



TOWN OF COALHURST

CAT TRAPPING AGREEMENT

THE CAT TRAP LENT OUT BY THE TOWN OF COALHURST IS CONSIDERED TO BE A FEASIBLE AND HUMANE WAY OF DEALING WITH UNWANTED CATS. HOWEVER, THE TRAP COULD VERY EASILY BECOME A TORTURE CHAMBER AND VERY INHUMANE IF THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT FOLLOWED:

1. Only approved traps as provided by the Town of Coalhurst are to be used.
2. The borrower is responsible should a cat be mistreated after being trapped.
3. Regardless of which day in the week the trap is taken out it must be returned on Friday of the same week by 12:00 NOON.
4. Traps can only be set on the borrower's property or in the case of a renter on his rented property.
5. The lender must check the trap hourly and if no cat is caught before going to bed or leaving the residence, the trap should be tripped to avoid a cat being caught and spending a prolonged time in an unchecked trap. The trap should only be re-set when it can be monitored and checked hourly.
6. No trap is to be left operational when the temperature is above plus 30° degrees Celsius or below negative 10° Celsius. At the time of requesting a trap to be lent out if these temperatures exist or when wind, rain, snow or other extreme weather conditions exist or when the weather forecast calls for extreme weather conditions, at the discretion of the Bylaw Enforcement Officer/Animal Control Officer, the traps will not be available for use.
7. When a cat is caught the trap is to be moved to a location where it is protected from the weather and conditions outside or any other conditions that may bring harm to the animal until such time that it is dropped off and delivered to the Town or picked up by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer/Animal Control Officer or other Town employee. When a cat is trapped outside of the hours that the Town Office is open the lender must immediately the next morning contact the Bylaw Enforcement Officer/Animal Control Officer at 403-915-4440 or the Town Office at 403-381-3033 and arrange to drop the cat off or have it picked-up during regular business hours.
8. No cat will be accepted after the Town's regular working hours, or between 12:00 NOON Friday and 8:00 A.M. Monday.
9. If at any time it is found that a resident is not adhering to the conditions set out in this agreement, the service will be withdrawn immediately.
10. The borrower is responsible for the trap while in his/her possession. If the trap is not returned or if the trap is stolen or damaged in any way the borrower will be required to pay a user fee of \$50.00.
11. The borrower hereby indemnifies the Town of Coalhurst from and against any and all claims and actions for damage, losses, expenses or claims of any nature to any person or property arising in any way whatsoever out of the use and operation of the cat trap received by the borrower.

I am a resident of the Town of Coalhurst and have read and agree to the terms and conditions as stated above.

NAME OF BORROWER: _____ (PRINT)

HOUSE ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: _____ HOME _____ (WORK)

DATE/TIME TRAP TAKEN: _____

TRAP # _____

SIGNATURE OF BORROWER: _____

SIGNATURE OF TOWN STAFF: _____

DATE/TIME TRAP RETURNED: _____

THE TRAP WAS RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITION: _____

DAMAGE(S) TO TRAP: _____

USER FEE ASSESSED? _____ YES _____ NO

SIGNATURE OF TOWN STAFF: _____

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