LIVE ANIMAL TRAPPING PROTOCOL

All Aces Pest Control provides traps for the humane capture of skunks, squirrels, gophers, raccoons, and various other animals.

A humane trap (also called a live animal trap) is a trap designed to capture or contain an animal without injuring or killing. It is basically a wire or poly cage, with the door being held open by means of a trigger catch. Food is placed inside the trap or cage (beyond a trip plate) to lure the animal inside. When the animal steps on the trip plate, it releases the catch, which causes the door to drop down behind the animal, enclosing the animal inside.

Wild animals are sensitive to heat, cold, thirst, energy deprivation and stress, therefore you must make every effort to avoid trap deaths from such factors as temperature extremes, stress, shock, and capture myopathy. Animals should not be left in traps longer than is necessary. Traps should be shaded or positioned to avoid full exposure to the sun when possible. Captured animals can injure themselves trying to escape and cause needless suffering to them. YOU are responsible for the care and humane treatment of trapped animals. YOU are responsible for the trap while it is in your custody, or on your property.

To ensure the welfare and well-being of any animal caught in a live trap please read the following.

1. Traps must be checked daily or more frequently if possible.
2. Call All Aces as soon as possible once you discover that the trap has produced a captured animal.
3. All Aces personnel are available to remove trapped animal after hours and on weekends, however you will be charged our call out rate.
4. The trap cannot be used in extreme conditions. (i.e. below -15 degrees or above 25 degrees Celsius). During inclement weather (such as snowstorms, rain, hail, strong winds, hot or cold extremes) the trap must be checked every 2 hours.
5. You may be charged full replacement costs for traps lost, stolen or damaged while in your care.