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The **ODORLESS Skunk Trap** is constructed of round 6" diameter PVC pipe. The green color helps camouflage the trap from curiosity seekers as well as skunks. The round design is more appealing than a regular box or square cage trap. Skunks also do not like the feel of mesh on their feet and often will refuse entry to a cage trap due to insecurity.

When a capture is made the skunk is fully enclosed and out of view. The enclosed skunk will be calmer, less defensive and less likely to spray. Nor will it be able to scratch and dig, ruining lawns, gardens, decking or other homeowner property.

The trap has a gravity-activated door which is very easy to set. This trap is easy to clean and longlasting even under harsh weather conditions.

Instructions:

Skunks can be caught in live traps set near the entrance to their den. The gravity door allows this type of trap to be placed right at the entrance.

To set trap: (reference following pictures and parts list)

- 1. Loosen wing nut to place bait inside back release door.
 - a. We recommend WCS Rosebud or similar bait on a vanilla wafer and some mini marshmallows.
 - b. Do not place bait on trigger pan. Place it beyond the trigger pan or smear on inside of the release door.
- 2. Close door and tighten wing nut.
- 3. Hold the lock out of the way and lift front door.
- 4. Push the lower edge of the front door back onto the top edge of PVC tube.
- 5. Pull rod back and let it rest up against backside of the Front Door to hold trigger pan in set position.
- 6. Place trap at location, on level ground. Stabilize with stakes or heavy object to ensure trap remains level and secure.
- 7. Check traps at minimum every day but preferably two or three times per day.

To release:

1. Slowly approach trap. Pick up and transport to release area.

- 2. Transport skunk at least 10 miles (16 km) and release in a habitat far from human dwellings.
- 3. Gently and quietly loosen wing nut and remove release door.
- 4. Slowly back away from the trap and Allow ample space and time for skunk to vacate the trap on its own.



Nut - is the door knob to help lift up the gravity door.

Lock - is the square piece which locks the door when trap is closed.

Rod - attaches to trigger pan inside trap. Rod end sets trap.

Trigger Pan - flat sheet metal inside the trap, when stepped on releases gravity door.

Front Door - door in frame with bar above. Animal enters trap through this door, door closes and locks when animal steps on trigger pan.

Release Door – at back of trap held in by wing nut. For baiting the trap and releasing animal after capture.