

Trapping Hints

- Trap at the same time and place that the cats are normally fed. If the cats don't eat at a regular time every day, start them on a schedule by feeding them canned food the same time every day. This will make trapping easier.
- Withhold food for 24-48 hours before trapping. Decide what time of day is best to trap. Always provide fresh water.
- Place a couple of sheets of newspaper flat on the bottom of the trap.
- Use tuna or really smelly cat food. Place a half a teaspoon in the middle of the trap towards the back of the trip plate. Make sure the trap works and doesn't need to be oiled. Drizzle juice from the entrance of the trap to the back. Then place a small amount of food along the back of the cage. This will entice the cat to go into the trap and walk onto the trip plate. Do not use any plates or saucers-put food directly on the newspaper.
- Once the cat is inside the trap, place a sheet or towel over the top of it to calm the cat. Check the cat for any injuries if he has thrashed about in the trap. Check for ear tip.
- Make sure you gather enough traps to do the entire colony. You decrease your chances by 20% each time thereafter. Do not trap in high winds or rain due to limited success. If you are an expert trapper, you can make that decision based on experience.