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REQUEST /AGREEMENT FOR LIVE TRAP

Roger C. Claar
Mayor

Dear Resident,

The Bolingbrook Police Department Animal Control Officers hereby acknowledge the request to authorize the use of a Live Animal Trap to the undersigned for the purpose of trapping nuisance wildlife, with the understanding that any animal so captured will be handled humanely and released or otherwise disposed of by an Animal Control Officer. The undersigned agrees to operate the trap on his/her property only and for a period of time not to exceed five (5) days from the date the trap is delivered. The resident understands he/she will supply the necessary bait for the live trap. Should the trap not be returned before or at the agreement period, the Bolingbrook Animal Control Officers shall use whatever means necessary to confiscate the trap as provided by law. The undersigned understands that he/she will be billed for any damages which may occur to the trap causing it to be rendered inoperable while in his/her possession. Such damages do not include damages caused by the animal while in the trap. Also, should the trap be stolen while in the possession of the undersigned, the undersigned agrees to pay the full purchase price for the replacement of the trap.

The Bolingbrook Police Department Animal Control Officers retain the right to deny this request and/or request the immediate return of the trap at any time during the agreement period.

Animal to be trapped: _____

Usual days and time of day that undersigned is at the address below to receive the trap: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

I understand and will comply with the terms of this agreement.

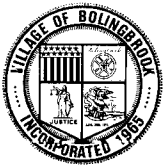
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only	Set Date :	Trap Number :
	Ofc. # :	Closed Date :
	Comments:	

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WILDLIFE TRAPPING INSTRUCTIONS

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CAUTION: Trapping during different degrees of temperature requires special care. If the trap is set outdoors, chose a shaded location on hot days and a sheltered one on cold days. If the trap is set indoors, check the trap frequently as inadequate ventilation on hot days will kill a trapped animal in less than an hour.

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Unless the animal is severely injuring itself from tearing or chewing at the trap, it will be fine if left overnight in the trap. However, if you feel that you should move the trap to a sheltered place, remember to wear **HEAVY GLOVES** and use the **HANDLES** on the top of the trap.

NEVERattempt to release the animal yourself, as injury to yourself or the animal my result.

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TO RESET THE TRAP: Place the trap before you and push the safety door back, then raise the complete door unit up against the top of the trap. Locate the long trip rod (attached to the trip plate) and the trigger hook (attached to the trip rod-near the top of the door). Pull the trap rod to move the trigger hook forward so the small roller on the door rests on the trigger hook.

Leroy J. Brown

BAITING THE TRAP: Successful live trapping depends largely on the bait. We have found most baits needed are available in the average home. We have been very successful with the baits listed in the chart below. The bait should be put into a small disposable dish and placed at the back end of the trap so the animal cannot reach in and pull the food out. The following is a list of the most common baits used.

TO TRAP

CAT:

CHIPMUNK:

OPOSSUM:

SKUNK:

RACCOON:

SQUIRREL:

WOODCHUCH:

TO BAIT WITH

cat food, fish, meat

peanut butter, bread, nuts

fresh vegetables, apple slices

sardines, tuna, cat food

sardines, tuna, cat food or chicken

peanut butter, bread, nuts

fresh vegetables, (broccoli, lettuce)

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ANIMAL CONTROL HOURS:

Monday-Friday 700am-800pm

Saturday/Sunday 730am-600pm

ANIMAL CONTROL & SHELTER PHONE

759-0332 or 759-1996

AFTER HOURS PHONE (Police Dispatch)

226-8670

ANIMAL IN THE TRAP

CALL 226-8670



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TRAP SETTING INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE HELP ANIMAL CONTROL ASSIST YOU BY FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES LISTED BELOW:

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1. Traps MUST be checked twice each day for captured animals, and notify Animal Control of an animal in the trap, in accordance with Illinois Department of Natural Resources.
2. Traps MUST have a board placed as illustrated in the drawing below for the protection of the Animal Control Officer.
3. Traps should be placed on a solid surface: deck, concrete, asphalt, or another board. Placing traps on lawns, dirt, or rock beds, will allow animals to dig and cause damage to these areas, as well as bringing dirt and rock into the trap, making removal more difficult for the Animal Control Officer.
4. Animals other than the nuisance animal will be released on location in accordance with the Department of Natural Resources laws.
5. Once the animal is removed the problem area must be repaired if warranted.

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Example: Hole under shed: ½" grid hardware cloth placed in an L shape, back of the L against the shed – and dropped underground 8" – bottom of the L underground facing away from the shed, out 8".

MOST WILDLIFE PROBLEMS CAN BE PREVENTED BY PROPER MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS, FOUNDATIONS, AND DECKS.

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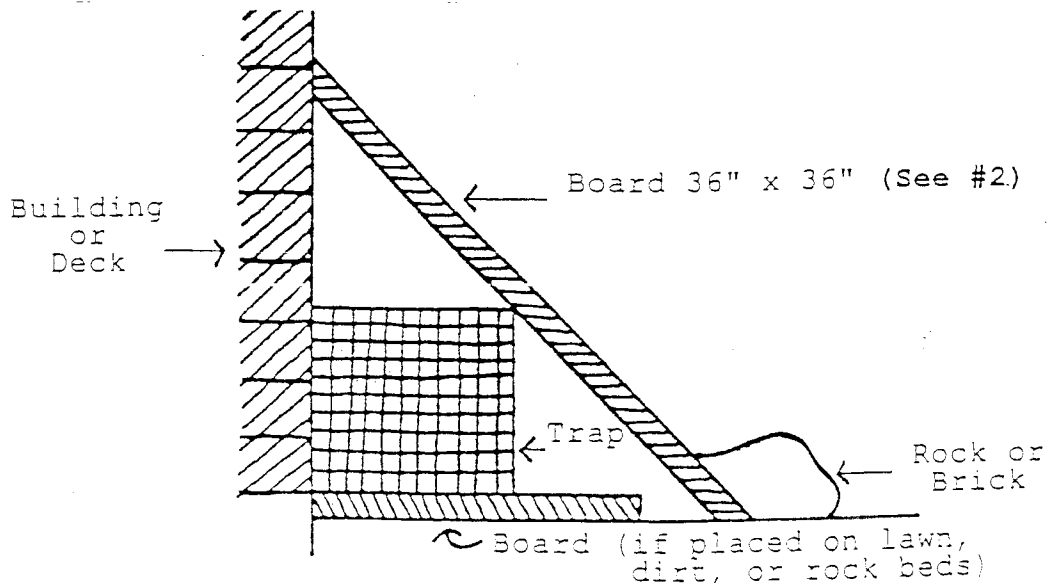
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TABLE OF GESTATION

SPECIES	GESTATION	BIRTH PERIOD	LITTER SIZE	YOUNG LEAVE NEST
Bat	50 - 60 days	May, June, July	1 - 4 Avg 1-2	3 - 4 weeks
Beaver	128 days	Apr - June (Peak May)	1 - 8 Avg 4	Almost Immed. Stay w/parent at home.
Chipmunk	31 days	May - Aug - Sept	3 - 5	8 weeks
Coyote	60 - 63 days	Apr - May	5 - 10	3 weeks
White-Tailed Deer	109 - 210 days	May - June	1 in first year 2-3 later years	At birth
Lined Ground Squirrel	28 days	May	7 - 10	6 weeks
Gray Fox	51 days	Apr - May (Peak April)	3 - 5 Avg 4	4 - 5 weeks
Red Fox	51 days	Mar - Apr	4 - 9	1 month
Mink	39 - 76 days	Apr - May	2 - 10 Avg 6	9 - 10 weeks
Muskrat	22 - 30 days	Mar - Sept	1 - 11 Avg 6	15 days
Opossum	12 - 13 days	Feb - Nov	5 - 25 Avg 9	3 months
Rabbit	28 - 30 days	Mar - Sept (Peak May-June)	2 - 10 Avg 5	2 weeks
Raccoon	63 days	Mar - June (Peak April)	2 - 7 Avg 4	2 months
Skunk	63 days	May	2 - 1 Avg 6	6 - 8 weeks
Squirrel	44 days	Feb - Mar Dec - Jan	3 - 5	7 - 8 weeks
Least Weasel	205 - 337 days	Any month	2 - 10 Avg 4-5	9 - 10 weeks
Long Tailed Weasel	205 - 337 days	May - Apr	4 - 8	7 - 8 weeks
Woodchuck (ground hog)	31 - 32 days	Apr - June (Peak May)	2 - 7 Avg 4-5	9 - 11 weeks

CHECK LIST FOR ANIMAL PROOFING YOUR HOME

A* U*

	ATTIC EXHAUST FAN	Cover bottom of fan from inside attic with ½ " grid wire hardware cloth stapled to rafter - usually 18" square piece.
	BATHROOM / KITCHEN EXHAUST FAN	Cover outside with ½ " grid wire hardware cloth.
	BIRD FEEDERS	Place as far away from house as possible.
	CAR WINDOWS	Keep closed, especially during dusk and evening hours, even if car is parked in a closed garage.
	CEMENT SLABS FOR AIR CONDITIONER	Bury ½" grid wire hardware cloth, 8"x 8", "L" shaped below ground to deter animals from burrowing.
	CEMENT STOOPS	Bury ½ " grid wire hardware cloth, 8"x 8", "L" shaped below ground to deter animals from burrowing.
	COMPOST BIN / PILE	Place as far away from house as possible. DO NOT place food scraps in compost pile. (Use only yard waste.)
	DECKS	Cover opening from ground to outside joists with ½ " grid wire hardware cloth, "L" shaped, burying, 8" underground and stapled to joists to deter animals from living under deck.
	DRYER VENT	Cover outside with ½ " grid wire hardware cloth, BUT do not cover entirely. Leave about ½ " on bottom. Check monthly to insure that screening is not blocked completely by lint.
	END VENTS OF ATTIC	Cover inside with ½ " grid wire hardware cloth. (Staple to rafters.)
	FIREPLACE CHIMNEY	It must be sufficiently covered on outside so that animals or birds cannot enter. Suggest use of commercial chimney cap that MUST be secured to the chimney or ½ " grid wire hardware cloth secured to the sides of the chimney.
	FOOD	DO NOT feed or leave food out for animals.
	FURNACE CHIMNEY	Commercial chimney cap or ½ " grid wire hardware cloth secured to chimney on outside.
	GARAGE DOORS	Keep closed at all times, especially after dark.
	GARBAGE	Keep all refuse in closed garage or home until night before pick up. Before placing refuse outside or at curb, spray containers with ammonia or Pine-Sol to keep animals away. Seal all meat in plastic bags to keep aroma from attracting animals.
	RECYCLE BINS.	Rinse all glass cans, and plastic items thoroughly before placing in bin.
	RUBBISH PILES	Remove from property.
	SHEDS	Cover opening from ground to outside frame on all 4 sides of shed with ½ " grid wire hardware cloth, "L" shaped, burying 8" underground and stapled at close intervals to frame.
	SOFFIT VENTS	Cover exterior with ½ " grid wire hardware cloth.
	SOIL SACK	Cover outside with ½ " grid wire hardware cloth.
	STORED VEHICLES	Remove from property.
	WINDOW WELLS	Cover top with commercial covers and place screening over drainage vent on bottom.
	WOOD PILES	Wood should always be stacked at least 2 feet above ground.

A* - Acceptable
 U* - Unacceptable

WARNING!!!

Make sure that all animals have left the area that you intend to cover. To avoid accidentally trapping the animal, place flour on the ground or inside the area you intend to close in the early evening hours. Check the flour early the following morning for tracks to help you determine if there is an animal in that area.