

# Rakiura Community Trap Library - Trap Types

## Goodnature A24 (Rats)

Pest free havens in national parks to homes around the world are now a reality thanks to the A24 self-resetting multi-species kill trap targeting rats and stoats. It is small, easy to install and delivers a powerful impact that kills pests instantly every time.



Attracted in by a long-life lure for either rats or stoats, once triggered the killed pests fall from the trap which immediately resets itself up to 24 times per CO2 canister meaning more bang for your buck.

This trap will require a replacement gas canister and lure every six months.

A24 **must be installed 75cm high to avoid killing weka**

Directions on how to install this trap available at website below.

Reference: [www.goodnature.co.nz/products/](http://www.goodnature.co.nz/products/)

## Goodnature A12 (Possums)



Introduced possums are destroying the best of our environment, the tender tips of native trees, nesting birds, the fruit in your orchard and they'll chomp your rose buds.

The A12 is the cleanest and most humane way to control possums and it's easy for everyone to use.

It's safe around your pets but kills possums instantly and resets itself straight away. Our long-life possum lure is toxin free so there's nothing nasty left in the environment or for your dog to eat. It's for your backyard, no matter how big.

This trap will require a replacement gas canister and lure every six months.

Directions on how to install this trap available at website below.

Reference: [www.goodnature.co.nz/products/](http://www.goodnature.co.nz/products/)

## Havahart live cage trap (Feral cats, possums, hedgehogs)

- Non-kill trap
- To be checked daily
- Set in a fairly quiet area; far from people and pets
- Set close to a water source
- Set on a flat, level surface
- Set along a wall or fence line (if available, most animals will travel along this type of guide)
- Place your bait at the back-end of the trap - just beyond the trigger plate. Try to keep it as far from the trap walls as possible so an animal cannot steal the bait.
- Look up or ask around for what bait is working. Try apple with peanut butter for possums, fish or cat food for feral cats. Consider salmon lure for feral cats.
- Try baiting without setting to get your target used to the trap.
- Try making a bait trail leading into the trap.
- Know what you'll do when an animal is caught before you set the trap.
- Try camouflaging the floor and roof of the cage with fern fronds, suspend the bait with wire to keep it fresh.



Reference: <http://www.havahart.com/store/animal-traps>

## Trapinator (Possums)



### Features and Benefits

- Humane possum trap
  - One movement set arm
  - Lightweight design, portable and durable
  - Fully rotatable bait panel, which allows for ease of application
  - Tested and approved to meet NAWAC Standards NZ
- Effective traps if the bait is kept fresh
  - Smooth in a tube (Blue paste) works well, or peanut butter
  - You can also slide a cereal pellet over the bar for extra effectiveness and smear some bat on the tree beneath the trap
  - Remember to always ensure the lever on the side is up before rebaiting the trap
  - Ideally use Square drive screws instead of the nails provided. If using the nails provided not too hammer the nails in very far, and do not over tighten if using screws. It should be flat against a tree, not rounded.
  - Look for possum sign, mount at 90 degrees

Check out: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=looHelAgMJg>

## DOC 150 (Rats and hedgehogs)

- Designed to trap predators such as rats & hedgehogs.
- Set in a fairly quiet area; far from people and pets
- Set close to a water source
- Set on a flat, level surface
- Set along a wall or fence line (if available, most animals will travel along this type of guide)
- Try baiting without setting to get your target used to the trap.
- Try making a bait trail leading into the trap.
- Try baiting with egg or meat. Refresh this frequently.



References: [www.doc.govt.nz/documents/conservation/threats-and-impacts/animal-pests/doc150-predator-trap.pdf](http://www.doc.govt.nz/documents/conservation/threats-and-impacts/animal-pests/doc150-predator-trap.pdf)

<http://www.trapinator.com/doc-series/>

## Victor Professional Snap Trap (Rats) FOR SALE



Recognised as the best snap-back kill trap available on the market.

Most cost effective traps available.

It is ideally suited for rat trapping in our native forests but they can capture native birds so they should be set in a tunnel.

SIRCET Victor rat traps are sold with a wooden base and corflute tunnel cover \$20 per trap with base and cover. Trap only \$9. Funds raised go towards trapping at Ackers

Point.

Available at Glowing Sky or contact [administrator@sircet.org.nz](mailto:administrator@sircet.org.nz)

Reference: <http://www.victorpest.com/>