

Choosing the Right Live Trap

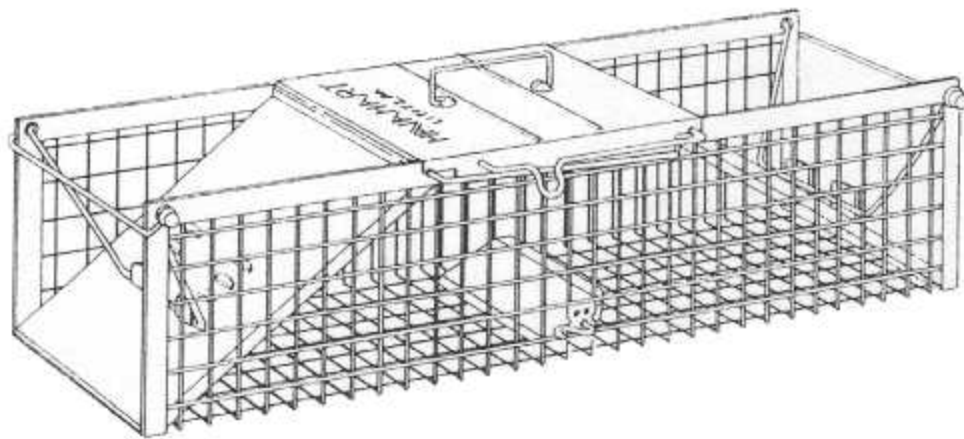
When you're trapping vertebrate pests, it's important to have the right trap for the job. A cat isn't going to enter a trap sized for a chipmunk, and you won't be able to keep mice in a trap with 1 X 1 inch wire mesh.

The chart below gives average live trap sizes and bait suggestions. Different manufacturers may have slightly different trap sizes and styles. Use your own judgement, a very large raccoon might need the next larger size trap. Most live traps are made of galvanized wire that is 1 X 1 or 1 X 2 inches square. However, if you're trapping very small animals such as mice, chipmunks, or sparrows, choose a trap with smaller wire mesh to keep them from escaping.

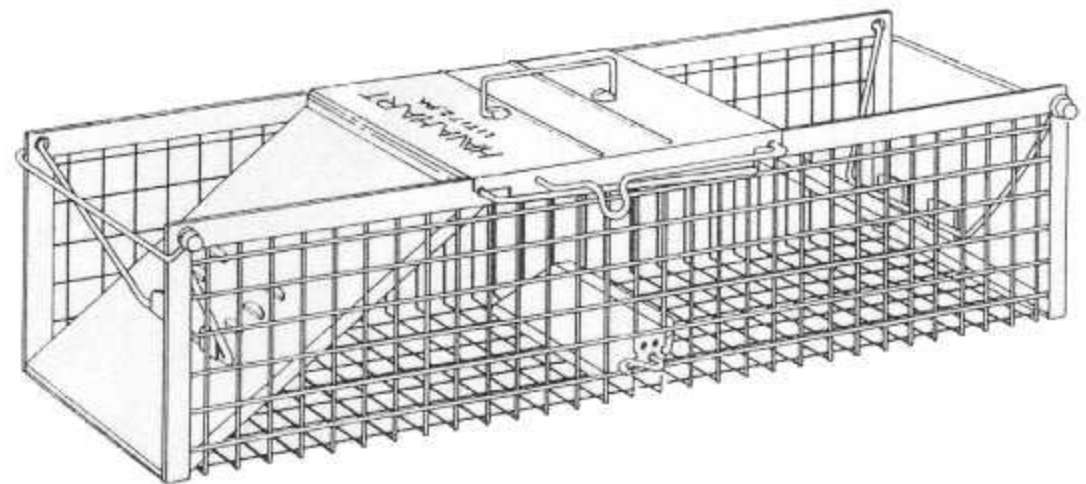
Pest	Trap Size (LxWxH)	Recommended Bait
Armadillo	32x9x9	sardines, meal worms
Bobcat	42x15x20	dead rabbit or chicken
Cat	24x8x8	cat food, fish
Chipmunk	18x5x5-1/2	nuts, peanut butter
Coyote	72x24x24	dead rabbit or mouse
Dog, small	36x15x18	dog food, meat, bones
Dog, large	36x20x26	dog food, meat, bones
Fox	44x15x15	chicken parts
Gopher	16x5x5	peanut butter, bread
Ground hog	36x11x11	vegetables, apples
Mink	24x7x7	chicken entrails, fish
Mouse	10x3x3	peanut butter, nuts
Muskrat	28x5x5	vegetables, apples
Nutria	42x11x13	banana, carrots, melon
Opossum	36x11x11	vegetables, apples
Pigeon	36x18x8	whole corn, grains
Porcupine	36x11x11	vegetables, apples
Rabbit	24x8x8	vegetables
Raccoon	36x11x11	fish, cat food, bacon
Rat	18x5x5-1/2	peanut butter, nuts
Shrew	10x3x3	insects, slugs
Skunk	24x8x8	fish, cat food
Sparrow	24x16x10	cracked corn, seed
Squirrel	19x6x6	peanut butter, nuts
Turtle	32x18x9	entrails, fish, liver
Vole	10x3x3	peanut butter, apples
Weasel	18x5x5-1/2	fish, liver, entrails
Woodchuck	36x11x11	vegetables, apples

Tips on trapping Raccoons, Skunks, Woodchucks, Porcupines, Opossums, Stray Cats, Etc.

Fresh vegetables make good baits for coons, opossum, porcupine, and woodchucks. Well scented baits like smoked fish, bacon, and honey should be set with care and time allowed for animals to become used to trap. Entrances to chicken coop, garbage bins, and gardens are places to set traps.



Model 1045 (3). Ideal for all animals in this size class. Gravity-action doors at both ends. Preassembled 36"x11"x11".



Model 1050 (3A). Good for larger animals in this class plus BOBCAT and NUTRIA. Gravity-action doors at both ends. Preassembled. 42"x11"x13".

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Tips on trapping Mice, Squirrels, Rats, Chipmunks, Weasels, Etc.

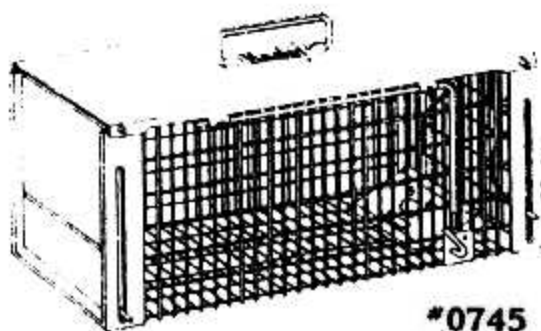
Peanut butter is a good, longlasting bait for mice, rats, and other rodent-like animals. Seeds, fruit pits, and cereals also work. Weasels, members of the mink and otter family, prefer meat or fish. Fresh chicken entrails are also effective.

Set Havahart traps indoors at passageways or holes used by the animal. Other holes should be blocked up. Outdoors, set traps near grain and feed bins, regular runways, or den holes.

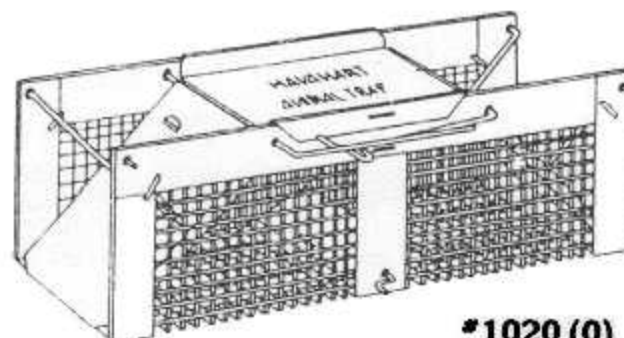
Model 0745. For RATS, WEASELS, CHIPMUNKS, FLYING SQUIRRELS, RED SQUIRRELS. Spring-loaded door at one end. Preassembled. 16"x6"x6³/₈".

Model 1020 (0). For MICE, SHREWS, VOLE. Gravity-action doors at both ends give target animals extra confidence to enter trap. Preassembled. 10"x3"x3".

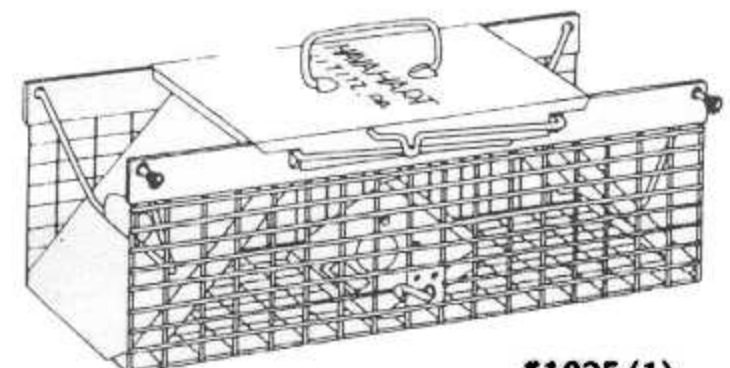
Model 1025 (1). For RATS, WEASELS, CHIPMUNKS, FLYING SQUIRRELS. Spring-loaded doors at both ends. Preassembled. 18"x5"x5".



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Biology of Common Nuisance Animals

SPECIES	PRIMARY ACTIVITY PERIOD	BODY LENGTHS	BODY WEIGHTS	LITTERS PER YEAR	TIME OF BIRTH	LITTER SIZE	AGE OF INDEPENDENCE
OPOSSUM	Night	26-28 in	2-12 lbs	1-2	Feb.- Oct.	5-13	12-14 weeks
RACCOON	Night	24-46 in	12-25 lbs	1	April- May	3-6	10-14 weeks
SPOTTED SKUNK	Night	12-14 in	1-2 lbs	1-2	May- June, Sept.- Oct.	2-6	7- 9 weeks
STRIPED SKUNK	Night	19-24 in	2-6 lbs	1	May- June	2-10	7- 9 weeks
FLYING SQUIRREL	Night	8-10 in	2-4 oz	2	March-April, Aug.- Oct.	3-8	10-12 weeks
GRAY SQUIRREL	Day	15-19 in	0.8-1.3 lbs	2	Feb.- March, June - Aug.	1-5	10-12 weeks
RED SQUIRREL	Day	10-15 in	5-10 oz	2	March-May, Aug. - Oct.	3-8	10-12 weeks
WOODCHUCK	Day	18-27 in	7-12 lbs	1	March - April	3-8	8-10 weeks

Item #	Description	Features/Benefits
<u>Deer/Rabbit Repellent</u>		
5200	32 oz. Trigger	- Repels deer and rabbits from gardens, lawns, trees and shrubs. - Repels by odor. - Lasts 3 months. - Won't harm trees. - Active: Putrescent Whole Eggs.
5201	16 oz. Trigger	
5202	128 oz. Container w/Hose	
<u>Raccoon/Squirrel Repellent</u>		
5300	32 oz. Trigger	- Repels squirrels from bird feeders and prevents digging in landscape areas. - Repels raccoons from garbage, gardens and lawns. - Repels by taste and odor—more effective. - Lasts 7-10 days. - Active: Capsaicin Pepper and Oil of Mustard.
<u>Dog/Cat Repellent</u>		
5400	32 oz. Trigger	- Repels dogs and cats from gardens, lawns and landscaped areas. - Two types — liquid spray and granules. - Repels by taste and odor—more effective. - Lasts 7-10 days. - Pleasant lemon scent; not offensive to humans. - Active for #5400 and #5401: Capsaicin Pepper and Oil of Mustard. - Active for #5402: Methyl Nonyl Ketone
5401	16 oz. Trigger	
5402	2 lb. Granules	
<u>Mole Repellent</u>		
5500	32 oz. Hose Sprayer	- Repels moles from lawns and ornamental turf areas. - Covers 10,000 sq. ft. - An application will last 5-6 weeks. - Active: Castor oil.