**INSTRUCTIONS**

Large 1-Door Trap - #1079

1. Door Lock
2. Door Loop
3. Trap Door
4. Door Lock Frame
5. Trigger
6. Handle
7. Trigger Rod
8. Trigger Pan

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![Diagram of the trap](image)

**Illustration 1 Model 1079 Shown**

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<tr>
<th>Animal</th>
<th>Suggested Baits</th>
<th>Animal</th>
<th>Carnada Sugerida</th>
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<tr>
<td>Rats, Weasels, Chipmunks, Flying Squirrels</td>
<td>cheese, peanuts, nuts, cereal, apples, seeds</td>
<td>Rats, Belettes, Tamias, Écureuils Volants</td>
<td>queso, maní, nueces, cereales, manzanas, semillas</td>
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<td>Rabbit, Mink, Squirrels</td>
<td>fresh vegetables, cereals, nuts</td>
<td>Lapins, Visons, Gros Écureuils</td>
<td>Conejo, Visón, Ardillas Grandes</td>
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<td>Muskrat, Ferret</td>
<td>fresh vegetables, carrots, apples</td>
<td>Rats Musqués, Furets</td>
<td>Ratón Almizclero, Hurón</td>
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<td>Skunks, Woodchucks, Porcupines, Opossums, Stray Cat</td>
<td>crisp bacon, fish, fresh vegetables, cat food</td>
<td>Mouflettes, Marmottes, Porc-épics, Opossums, Chats Errants</td>
<td>Zorrillo, Marmota, Puercoespín, Zarigüeya, Gatos Descarriados</td>
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<td>Raccoons, Bobcat, Nutria</td>
<td>crisp bacon, fish, fresh vegetables, cat food</td>
<td>Ratons Laveurs, Lynx, Ragondins</td>
<td>Mapache, Lince, Coipo</td>
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Note: The table categorizes different animals and their suggested baits for trapping, along with corresponding animal names and suggested baits in both English and Spanish.
PREPARING TO TRAP

1. Familiarize yourself with the parts of the cage trap and how they operate (illustration 1).

2. Allowing the animal to become familiar with the cage trap before trapping is often helpful. The best way to do this is to place the cage trap where the animal is used to feeding. Prop the doors open but do not set the cage trap. Placing bait in the cage trap at this time is optional.

3. It is advantageous if the animal is hungry before you trap. You may want to suggest to anyone feeding the animal to refrain for a few days.

4. Decide upon your course of action once the animal is caught. Check with your local or state Game Commission to determine the lawful method of disposing of a captured wild or nuisance animal.

TRAPPING TIPS

Here are some helpful guidelines to follow when trapping the animal:

- Locate the cage trap in an area where animals are often observed.
- Place the cage trap on a level surface. Position a side of the cage trap against a wall of a building or in a path commonly traveled by the animal.

CHECKING THE TRAP

- Inspect the trap to make sure it is not damaged or bent.

BAITING INSTRUCTIONS

1. For Model 1079 only: Lift door lock (#1) with your right hand. Does not apply to Model 1078.

2. Place the forefinger of your left hand through the loop (#2) on the trap door (#3). Push lock frame (#4) with thumb and lift door (illustration 2).

3. Place bait approximately two inches from the back of the trap. Do not place bait on the trigger pan (#8). If you have difficulty reaching the back of the trap, place trap on its end and drop bait into it.

REMEMBER: Always bait the trap before setting it.

SETTING INSTRUCTIONS

REMEMBER: Any camouflage or material you use to hide the trap should not interfere with the operation of the trap in any way.

1. Viewing the trap from the front, position yourself on the right-hand side of the trap.

2. For Model 1079 only: Lift the lock (#1) with your right hand. Does not apply to Model 1078.

3. Place your forefinger of your left hand through the loop (#2) on the trap door (#3). Push lock frame (#4) with thumb and lift door.

4. Set trap by pulling metal trigger (#5) forward with your right thumb and forefinger until door is secured by trigger hook (illustration 3).

5. Gently release door. Trap is set.

6. Trip trap to make sure it is working properly. Trip trap using a pen or pencil, sticking an end through the side of the trap and pushing down on the end of the
trigger pan.

**Tips:** For smaller animals, use a light trigger release setting. Place just the tip of the trigger rod under the door cross rod (illustration 4).

**Note:** The trigger rod (#7) is designed to release from the trigger pan (#8) rather than bend if undue pressure is exerted on it. To return trigger rod to its proper position, tip trap away from you. Thread trigger into loops on the underside of trigger pan (illustration 5).

**RELEASE/RELOCATION OF CAPTURED ANIMALS**

Note: Check with your local or state Game Commission to determine the lawful method of releasing/relocating a captured wild or nuisance animal.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT ATTEMPT TO HANDLE CAPTURED ANIMALS. DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED NEAR A CAPTURED ANIMAL.

**RELEASING CAPTURED ANIMAL THROUGH TRAP DOOR**

1. On Model 1079 only: Lift lock (#1) on trap. Does not apply to model 1078.
2. Lift the door up and insert stick through both sides of the trap to prop the door open (illustration 6).
3. Walk away from trap. Animal will exit trap.