

City Sanctuary is one of three Predator Free Dunedin projects working together to get rid of possums, rats and stoats from Dunedin's urban and rural landscapes by 2050.

Our vision is to create a vibrant sanctuary in Dunedin city where wildlife thrives and communities are leading predator control in backyards and reserves.

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## The Victor rat trap is a classic snap trap designed to target rats.

The trap comes inside a wooden trap box that helps keep pets, children and non-target animals safe.

The Victor rat trap has met humane kill standards set by the National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (NAWAC).

# VICTOR RAT TRAP

## INSTRUCTIONS



## WHERE TO PUT YOUR TRAP

Always set your trap inside the wooden box to keep pets and kids safe. Place the trap box on a flat surface near your compost bin, wood pile, along walls or under cover where you suspect rats are lurking.



## WHAT BAIT TO USE

Rats love energy-rich foods high in fat and sugar. If you aren't getting catches, change your bait type.

- Peanut butter
- Jam
- Nutella
- Chocolate
- Animal fat

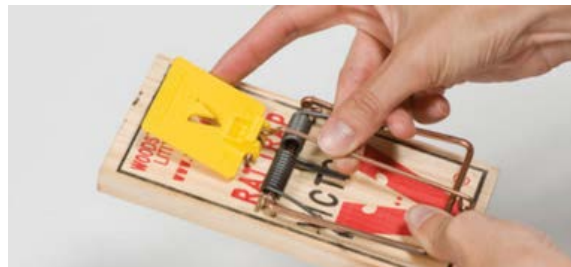
**Important:** Record trap catch data using the Trap.NZ website or app.

## HOW TO SET YOUR TRAP

- 1 Move the arm bar to the trap's rear then pull the kill bar back and hold down with your thumbs.



- 2 Bring the arm bar over the kill bar and secure it under the bait trough.



- 3 Lift the treadle plate up with your finger and slowly remove your thumb from the kill bar until the arm bar holds.

## HOW TO UNSET YOUR TRAP

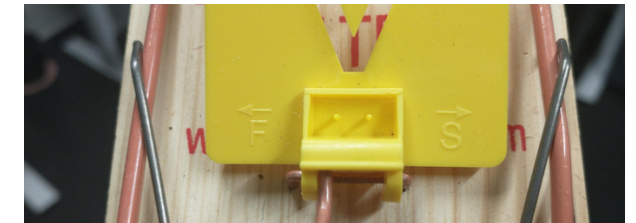
Hold down the kill bar with one hand and flick out the trigger arm from the treadle. Slowly release the kill arm down while keeping your fingers out of the way.

## CHECKING YOUR TRAP

Check and rebait your trap at least once a week. You're more likely to catch something if the bait is fresh. Clean off old bait and any fur/blood from the trap before resetting. To dispose of the carcass, bury it in your garden or put it in the rubbish bin

## TRAP SENSITIVITY

The arm bar can be placed on the left (firm) or right (sensitive) of the bait trough. The sensitive setting allows the trap to trigger more easily.



## TIPS AND TRICKS

- Scuff the entrance to the trap box to create interest for pests
- Offer rats some 'free' bait on the doorstep of the trap box
- Move your trap's location if you aren't getting catches
- Don't wash your trap with chemicals, this will deter pests