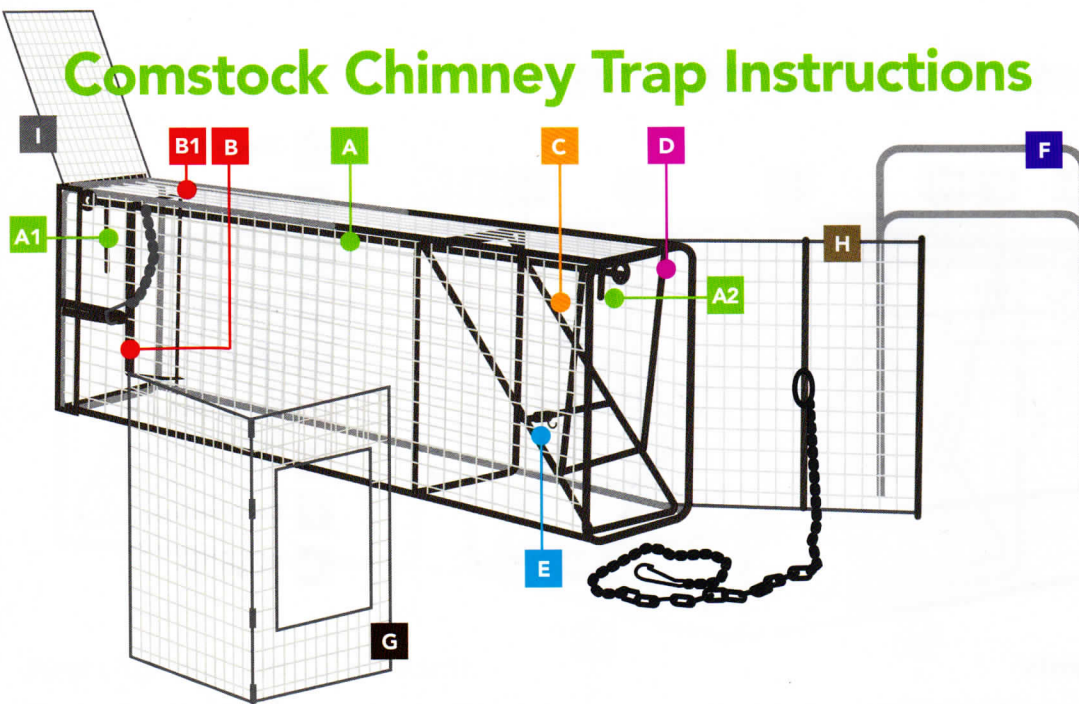


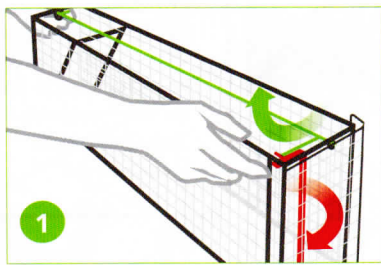
# Comstock Chimney Trap Instructions



- A** Trigger Rod
- A1** Trigger Stop
- A2** Trigger Pin
- B** Swing Bar
- B1** Swing Bar Rest
- C** Spring Loaded Door
- D** Latch Door
- E** Door Hook
- F** Trap Stop
- G** External Exclusion Panel
- H** Exclusion Panel
- I** Flip Panel

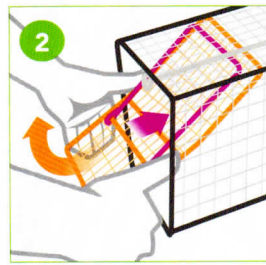
## First align the trigger elements

When setting the trap, position yourself in front of the opening with the spring loaded door so that you have easy access.



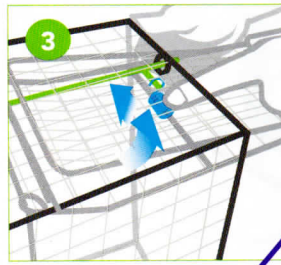
### 1. Position trigger rod and swing bar

Start by flipping up the (A) trigger rod by taking hold of the (A2) trigger pin and rotating so the (A1) trigger stop is pointing toward the opposite side of the trap. Then use your finger from outside the trap to rotate the (B) swing bar so it also points directly to the opposite side of the trap. Now lower the (A1) trigger stop onto the (B1) swing bar rest.



### 2. Lift spring loaded door

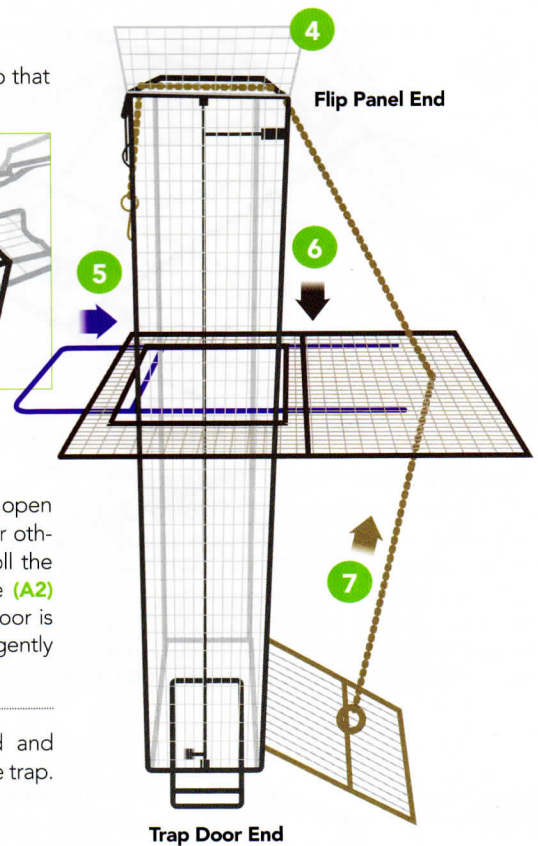
Lift door by placing both hands around the side of the (C) spring loaded door. With your thumbs, push the (D) latch door forward while lifting spring loaded door up.



### 3. Position door with door hook

While holding the door open with one hand, use your other hand to align and roll the (E) door hook over the (A2) trigger pin. The trap door is now set and it is safe to gently remove your hands.

4. Open flip panel (I) so larger mesh is exposed and raccoons believe they can escape out the top of the trap.



## Adding stops and exclusion panels

5. Determine the depth your trap should be inserted into the flue. Use the (F) trap stop to set the trap depth by pushing it through the side of the trap opposite the (H) attached exclusion panel. The trap stop will be outside of and rest on the chimney. The portion below the trap stop will be down inside the chimney and includes the trap door. The portion above the trap stop will be exposed and outside the chimney and includes the swing bar which the raccoon must tug to trigger the trap.
6. Slide the (G) external exclusion panel over the trap so it rests on the trap stop also outside of the chimney. This prevents raccoons from going back into the chimney around the trap.
7. Pull the chain on the (H) attached exclusion panel up through the (G) external exclusion panel until the attached exclusion panel is snug against the opposite side of the flue. Then attach the chain to the trap frame making sure the attached exclusion panel is still snug and there is no slack in the chain. This will prevent raccoons in the house from exiting without entering the trap.
8. Your trap is ready to insert into the chimney. *Note: Once the raccoon is trapped, fold flip panel in and lock into place with the flip panel latch to avoid bites and scratches.*