

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
(609) 693-3302, x 221  
8:30am to 4:30pm

**TRAP AGREEMENT**

**PLEASE READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE RULES STATED HERE WILL FORFEIT YOUR PRIVILEGE TO USE ONE OF OUR TRAPS.**

1. Trap may be obtained from the Township Board of Health office Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Trap may only be kept until 4:00pm on Friday. There is a \$25.00 refundable deposit fee and a charge of \$5.00 daily if the trap is not returned to the Board of Health office by the 4:00pm deadline.
2. Traps are to be set in the morning and checked as early in the morning as possible. If by 1:00pm there is nothing in the trap, it must be unset until the next morning. You may contact the Animal Control Officer at (609) 693-1900.
3. There will be no use of the traps on Saturday or Sunday.
4. Traps are not to be set during poor weather (rain, snow, extreme cold or heat).
5. The Township must know what you are trying to trap to make sure that you are given the proper size trap. Any animal caught in a trap that is native to this area (raccoons, skunks, opossums, etc.) must be released on or near the site where it was trapped. State regulations prohibit the relocation of certain animals.
6. The Township reserves the right to remove a trap at any time, such as an emergency situation, dangerous situation, or person or persons not adhering to these rules.
7. We ask that when you catch something in the trap you move it to a well shaded, dry and safe place until it can be picked up by an Animal Control Officer.
8. Anyone found to be abusing a trapped animal will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
9. Remember that an animal in a trap will be scared, which may make it dangerous. *Keep children away* from the trap, and keep trapped animal in a quiet place.
10. By signing this agreement, you will be responsible for the animal caught in the trap, and for the replacement of the trap if is lost or stolen or broken due to misuse.
11. All stray animals caught in a trap will be held for 7 days, and then become the property of the Humane Society to put to sleep or put up for adoption as the Society sees fit.

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*Signature (upon pick-up of trap in good condition)*

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*name (please print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*address*

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*Signature (upon leaving the trap In good working condition)*

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*phone number*

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*Signature date*