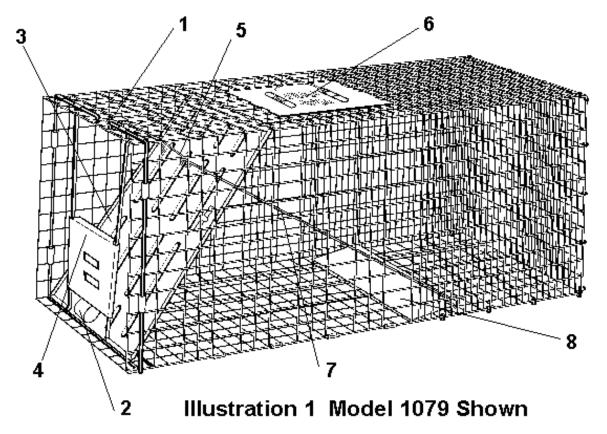


# Instructions for Model 1078 & 1079 Professional Cage Traps



- 1. Door Lock
- 2. Door Loop
- 3. Trap Door
- 4. Door Lock Frame
- 5. Trigger
- 6. Handle
- 7. Trigger Rod
- 8. Trigger Pan

Animal	Suggested Baits	Animaux	Appâts suggérés	Animal	Carnada Sugerida
Rats,Weasels, Chipmunks, Flying Squirrels	cheese,peanuts, nuts, cereal, apples, seeds	Rats, Belettes, Tamias, Écureuils Volants	fromage, ara- chides, noix, céré- ales, pommes, graines	Ratas, Comadre- jas, Ardillas Lista- das, Ardillas Vola- doras	queso, maní, nue- ces, cereales, manzanas, semillas
Rabbit, Mink, Squirrels	fresh vegetables, cereals, nuts	Lapins, Visons, Gros Écureuils	légumes, céréales, noix	Conejo, Visón, Ar- dillas Grandes	vegetales frescos, cereales, nueces
Muskrat, Ferret	fresh vegetables, carrots, apples	Rats Musqués, Furets	légumes, carottes, pommes	Ratón Almizclero, Hurón	vegetales frescos, zanahorias, manzanas
Skunks, Wood- chucks, Porcu- pines, Opossums, Stray Cat	crisp bacon, fish, fresh vegetables, cat food	Moufettes, Mar- mottes, Porcs- épics, Opossums, Chats Errants	bacon croustillant, poisson, légumes, nourriture pour chats	Zorrillo, Marmota, Puercoespín, Zarigüeya, Gatos Descarriados	tocineta tostada, pescado, vege- tales frescos, comida de gatos
Raccoons, Bobcat, Nutria	crisp bacon, fish, fresh vegetables, cat food	Ratons Laveurs, Lynx, Ragondins	bacon croustillant, poisson, légumes, nourriture pour chats	Mapache, Lince, Coipo	tocineta tostada, pescado, vege- tales frescos, comida de gatos

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR MODELS 1078 & 1079**

#### **Preparing to Trap**

- 1. Familiarize yourself with the parts of the cage trap and how they operate (illustration 1).
- 2. Allowing the animal to become familiar with the cage trap before trapping is often helpful. The best way to do this is to place the cage trap where the animal is used to feeding. Prop the doors open but do not set the cage trap. Placing bait in the cage trap at this time is optional.
- 3. It is advantageous if the animal is hungry before you trap. You may want to suggest to anyone feeding the animal to refrain for a few days.
- 4. Decide upon your course of action once the animal is caught. Check with your local or state Game Commission to determine the lawful method of disposing of a captured wild or nuisance animal.

## **Trapping Tips**

Here are some helpful guidelines to follow when trapping the animal:

- Locate the cage trap in an area where animals are often observed.
- Place the cage trap on a level surface.
- Position a side of the cage trap against a wall of a building or in a path commonly traveled by the animal.

## **Checking the Trap**

• Inspect the trap to make sure it is not damaged or bent.

### Baiting Instructions for Models 1078 & 1079

- 1. **For Model 1079 only:** Lift door lock (#1) with your right hand. Does not apply to Model 1078.
- 2. Place the forefinger of your left hand through the loop (#2) on the trap door (#3). Push lock frame (#4) with thumb and lift door (illustration 2).
- 3. Place bait approximately two inches from the back of the trap. **Do not place bait on the trigger pan (#8)**. If you have difficulty reaching the back of the trap, place trap on its end and drop bait into it.

**REMEMBER**: Always bait the trap before setting it.

#### **Setting Instructions for Models 1078 & 1079**

**REMEMBER:** Any camouflage or material you use to hide the trap should not interfere with the operation of the trap in any way.

- 1. Viewing the trap from the front, position yourself on the right-hand side of the trap.
- 2. **For Model 1079 only:** Lift the lock (#1) with your right hand. Does not apply to Model 1078.
- 3. Place your forefinger of your left hand through the loop (#2) on the trap door (#3). Push lock frame (#4) with thumb and lift door.
- 4. Set trap by pulling metal trigger (#5) forward with your right thumb and forefinger until door is secured by trigger hook (illustration 3).
- 5. Gently release door. Trap is set.
- 6. Trip trap to make sure it is working properly. Trip trap using a pen or pencil, sticking an end through the **side** of the trap and pushing down on the end of the trigger pan.

**Tips:** For smaller animals, use a light trigger release setting. Place just the tip of the trigger rod under the door cross rod (illustration 4).

**Note:** The trigger rod (#7) is designed to release from the trigger pan (#8) rather than bend if undo pressure is exerted on it. To return trigger rod to its proper position, tip trap away from you. Thread trigger into loops on the underside of trigger pan (illustration 5).

#### Release/Relocation of Captured Animals

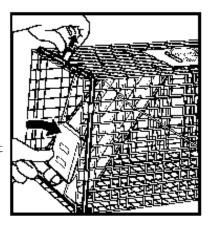


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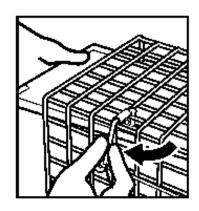


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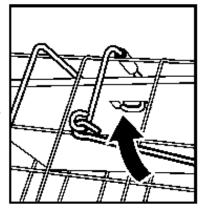


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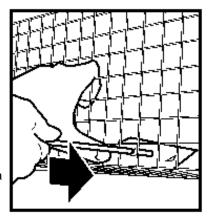


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**Note:** Check with your local or state Game Commission to determine the lawful method of releasing/relocating a captured wild or nuisance animal.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT ATTEMPT TO HANDLE CAPTURED ANI MALS. DO NOT LEAVE CHI LDREN UNATTENDED NEAR A CAPTURED ANI MAL.

#### **Releasing Captured Animal Through Trap Door**

- 1. **On Model 1079 only**: Lift lock (#1) on trap. Does not apply to model 1078.
- 2. Lift the door up and insert stick through both sides of the trap to prop the door open (illustration 6).
- 3. Walk away from trap. Animal will exit trap.

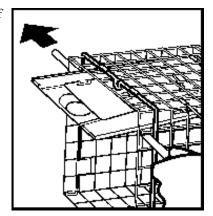


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