



**DeKalb County Police Department
Special Operations Division
Animal Services & Enforcement
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LIVE ANIMAL TRAPS:

ALTHOUGH OUR ANIMAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE TRAINED IN VARIOUS METHODS TO CAPTURE ANIMALS, MANY TIMES IT IS PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO CATCH SOME OF THEM. DUE TO THE LIMITED STAFF AND THE GREAT NUMBER OF CALLS, WHICH MUST BE ANSWERED, ANIMAL SERVICES CAN NOT STAY IN ONE LOCATION AND WATCH FOR AN ANIMAL THAT NEEDS TO BE CAPTURED. THEREFORE, ANIMAL SERVICES MUST RESORT TO LIVE ANIMAL TRAPS TO SOLVE CERTAIN KINDS OF NEIGHBORHOOD PROBLEMS.

DEKALB ANIMAL SERVICES USES A TRAP SIMILAR TO THE FAMOUS "HAVE-A-HEART" TRAP. LIKE THE OLD-FASHIONED RABBIT BOX. THE WIRE CAGES ARE BAITED AND WHEN THE ANIMAL ENTERS, TO GET THE FOOD, THE DOOR CLOSSES BEHIND IT, PREVENTING ITS ESCAPE. THIS TRAP DOES NOT HURT THE ANIMAL! IT MERELY HOLDS THE ANIMAL INSIDE UNTIL THE ANIMAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CAN ARRIVE AND REMOVE IT. NO ANIMAL HAS EVER BEEN INJURED BY ONE OF ANIMAL SERVICES TRAP. THESE TRAPS MAY BE USED TO REMOVE BOTH DIFFICULT TO CAPTURE DOMESTIC ANIMALS AS WELL AS NUISANCE WILDLIFE. BY USING THESE TRAPS, ANIMAL SERVICES IS BETTER EQUIPPED TO SERVE YOU AND THE COMMUNITY BY UTILIZING OUR SMALL STAFF TO ITS FULLEST.

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY REQUEST A TRAP WITH A SPECIFIC ANIMAL IN MIND, THE OFFICER WILL REMOVE ANY ANIMAL CAUGHT IN THE TRAP. **THE OFFICER WILL SET AND BAIT THE TRAP AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS WATCH IT AND CONTACT ANIMAL SERVICES WHEN AN ANIMAL IS CAPTURED.**

TO REQUEST A TRAP:

FILL OUT AND MAIL THIS REQUEST FORM ALONG WITH THE \$20.00 FEE TO: 3630 CAMP CIRCLE DECATUR, GA 30032

PLEASE MAKE MONEY ORDERS OR CASHIERS CHECKS PAYABLE TO DEKALB ANIMAL CONTROL. DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL.

IF YOU REQUEST A TRAP TO BE PLACED ON YOUR PROPERTY, THERE IS A **TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00) REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT**. THIS FEE HELPS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF REPLACING TRAPS, WHICH ARE WORN OUT THROUGH CONSTANT USE, INTENTIONALLY DAMAGED OR DESTROYED THROUGH MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

IF THE TRAP IS LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED WHILE ON YOUR PROPERTY, BY SIGNING THIS FORM, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPLACEMENT FEE FOR THE TRAP.

TRAP USAGE: 7 DAYS

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME	
ADDRESS	
CROSS STREET	
SUBDIVISION OR APARTMENT NAME	
CITY	
ZIP CODE	
HOME PHONE #	
DOG OR CAT TRAP?	
PLACEMENT OF TRAP(circle one)	BACKYARD FRONT YARD SIDE OF HOUSE

ATTENTION

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I INDICATE THAT I AM AWARE THAT I AM ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFEKEEPING OF A LIVE ANIMAL TRAP AND IMMEDIATELY REPORTING WHEN AN ANIMAL HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

(SIGNATURE REQUIRED)