



COMMUNITY CATS MARYLAND, INC.

TRAP LOAN AGREEMENT

Traps are the property of the Maryland Feline Society, Inc., and/or Community Cats Maryland, Inc.

The Maryland Feline Society
P.O. Box 144
Lutherville, MD 21094-0144

Conditions for using the Maryland Feline Society and/or Community Cats Maryland traps:

- (1) Traps will be the responsibility of the borrower. They are not to be loaned out to a third party for use.
- (2) Traps will be used in a humane manner. Traps will be watched and cats will not be left unattended in traps. Once cats are caught, traps will be covered with a trap cover to calm the cat. Traps will immediately be removed to a secure location out of the elements and where cats will not be bothered by children, pets or other wildlife.

Note that traps that are not watched can be stolen by unscrupulous people and used for inhumane purposes, such as to collect bait for dog fighting or other nefarious activities. These traps are only to be used for life affirming programs, such as spay/neuter clinics for feral cats, or for other purposes that will benefit the life of the cat. Under no circumstances are these traps to be used to euthanize, put to sleep, put down or kill feral cats.

- (3) Cats should be given food and water while they are in the traps. Food should be removed 10-12 hours prior to surgery; water may remain in the trap.

- (4) Traps and trap isolators must be cleaned by scrubbing with detergent and water and rinsed of all particulates, including food, excrement, vomit or blood. After scrubbing and rinsing the traps, they should be sprayed with a 10% solution of bleach with water. Traps and trap isolators must be returned in working order. Traps are currently valued at \$70 each, which is the fee that will be requested should these traps be damaged or lost.

- (5) Trap covers should be washed with cold water and detergent and bleach prior to returning them. All trapping equipment must be returned by the date requested by the CCMD or MFS representative.

Trap Numbers: _____

I, [print your name] _____, promise to abide by the requirements set above. I have borrowed _____ traps, _____ trap covers and _____ isolators from _____ on _____ . And I will return the traps in good working order by _____ .

Signature: _____