

# Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

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**32" x 10" x 15"**

**MEDIUM**

## ANIMAL TRAP



**ITEM 61682**

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When unpacking, make sure that the product is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call 1-888-866-5797 as soon as possible.

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### **⚠ WARNING**

**Read this material before using this product.  
Failure to do so can result in serious injury.  
SAVE THIS MANUAL.**

## Specifications

Dimensions	32" x 10" x 15"
Cage Wire Thickness	$\frac{3}{16}$ "

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

1. Use only where inaccessible to pets and children.
2. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles, heavy-duty leather work gloves, long sleeved shirt, pants, and close-toed shoes during set-up, when setting trap, retrieving trap, or releasing animal.
3. Wear insect repellent before carrying trap with animal inside.
4. Contact animal control professional if skunk, dangerous animal, or diseased animal is caught.
5. Follow applicable laws for allowable traps and required checking frequency.
6. Set up only according to these instructions. Improper set-up can create hazards.
7. **Avoid sharp edges when setting up.**
8. Keep set-up area clean and well lit.
9. Keep bystanders out of the area during set-up.
10. Do not set up when tired or when under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication.
11. This product is not a toy. Do not allow children to play with or near this item.
12. Use as intended only.
13. Inspect before every use; do not use if parts are loose or damaged.
14. Maintain product labels and nameplates. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.
15. Keep product usage area clean. Animal Trap can be hosed off to clean it.
16. **Check door lock and set-up latches when setting trap.**
17. **Use caution** when transporting animal in Animal Trap. Be cautious of bites or scratching. Carrying the trap with an animal inside can injure the animal.

## Setup Instructions



Read the **ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** section at the beginning of this document including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

1. The Animal Trap comes assembled and collapsed flat for transportation and storage. See Figure A.



Figure A

2. To open collapsed Animal Trap, lift up the handle. The Trap will unfold into a long box.
3. Swing down the Cage Support Brace to frame the cage walls, and hook it to the Cage using the attached clips. See Figure B.



Figure B

4. Close the Quick Release Rear Door and clamp it in place with the Squeeze Clamp. See Figure C.

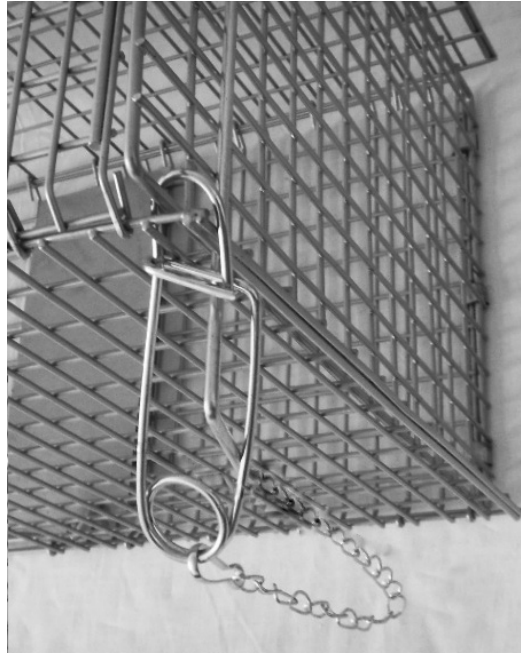


Figure C

5. If the ground permits, press the Anchor Stake into the ground. The Stake will help prevent the trap from rolling and potentially injuring the animal. Do not put Trap on a wooden deck or any other surface that you do not want scratched.
6. To open the Trap Door:
  - a. Pull up on the Upper Latch, and keep it out of the way. See Figure D.

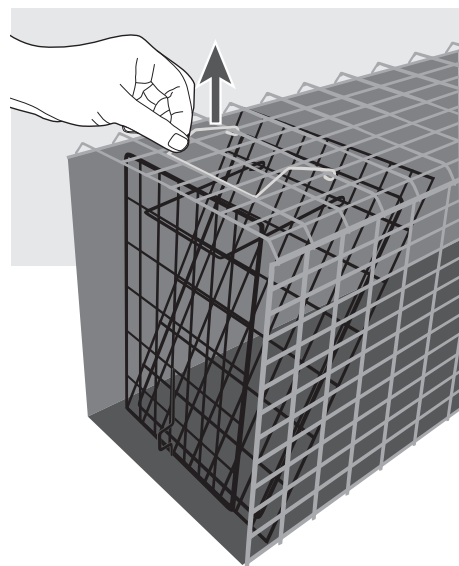


Figure D

- b. Press in on the Outer Spring Plate while pressing down the lever that holds the Outer Spring Plate to the Door. See Figure E.

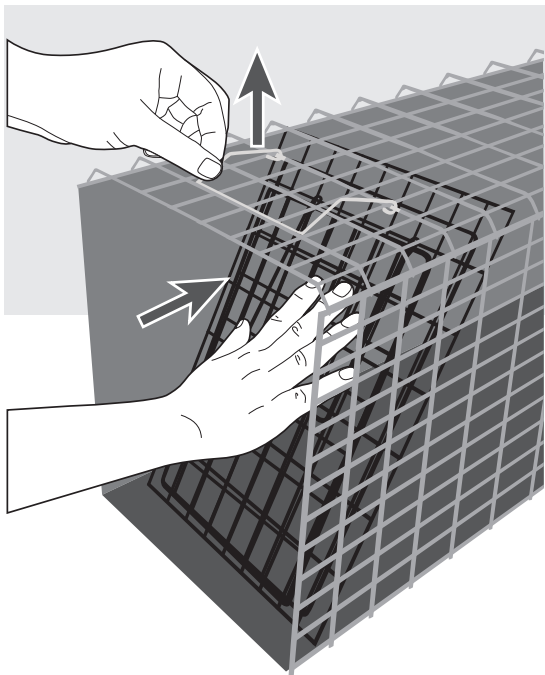


Figure E

- c. Pull the Door up. See Figure F.

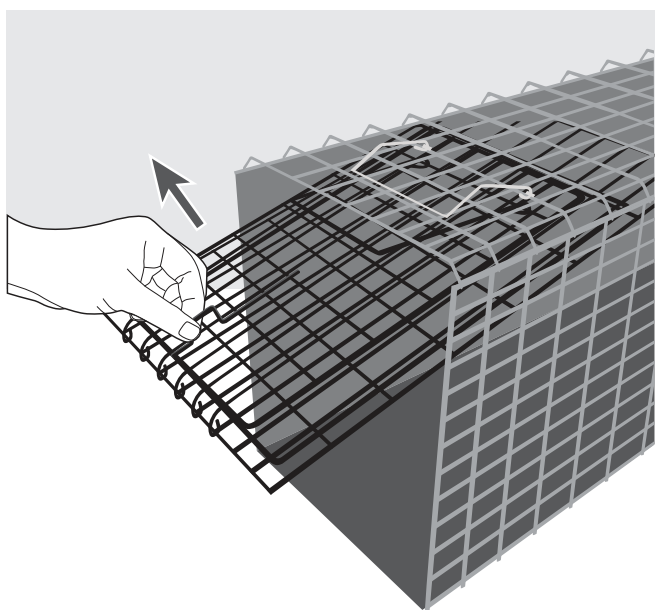


Figure F

- d. Hook the Trigger Hook onto one of the Bars on the Front Door. The Trigger Hook will keep the door open. See Figure G.



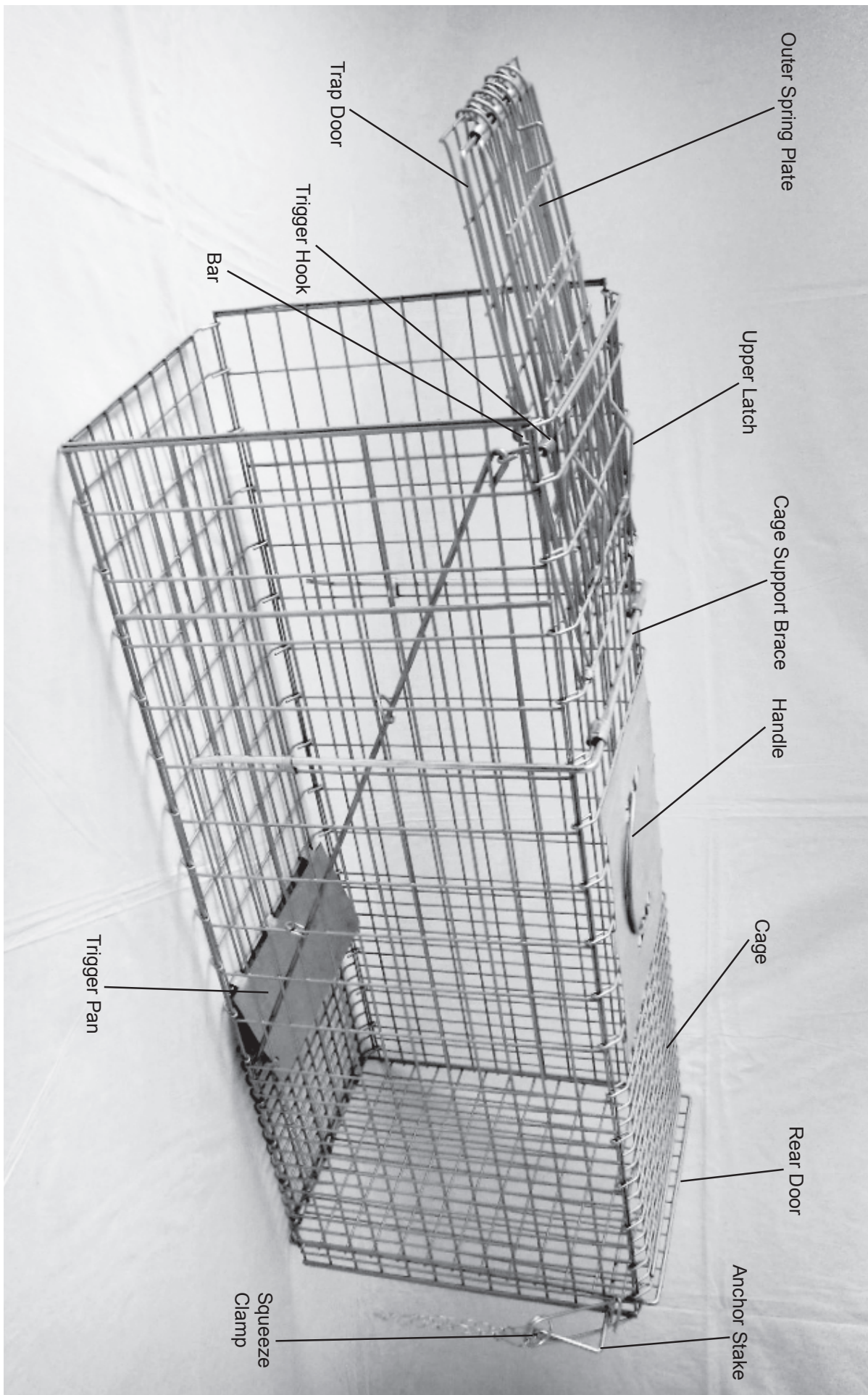
Figure G

7. For a more sensitive setting (for smaller animals), hook the Trigger Hook onto the Bar using only the **tip** of the Hook. If needed, use a pair of pliers (not included) to bend the Trigger Hook accordingly.

**Note:** For best results, the trap should spring at the slightest pressure on the Trigger Pan. Even heavier animals tread lightly in unfamiliar surroundings, so the Trigger Hook should be adjusted in such a way that it is held in place by friction alone.

8. Fine-tune and test the pressure setting by pressing gently on the Trigger Pan with a pencil or screwdriver.
9. Continue to make adjustments until a setting appropriate to the intended animal is found.
10. **Put Bait between Trigger Pan and Back Door.** Bait should be far enough from the Trap walls to prevent it from being reached from the outside. Do not put bait on Trigger Pan.

# Functions



## To Release Animals

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1. Contact local animal control authorities for guidance on safe release of animals.
2. Release in area away from residences that has ample natural cover.
3. Release through Rear Door.
  - a. Unclip Squeeze Clamp and allow Rear Door to fall open.
  - b. Stand away from trap.

## To Collapse Trap

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1. Undo the clips holding the Cage Support Brace and fold it out of the way.
2. Fold the Rear Door into the Trap.
3. Lift the Front Door up and open.
4. Allow Trap to fold in direction of arrow. See Figure H.

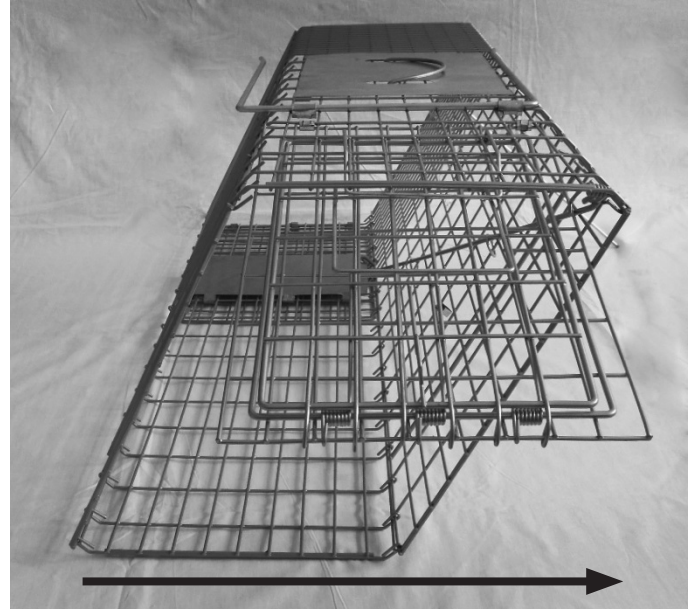


Figure H

### Record Serial Number Here:

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**Note:** If product has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead.

**Note:** Replacement parts are not available for this product.

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