



# *Catch & Release*

## **Live Animal Trap**

**For Humane Relocation of Nuisance Animals**

**INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

**ITEM # 20041/20042/20043/20050/20053/20054**

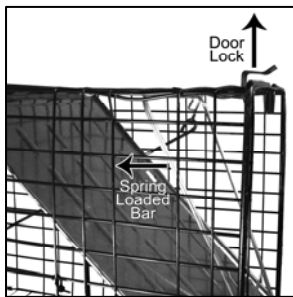
# INSTRUCTIONS FOR CATCH AND RELEASE CAGE TRAP

## Setting Up The Trap

Acquaint yourself with 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.**

## Baiting



Push the spring loaded bar inwards towards the door. Lift the door lock and lift the door.

While holding the door open, place the bait approximately two inches from the back of the trap. **DO NOT PLACE BAIT ON THE TRIGGER PAN!** If you have difficulty reaching the back of the trap, tip trap onto its end and drop bait into it.

Always bait the trap **BEFORE** setting it.

Any camouflage you use to hide the trap must not interfere with the operation of the trap in any way.

Viewing the trap from the front, position yourself to the right.

Set the trap by pulling the metal trigger forward with your right thumb and forefinger until the door is secured by the trigger hook.

Gently release the door. **The trap is now set.**

Trip the trap to make sure it is working. Use a pen or pencil, push it through a side of the trap and push down on the trigger pan.



**TIPS:** For small animals use a light trigger release setting. Place only the tip of the trigger rod under the door cross rod.



Regular Setting



Light Setting

## **Suggested Baits**

<b>ANIMAL</b>	<b>SUGGESTED BAIT</b>
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**

Using extreme caution, lift the door and prop it open with a stick through both sides of the trap.

Walk away. 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.

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