



Catch & Release

Live Animal Trap

With Removable Bait Holder

58" x 25" x 17"

For Humane Relocation of Nuisance Animals

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

ITEM # 20060

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CATCH AND RELEASE **ANIMAL TRAP #20060**

Before you begin decide upon a course of action after the animal is caught. Check with state or local authorities to determine the proper course of action.

Setting up the trap:

Acquaint yourself with the function of the trap.

Baiting:

To bait the trap, lift the hinged door located on top, near the back of the trap. This gives you access to the removable bait holder. Remove the bait holder, load it with your choice of bait, and place the bait holder back in its original position. Be sure to close and secure the hinged door.

Preparing the trap for use:

Use camouflage to hide the trap. One suggestion is to cover the sides and back of the trap with a sheet of black plastic, and cover the plastic with dirt, leaves, or other articles natural to the trapping location. You may also use urine on and around the trap to help lure the animals.

To set the trap, lift the lever on the top of the trap. Push the wire at the top of the trap door back, and lift the bottom of the door to completely open the trap. Slide the two trigger hooks forward until the door is secured by the hooks. *(For maximum sensitivity make sure the two hooks are set as far forward on the door as possible. This will raise the front of the trigger pan approximately 2" from the bottom of the trap).* Gently release the door. **The trap is now set.**

Test the trap to make sure it is working. Using your finger, a pen or a pencil push down on the trigger pan so the trap door closes.

Suggested Baits:

ANIMALS	SUGGESTED BAIT
Coyotes Foxes Bobcats	dog or cat food, deer meat or other animal or fowl meat, chicken eggs, fruits, vegetables, bird eggs

Releasing the Captured Animal through the Trap Door:

Using extreme caution, lift the door and prop it open with a stick through both sides of the trap. Walk away slowly. The animal will leave the trap.

Check with state or local authorities before moving the animal to make sure you are within the law.

Helpful Hints:

Leave the trap in an area where animals are often observed.

Place the trap on a level surface.

Position a side of the trap against a wall or in a path commonly traveled by the animal.

Inspect the trap to make sure it is in good working order and that no parts are damaged.

Be careful. Some animals carry the rabies virus or other diseases.

Check wildlife department websites to determine what can and cannot be done without a permit. Every state has different laws.



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