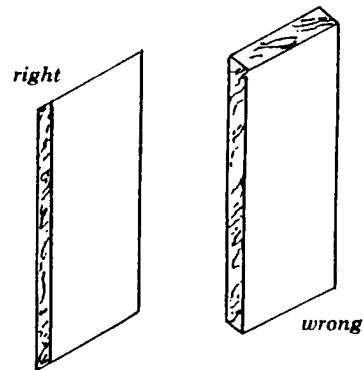
Nail roof to top of bat house so that back edge of roof is flush with back of box. There will be an overhang in the front.

Screw eyehook into bat house roof centered left to right and 1/4" from back edge of house.

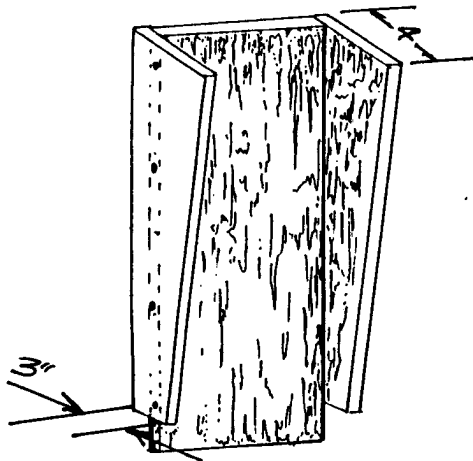
*If any of the boards are slightly warped, it will not affect the durability or appeal of the bat house. This will occur anyway when the house has been outside for a while.*



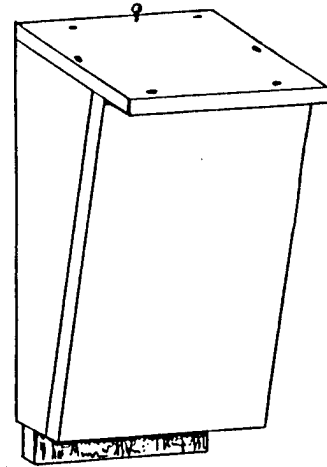
*Nail through front piece into front edge of angled side pieces.*



*Front piece: there is a top and bottom to the front piece. With the rough side facing in, the top edge is the edge that angles towards the inside of the box so that when it is in position it is flush, or parallel, with the top edge of the sides and also the top edge of the back piece.*



*Nail sides flush to outside edge of back piece and also flush with top edge of back piece.*



*Drive nails through roof into top edge of sides*