

The Trapinator is a humane kill trap designed to catch possums.

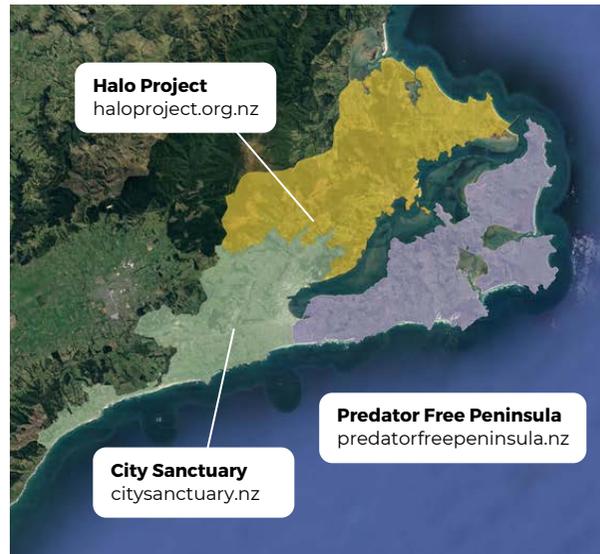
It is housed in a white plastic box with a red lever that allows you to easily set the trap.

BAITS AND LURES

Use an approved paste bait such as possum dough or ferafeed. Make your own blaze to lure in possums:

- 4 x cups white flour
- 1 x cup icing sugar
- 2 x tsp curry powder/cinnamon

The Trapinator has met humane kill standards set by the National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (NAWAC).



City Sanctuary is one of three Predator Free Dunedin projects working together to get rid of possums, rats and stoats from Dunedin's urban and rural landscapes by 2050.

Our vision is to create a vibrant sanctuary in Dunedin city where wildlife thrives and communities are leading predator control in backyards and reserves.

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TRAPINATOR POSSUM TRAP

INSTRUCTIONS



HOW TO BAIT YOUR TRAP

Ensure the trap is unset. Open the lid and apply a pea-sized blob of bait to the ridged side of bite block (the side facing you.) Rub some bait and blaze on the tree and ground below the trap. Never use a meat-based lure in the trap.



HOW TO SET YOUR TRAP

Close the lid and place your left hand on the box. Use your right hand to push the red lever forward into the set position. As you push the lever, press it into the box to avoid warping the mechanism.



HOW TO UNSET YOUR TRAP

Place your left hand on the box and use your right hand to gently pull the lever back toward you. Use your body weight to control the release.

Always unset the trap before baiting or cleaning it.



CHECKING YOUR TRAP

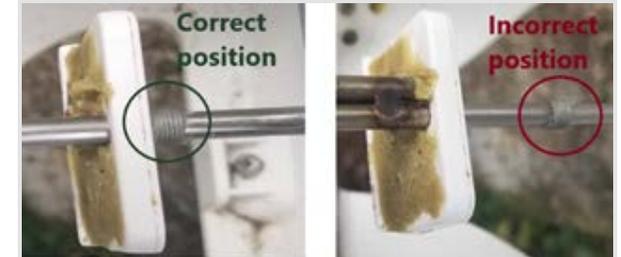
Check and rebait your trap once a week. You're more likely to catch something if the bait is fresh.

If you've got a possum, put on gloves then push the red lever into set position. Hold the lever and use your other hand to pull the animal out of the trap. Bury the carcass in your garden or put it in the rubbish bin.

Important: Record trap catch data using the Trap.NZ website or app.

TRAPINATOR W.O.F

- Use fresh bait each time you check the trap and clean all old bait off the bite block
- Clean any blood, fur or debris from the trap using a brush and water
- Check that the wire coil is flush against the bite block. If needed, move the coil back to position with pliers.



- Check the trap is still firmly attached to the tree. Tighten or replace loose screws.
- When setting the trap, squeeze the red lever inward to the trap as you push it forward to avoid bowing the right-hand spring
- If you're going away for a few weeks, leave the trap unset while you're gone
- If the trap is not working properly, do not set it.