



The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA
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WILDLIFE TRAPPING

The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA encourages coexistence with urban wildlife. Trapping and relocating is not an effective long-term solution for reducing wildlife in your yard. Wild animals are attracted to areas with available food, water and shelter. Until you remove these items from your yard, new animals will likely move in to replace any relocated wildlife.

Our Wildlife Management Specialist can suggest effective ways to discourage wild animals from your yard. For additional information, please (626)792-7151 x110.

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- **Set the trap before dark.**
Wild animals are primarily active at night. Close the trap in the morning – you will catch neighborhood cats, not wildlife, during the day.
 - **Check the trap early in the morning and report trapped animals immediately.**
Wild animals may injure themselves if left in a trap for a long period of time. Do not set your trap unless you can check it early the following day.
 - **Place your trap on a hard surface.**
If the trap is set on your lawn, wild animals will dig up the grass under the trap. Place the trap on a sidewalk, plank of wood or other hard surface to minimize damage.
 - **Check the weather forecast and avoid trapping in extreme weather conditions. Chose a location that protects the animal from intense sunshine or rain.**
For the benefit of the animal, do not set your trap if the weather will be cold, rainy or warmer than 95 degrees. Trapped animals can overheat easily and may die in hot weather.
 - **Don't set your trap on Saturday night.** We don't pick up traps on Sundays.
 - **Please keep our officers' safety in mind when you set your trap.**
It is difficult for our officers to remove traps placed under low branches or in bushes - especially if you capture a skunk. Please note: We do not remove traps from crawl spaces, basements, roofs or attics.