

Dear Resident:

Date: _____

This is the trap you requested from Animal Control: we will leave this in your care for up to 10 days to assist you with the removal of your nuisance animal(s). This device is designed not to harm any animal that may become trapped. Traps may require some maintenance during your trapping period. **(i.e. the daily changing of bait or the removal of dirt or debris left by removed pests.)** As a courtesy, if you leave for vacation or business before your 10 days are finished, please contact Animal Control so we may remove this trap for use by other residents that share your situation. Animal Control is a professional operation with established ethical and humane policies for removal of nuisance animals.

- 1) Remove Bird Feeders and sweep up their residue.
- 2) We do not trap when the air temperature is below 40 degrees.
- 3) During warmer weather traps should not be set in direct sunlight or set traps when inclement weather such as heavy rain is possible.
- 4) Traps should not be set if there will be no one to monitor the trap.
- 5) Failure to treat trapped animals in a humane manner will result in the forfeiture of future trapping services by Animal Control.

Special Notice: We do not handle Skunks. If a Skunk is trapped, Animal Control will supply contact information for private contractor(s) to remove this animal, you will be charged for this service. Until the animal is removed keep clear of the trap.

Trapping suggestions for Groundhogs: These are the hardest animals to trap. They must be tempted to enter the trap by the use of fresh baits. We suggest using assorted vegetables or lettuce with chopped apples or applesauce cups. Old baits need to be removed and replaced with fresh items daily. Traps should be set early morning and closed each evening about dinner time, checking periodically throughout the day for activity and notify Animal Control once the animal is caught. **Important: do not set trap at night for Groundhogs they are not nocturnal animals.**

Trapping suggestions for Raccoons, Opossums, and Cats: Traps should be set at night and checked early in the morning. Animal Control should be notified. **usually by 9:00 A.M. for animals trapped overnight.** Baiting suggestions for these animals include chicken, lunchmeat scraps, fish or canned tuna. (Note: for cats same as Raccoons but set traps during the daytime only to avoid catching Raccoons and Skunks.)

Trapping hours: The service hours to request trapped animal(s) removed or have an empty trap picked up are: Monday through Friday 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., weekends and Holidays 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Contact Phone Numbers:

Baldwin Township, Castle Shannon, Dormont, GreenTree, Mt. Lebanon, and Scott
(412) 279 6911

Upper St Clair (412) 833 7500

Whitehall (412) 884 1100