



SAFE HAVEN[®]

LIVE CATCH
ANIMAL TRAP

GROUND SQUIRREL
MAX TRAP[®]

Successful Live Catch Trapping:

The most important steps for live animal trapping include baiting your trap. Baiting serves two purposes: luring your animal into the trap, and encouraging it to enter the trap. Learn how to bait a live animal cage trap by following the steps below.

Select a bait

Select an attractive bait in order to lure your animal into the trap. The best bait for squirrels can be grains and seeds, cereals, dog or cat food, or fruits and veggies (tomato, avocado, mango, etc).

Wear gloves

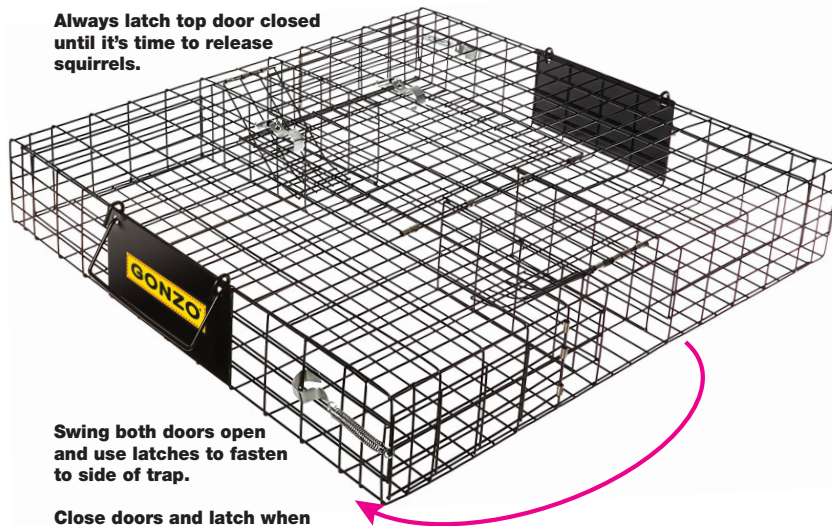
Avoid transferring your scent to the trap and bait whenever handling them. Traces of a human's scent may deter an animal from entering your live trap.

Positioning the bait

Selecting the correct bait along with careful positioning of the bait, will lead to a successful capture. The best bait placement will force the animal to fully enter the trap to reach it. Place your bait in the center of the trap.

Unlatch top door to bait the trap. Make sure bait is fastened to the inside of the trap to prevent other animals from making off with it.

Always latch top door closed until it's time to release squirrels.



Swing both doors open and use latches to fasten to side of trap.

Close doors and latch when transporting animals.

Create a bait trail

Make your trap even more effective by leaving a trail of bait leading up to the entrance. A bait trail will guide your animal to the cage and give it a taste of what waits inside.

- Identify an animal's home and place bait directly next to it. Then position your trap a few feet away creating a trail to this area.

Introduce the trap

Use bait to help your animal become comfortable with the trap before you set it. Bait the trap, then tie the door open so that it cannot be triggered closed. Once you notice the bait inside the trap has been eaten, remove the ties so that the next time your animal enters, the doors will close.

Tips for success

- If your target animal has a preference for fruits, veggies, plants, seeds or nuts from your yard, try baiting with these before using pantry food.
- Select bait that is larger than the trap openings to prevent animals from stealing bait from outside.
- Placing a weight on top of the trap to keep it anchored down.

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