

Associated Humane Societies: Tinton Falls

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Trapping Rules

Please be sure to read these rules thoroughly, Failure to adhere to the rules below will forfeit your privilege to trap and the trap will be confiscated. The humane society must know what you are trying to trap to make sure that you have the appropriate & humane trap. Anyone found abusing a trapped animal will immediately be reported to your police department and prosecuted to the fullest extend of the law. Trapping season ends at first frost usually in October.

- Traps are NOT to be set on the following days SATURDAY, SUNDAY, Traps are NOT to be set with inclement weather conditions such as rain, snow, extreme cold or hot weather. Traps are NOT to be set if it is over 85 degrees or higher,
- Traps may be set as early as 7:00 A.M. & be supervised and checked on hourly. If no animal is in the trap at the latest 3:00 P.M. the trap must be closed until the following morning. The society does not authorize trapping at nighttime.
- If any animal is caught in the trap, you MUST call the humane society immediately. No animal shall be left in the trap unattended for long periods of time especially at night or OVER NIGHT. ● Any animal that is caught in the trap that is native to this area, (Raccoons, skunks, opossum, etc. or nursing mothers domestic/wild) will be released on or near the site of where it was trapped. The society strictly adheres to state regulations which prohibit the relocation/removal of native wildlife.
- Any animal in the trap MUST be moved out of the sun/ direct sunlight and in a well shaded peaceful area. The trap and animal inside of the trap should be kept dry and out of view from potential predators. A light towel should be placed over the trap until the animal control officer arrives to remove the trap.
- By signing this agreement, you are aware that 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 unless it is.
- ALL domestic animals caught in a trap will be held for 7 days as per state law. After 7-day stray hold the animal will then be assessed for adoption or if injured or quality of life is poor as per medical observation will be humanely euthanized.

In signing my name below I agree to the terms of these trapping rules and understand the consequences if not followed accordingly. A Copy of your driver's license or State ID is required for our records.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Animal Control Officer: _____