



Live Animal Cage Traps - Models 632 & 998

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Check the Cage – Occasionally the cage will shift due to shipping. Please examine the cage carefully.

- Cage should not be damaged or bent
- Bait pan should move freely
- Door locks should move easily from locked position over-top horizontal wire
- Camouflage should not interfere with operation of cage
- If the trigger rods do not move downward freely, pull the looped trigger rod outward away from the cage keeping it aligned horizontally with the top of the cage

With the door locks in the open position, check that the doors can be opened by gently pushing down on trigger rods. Notice that trigger rod with offset loop is above straight trigger rod, so pushing down loop rod opens both doors.

Setting the Cage

1. Turn the door locks to the open position (illustration 1)
2. Push down on the straight trigger rod to open door
3. While holding door open, place bait on the bait pan. When finished, close door (See back of box for bait suggestions.)
4. Push down on the offset loop on the looped trigger rod to open both doors (illustration 2)
5. Position the flat end of the looped trigger rod under the flat end of the bait pan trigger, so that both doors are held open and the bait pan is level (illustration 3)
6. Turn door lock knobs so that both door locks rest on doors (illustration 4)
7. Set and trip cage several times to be sure the cage is working properly. Trip cage using a pen or pencil, sticking an end through the **side** of the cage and pushing down on the bait pan



Illustration 1



Illustration 2



Illustration 3



Illustration 4

Setting Cage for Large Animals (1-door set)

1. With the cage closed, move the straight trigger rod so it is above and out of the working range of the looped trigger rod (illustration 5 & 6)
2. Place bait at back (closed) end of cage
3. Place a wooden block under bait pan on the side of the open door. Cage will only be triggered when animal steps on back side of pan where door is closed

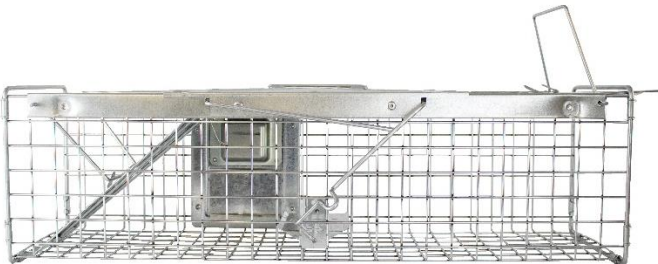


Illustration 5



Illustration 6

Adjusting Trigger Rods

For this model, if a door is not level when cage is set, hold the door open and level with one hand, and bend the trigger rod up with the other hand.

Correcting Over-Adjustment to Trigger Rods

For this trap, tension on the trigger rods should only be from door springs. To correct an over adjustment to the tension, hold the door open and level, and bend the trigger rod down.

Releasing the Animal

To release the animal, set the timer to 1-5 minutes. Unlock the hinges on the door **after** the timer is set and walk away. After the time on the timer expires, the door will drop and the animal will leave shortly thereafter.

*We suggest wearing gloves when handling a trap that contains an animal. Stay clear until animal leaves trap.



Set trap timer for up to 5 minutes



Unlock latch on release door of trap



Walk a safe distance away from the trap

Model & Animal	Suggested Baits
632 Squirrels, Rabbits, Skunks	Fresh vegetables, cereal, nuts
998 Raccoons, Opossums, Groundhogs	Marshmallows, cantaloupe, berries