ANIMAL TRAPS

The Lynden Animal Control Officer will loan out animal traps to city residents for the purpose of trapping nuisance animals. Traps must be returned to the Police Department within seven (7) calendar days. Borrowers are responsible for any animal trapped and must understand and agree to the following provisions:

- Traps must be returned in the same condition as when loaned.
- Borrower is responsible for any animal trapped, including, but not limited to, cats, opossums, raccoons, or skunks.
- If a cat is trapped and its owner is known to the borrower, the borrower will lawfully return the cat to its owner. If the owner is unknown to the borrower, the borrower will take it to the Humane Society or find a suitable home for it.
- If nuisance wildlife is trapped, the borrower is responsible for disposing of it in a lawful manner. Information on how to do so, techniques on how to deal with nuisance wildlife, and other resources may be found on the links below. You are also welcome to call our Animal Control Officer if you have any questions.

You can arrange to borrow a trap from the Lynden Police Department by calling 354-2828 during regular office hours.

Department of Fish & Wildlife
Whatcom County Humane Society