

SPECIAL NOTE TO THE CAT TRAP RENTER:

Please read carefully ... and then please abide by ... the details of:

- your “Trap Rental Agreement” (attached)
- your “Cat Trap Agreement” (attached)

and the following instructions:

- To minimize the chance of trapping a **skunk** instead of a cat, be sure to place the cat trap on a platform of some kind (picnic table, bench, etc.) such that the trap is *at least* 45 cm (18 inches) above the ground or deck on which a skunk could walk. (Skunks are very poor climbers). Ensure that the platform is large enough and stable enough that a trapped cat will not fall.
- If a skunk or any animal (other than a cat) that you believe is likely to harm you does get trapped, **do not attempt to remove or free it yourself**; call Animal Services (at 311) and one of our officers will deal with it. Take note, however, that **if it is the opinion of the attending Animal Services Officer that you trapped the animal in question due to your failure to comply with the instructions herein and attached hereto, you are liable to be charged the costs of the visit.**
- As soon as possible within 12 hours of trapping a cat, you must deliver it to the Humane Society, as detailed at item number 7 on the Cat Trap Agreement. It is important to note that **you may not simply release the cat anywhere within - or beyond - the city limits.** It is also important to note that it is considered inhumane to transport a cat in the trunk of a car or in a similar such enclosed space. If you have no means of transporting the cat to the Humane Society, call Animal Services and, for a fee of \$38.85 (\$37.00 plus \$1.85 GST), we will recover the trap from you, deliver the cat to the Humane Society, clean the trap for the next renter and initiate the actions to have your deposit refunded by mail (allow three weeks to receive your refund).

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

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