

PART 7 – CAT TRAPPING

36. No person shall set a cat trap outdoors:
 - a. if the temperature is below 0 degrees Celsius or forecast to be below 0 degrees Celsius in the next seventy-two (72) hour period;
 - b. if the temperature is above 25 degrees Celsius or forecast to be above 25 degrees Celsius in the next seventy-two (72) hour period;
 - c. unless the trap is checked every three hours and closed by 11:00 p.m. each night and rendered inoperable until 6:00 a.m. the following day; or
 - d. Unless the person is residing and present at the property where the Animal trap is located.
37. Cat traps may only be in use for the period of April 1 to September 30 in any given year.
38. No person shall taint the cat trap bait with a poisonous chemical or substance.
39. The Town of Ponoka will only be responsible for Contractor traps. The Contractor or an Officer (Animal Control or Bylaw Enforcement) will not assume custody of any cat trapped in any trap other than a trap owned by the Contractor.
40. No person shall use, set or maintain a leg-hold trap, a killing trap or a snare within the Town to capture animals.