

Associated Humane Societies, INC

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PLEASE READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY, FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE RULES STATED WILL FORFEIT YOUR PRIVILEGE TO TRAP AND YOUR TRAP CAN BE CONFISCATED.

- 1. Traps are to be set as early as possible in the morning and checked hourly. If by 5:30pm there is nothing in the trap, it must be unset until the following morning. If something is caught in the trap, you must call the Humane Society immediately.**
- 2. There will be no pickups on Saturday or Sunday. Therefore the traps must not be set on these days. Traps must be unset by 5pm Friday until Monday morning, weather permitting.**
- 3. Traps are not to be set on days with inclement weather, this includes: rain, snow, and extreme cold or hot weather. Traps should not be set if it is 85 degrees or higher. Trapping season will end at the first frost normally around October.**
- 4. The Society must know what you are trying to trap to make sure that you have the proper trap. Any animal caught in a trap that is native to this area (raccoons, skunks, opossum, etc.) will be released on or near the site where it was trapped. State regulations prohibit the relocation of certain wildlife.**
- 5. The Society reserves the right to remove a trap at any time, such as an emergency situation, dangerous situations, or person/persons not adhering to these rules.**
- 6. We ask that when you catch something in the trap you move it out of the sun to a well shaded area. The trap should be kept dry and out of the elements. The trap should be covered with a light cloth until an animal control officer arrives to remove the trap. This helps the animal stay calm, and free from predators.**
- 7. Anyone found to be abusing a trapped animal will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.**
- 8. By signing this agreement, you will be responsible for the animal caught in the trap and for the replacement of the trap if it is stolen or broken due to misuse. (if it is a Humane Society trap)**

- 9. Please do not bring your trapped animal to the Humane Society unless you feel the animal is injured or sick.
- 10. All domestic animals caught in a trap will be held for 7 days and then become property of the Associated Humane Societies, to be humanely euthanized or put up for adoption, upon the Societies discretion.

In signing below I _____ agree to the above terms of trapping.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ACO delivering trap rules: _____