Animal Trap Hire Agreement


About this form
You can use this form to hire an animal trap from the City of Sydney. Please note, signing of this document binds you to the terms / conditions of this contract (see Part 2). Animal trap hire is available for City of Sydney residents only.

How to complete this form
1: Ensure that all fields have been filled out correctly.
2: Please note that fields on this form marked with an * are mandatory and must be completed before submitting the application.
3: Once completed you must submit this form in person. Please refer to the Lodgement details section for further information.

Part 1: Hirer Details
This agreement is made between the City Rangers of the City of Sydney Council and

Title
Given Name/s *
Family Name *

Of the following residential (street) address*

Town/Suburb
State
Postcode

Note: Before this application can be lodged at least one phone number must be supplied.*

Business / Home Number *
Mobile Number *

Email Address

Part 2: Address where the trap will be used *

Animal Trap Site Address *

Town/Suburb*
State *
Postcode *

Part 3: Proof of Identity
You must provide Council with proof of your identity. Please tick the item/s below which you will provide as proof of identity.

Current Pension Card
Current Passport
Current Drivers Licence

Details (card / passport / licence number)

Office Use Only

Proof of identity sighted, signature witnessed on behalf of the City of Sydney by:

Receiving Officer (print full name) *
Date
Receiving Officer Signature *

Trap Hire - RC 671

Fees Paid $ *

Receipt Number

Trap Number Issued *

Issued by (full name of City Ranger or Authorised Officer) *
Date
Part 4: Conditions and Hirer Declaration

Please note: signing of this document binds you to the terms of this contract.

I do hereby agree and understand that:
- while the trap is in my possession I am solely responsible for the trap;
- if the trap is damaged, lost or stolen whilst in my possession, I am aware that I forfeit the Security Deposit paid to the City of Sydney Council;
- I will only impound an animal in accordance with Section 12 of the Impounding Act 1993;
- If I cannot find any identification on the animal, I will comply with Section 62 of the Companion Animals Act 1998, and hand the animal to an Authorised Officer of the City of Sydney Council;
- The removal of all animals from the trap is the sole responsibility of the City Rangers;
- I will provide my own bait;
- I will inform the City Rangers as soon as an animal is caught, so that arrangements can be made for its removal.

Applicant Name (please print clearly)  Applicant Signature *  Date

Part 5: Fees and Charges

Security Deposit (refundable on return of the trap - see conditions)  $97.00
Animal Trap Rental  - first seven days (per hire, per resident)  $15.00
- each extra day (per day, per resident)  $8.00 per day
City of Sydney Resident Pensioner  FREE

Management reserves the right to waive the rental fee.

Part 6: Privacy & Personal Information Protection Notice

Purpose of Collection: For hire of animal traps from the City of Sydney Council.
Intended recipients: Council staff and approved contractors of the Council of the City of Sydney.
Supply: This form is voluntary, however a completed application is required in order to hire an animal trap from the City of Sydney Council.
Access / Correction: Contact the City of Sydney Council Customer Service Team to access or correct this information.
Storage: City of Sydney Council, 456 Kent Street Sydney NSW 2000

Part 7: Lodgement Details

You can lodge the completed application in person only:

IN PERSON: Town Hall House - Level 2, 456 Kent Street, Sydney
See our website for details of all customer service centres and opening hours:

WHAT NOW: Once your completed application and fees are received, a Council Officer will contact you to arrange delivery of the Animal Trap.

For further information about the status of your application please contact the City Rangers on 9265 9333.

WEBSITE: www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Part 8: Companion Animals Act 1998 No 87 (Extract)

Note: City of Sydney Rangers are Authorised Officers number the Companion Animals Act 1998.

22 Action to protect persons and property against dogs
   (1) Any person may lawfully seize a dog if that action is reasonable and necessary for the prevention of damage to property.
   (2) Any person may lawfully seize, injure or destroy a dog if that action is reasonable and necessary for the protection of any person or animal (other than vermin) from injury or death.
   (3) However, subsection (2) does not authorise seizure of, injury to, or destruction of a dog that is engaged in the droving, tending, working or protection of stock unless the action is reasonable and necessary for the protection of a person from injury or death.
   (4) A person who seizes a dog under the authority of this section is not required to comply with section 62 (seized animals to be returned to owner or taken to council pound) if the person delivers the dog to its owner or an authorised officer.
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(5) If a dog that is not under the effective control of some competent person enters any inclosed lands within the meaning of the Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901 and approaches any animal being farmed on the land, the occupier of the land or any person authorised by the occupier can lawfully destroy the dog if he or she reasonably believes that the dog will molest, attack or cause injury to any of those animals.

(6) An authorised officer who finds a dog attacking or harassing an animal (other than vermin) within a wildlife protection area (as defined in section 14 (1) (h)) can lawfully injure or destroy the dog if there is no other reasonably practicable way of protecting the animal.

(7) A person who takes action under the authority of this section that results in the injury or death of a dog must:
   (a) take reasonable steps to ensure that an injured dog receives any necessary treatment; and
   (b) report the matter to an authorised officer (unless the person is an authorised officer) and comply with such reasonable directions as the authorised officer may give for the purpose of causing the dog to be returned to its owner or taken to a council pound; and
   (c) take reasonable steps to inform the owner of the dog.

(8) An authorised officer is not to give a direction under this section for the purpose of causing a dog to be taken to a council pound unless the authorised officer is satisfied that the owner of the dog cannot be identified.


(10) The authority conferred by this section to destroy a dog extends only to authorising the destruction of the dog in a manner that causes it to die quickly and without unnecessary suffering.

32 Action to protect persons against cats

(1) Any person may lawfully seize a cat if that action is reasonable and necessary for the protection of any person or animal (other than vermin) from injury or death.

(2) A person who seizes a cat under the authority of this section is not required to comply with section 62 (seized animals to be returned to owner or taken to council pound) if the person delivers the cat to its owner or an authorised officer.

(3) If a cat that is not under the effective control of some competent person enters any inclosed lands within the meaning of the Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901 and approaches any animal being farmed on the land, the occupier of the land or any person authorised by the occupier can lawfully injure or destroy the cat if he or she reasonably believes that the cat will molest, attack or cause injury to any of those animals.

(4) An authorised officer who finds a cat attacking or harassing an animal (other than vermin) within a wildlife protection area (as defined in section 30 (1) (b)) can lawfully injure or destroy the cat if there is no other reasonably practicable way of protecting the animal.

(5) A person who takes action under the authority of this section that results in the injury or death of a cat must:
   (a) take reasonable steps to ensure that an injured cat receives any necessary treatment; and
   (b) report the matter to an authorised officer (unless the person is an authorised officer) and comply with such reasonable directions as the authorised officer may give for the purpose of causing the cat to be returned to its owner or taken to a council pound; and
   (c) take reasonable steps to inform the owner of the cat.

(6) An authorised officer is not to give a direction under this section for the purpose of causing a cat to be taken to a council pound unless the authorised officer is satisfied that the owner of the cat cannot be identified.


(8) The authority conferred by this section to destroy a cat extends only to authorising the destruction of the cat in a manner that causes it to die quickly and without unnecessary suffering.