



Humane Cat Trapping Tips

These tips are to be used as a guide to assist you in safe and humane trapping of stray, shy or loosely owned cats and kittens.

- ◆ Establish a feeding pattern to gain familiarity with the cats, access the terrain and advise any neighbors or establishments of your intent.
- ◆ Use a small amount of stronger smelling wet cat food or de-boned fish and place small amount at the end opposite trap door, just past the solid metal strip. The weight of the cat on the metal strip activates the trap door.
- ◆ Lock the rear trap door once food is set with attached chain lock.
- ◆ Place trap in the desired location and secure the forward door trap. Remain far enough distance to allow the cats to explore the food and get comfortable with the trap.
- ◆ Once the cat is trapped use the handle on top to carry and hold the trap away from you while transporting.
- ◆ Suggested trapping times are early morning and early evening, however, we strongly recommend you do not leave a cat trapped overnight if possible. They can become stressed in the trap. Protective measures such as plastic/tarp to go underneath and a towel to go over during transport. Be careful to avoid making contact with the trapped cat and remain calm to reduce stress.
- ◆ You may trap something besides a cat. Please call BCAPS at 910/754-8204 for assistance. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RELEASE WITHOUT ASSISTANCE.

Please do not transport trapped cat in the trunk or without proper ventilation.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO HAVE A CONFIRMED APPOINTMENT PRIOR TO TRAPPING.

For information on scheduling your Spay/Neuter with Fix A Friend read Paws-Ability's Spay/Neuter form on www.paws-ability.org

For more in-depth tips: <http://www.feralcat.com/trapinst.html>

Thank you for your participation.