



***GFA***<sup>TM</sup>

***Gravity Flow Activation***

***Catch & Release***

**Live Animal Trap**

For Humane Relocation of Nuisance Animals

**INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

ITEM # 20050

**Set Up:**

Before beginning, acquaint yourself with the function of the trap.

Decide upon a course of action after the animal is caught. Check with state or local authorities to determine the proper course of action. This product is designed for catch and release and will not kill the captured animal.

Alternatives to killing the animal include: calling local animal control, or releasing the animal a safe distance away from your property (approx. 5 miles.).

**REMOVE ALL PAPER AND PLASTIC PACKAGING BEFORE BAITING THE TRAP.**

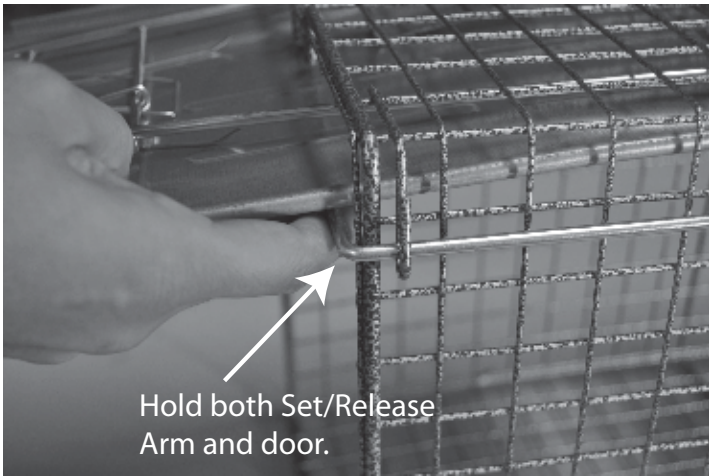
**Baiting:**

This trap is simple and safe for both you and your pest provided you follow a few basic rules.

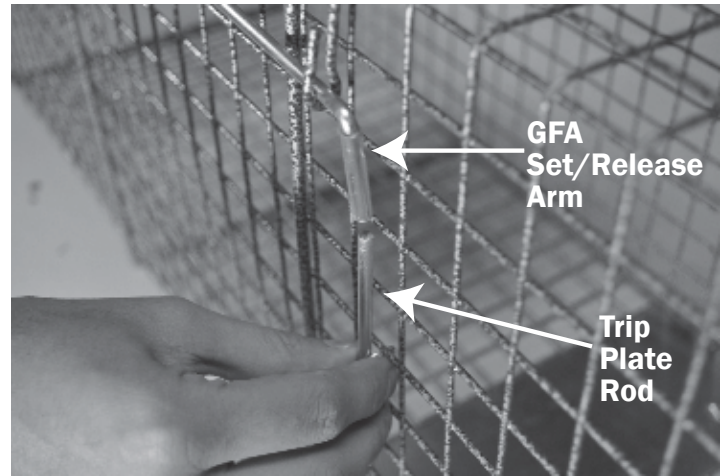
-Never bait the trap while it's set (BAIT TRAP BEFORE SETTING IT) instead, always use the safety lock provided while baiting the trap (The small hook located on the spring loaded bar at the open part of the trap)

-Do not place the bait on the trigger pan (PLACE BAIT approx two-thirds of the way between the back of the trap and the trip plate.). This is of utmost importance; if the bait is not placed far enough back in the cage the animal will not activate the trigger pan thereby escaping the trap, and making off with the bait. A good way to improve your chance of capture is to make a pouch of foil with a few holes in it (so the target can smell the bait), and secure it to the trap with some string or wire.

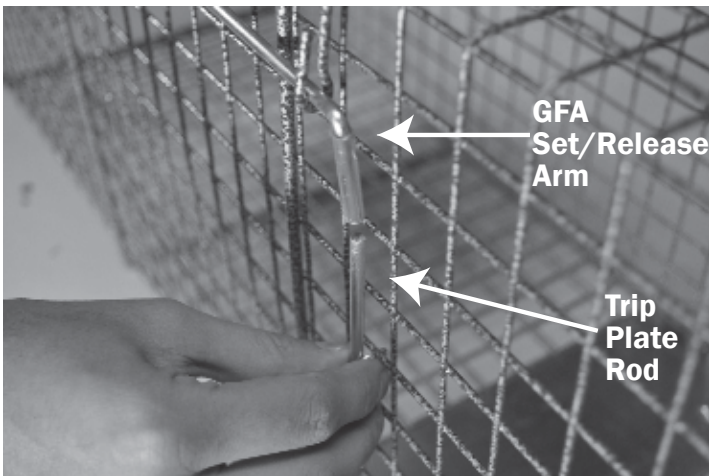
-Any and all camouflage you use to hide the trap must not interfere with the functions of the trap in any way and should not weigh enough to mistakenly activate the trigger pan.



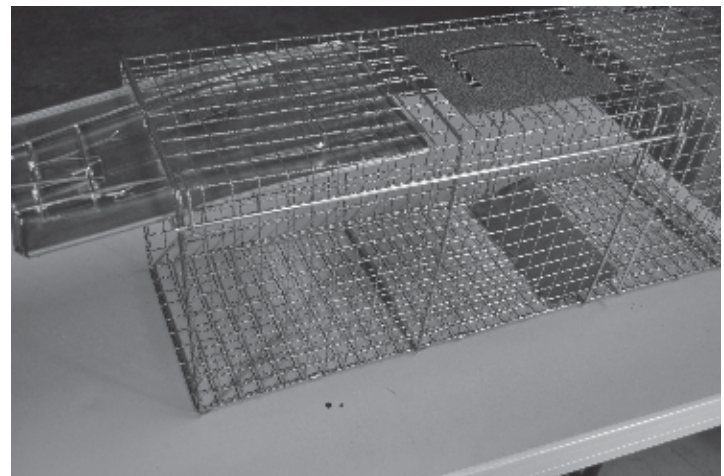
Open the trap door and rotate the GFA set/release arm under the door. Continue to hold both through all steps.



Align the GFA set/release arm receiver with the trip plate rod. Make sure to continue to hold the door and set/release arm up.



Insert the tip of the trip plate rod into the GFA set/release arm receiver. Now slowly release the door.



Your trap is now set and ready for use!

**TIP: for small animals, use a light trigger release by placing only the tip of the trigger rod into the GFA Arm Collar.**

## Suggested Baits

ANIMAL	SUGGESTED BAIT
Chipmunks, Flying Squirrels, Rats, Weasels	apples, cereals, cheese, nuts, peanuts, seeds
Minks, Rabbits, Squirrels	cereals, fresh vegetables, nuts
Ferrets, Muskrats	apples, carrots, fresh vegetables
Opossums, Porcupines, Skunks, Stray Cats, Woodchucks	cat food, crisp bacon, fish, fresh vegetables
Bobcat, Nutria, Raccoons	cat food, crisp bacon, fish, fresh vegetables

### **Releasing the Captured Animal Through the Trap Door:**

-ALWAYS CHECK LOCAL LAWS AND ORDINANCES BEFORE RELEASING ANIMALS.

-USE EXTREME CAUTION. Many wild animals carry diseases which can sometimes be fatal to humans. It is recommended that you always take safety precautions when dealing with captured animals (gloves, safety goggles, etc.). They will likely be agitated and hostile towards you considering their current circumstances. DO NOT TRY TO PET THE ANIMAL OR TAME IT.

-Be sure to release the animal far enough away from your property that it will not easily be able to travel back thus defeating the purpose of a trap.

After transporting the encaged animal to a desired release location, using extreme caution, lift the door and prop it open with the safety lock and back away from the cage 15-20 feet (making sure to not cross in front of the open door). After a few moments, the animal will leave the trap. Only when the animal is a considerable distance away from both you and the trap, should you collect the cage.

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