

Community Cat Trapping Checklist

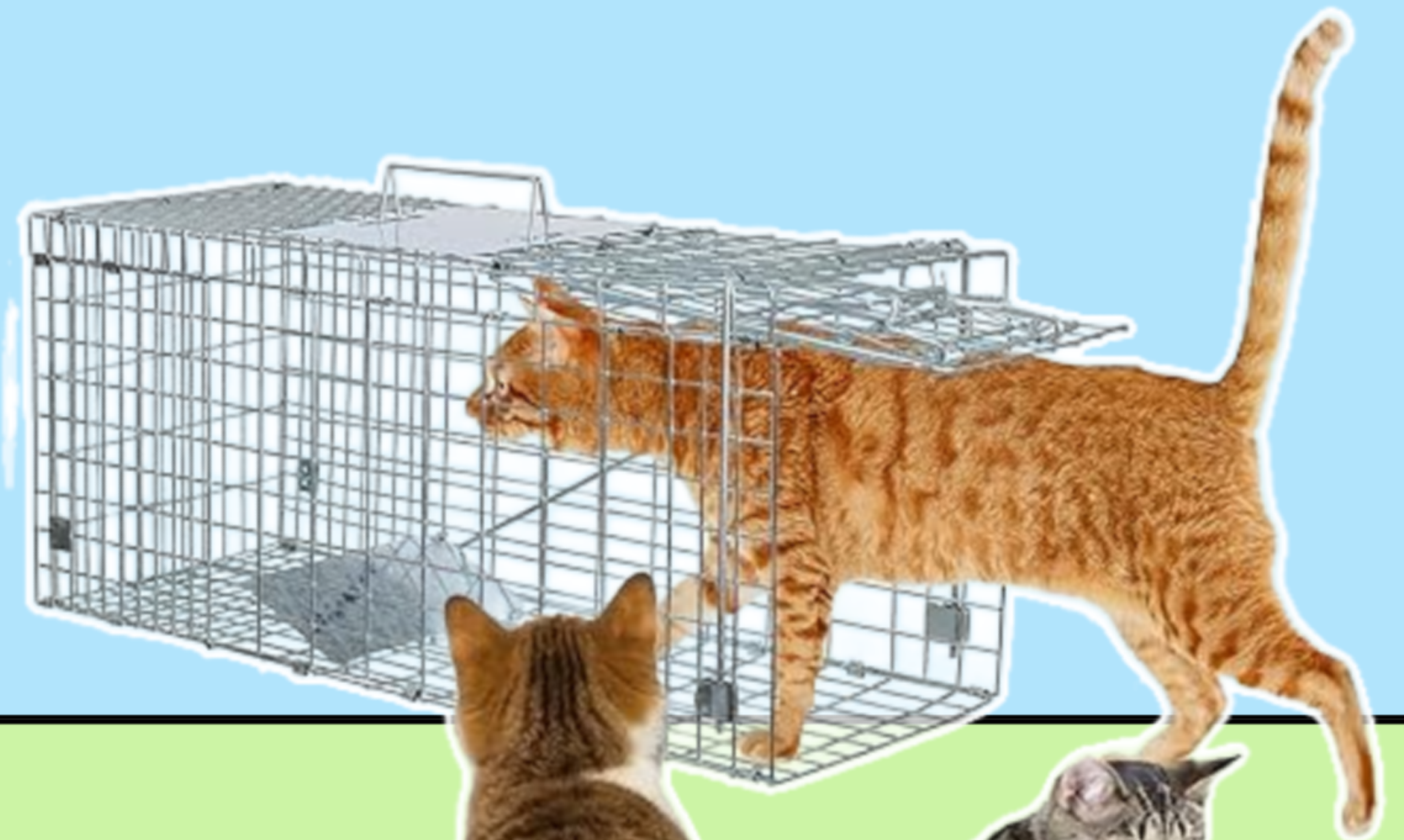


Planning:

- * Schedule - Get your cats on a regular feeding schedule at the same time every day.
- * This will ensure the cats are all present at the time you plan to trap.
- * Appointment - Don't trap unless you have a surgery appointment.
- * Withhold food for 12 to 24 hours before trapping.
- * Contact neighbors or other caretakers and ask them not to feed 12 to 24 hours prior.
- * Gather supplies so you will be prepared when it's time.
- * Arrange a safe climate-controlled holding area such as garage, basement or bathroom.

Supply List

- * Humane trap
- * Small paper plate
- * Catnip and smelly food
- * Trap cover or towel
- * Trap liner - potty pad or newspaper
- * Potty pads (for trap and vehicle)
- * Labels or masking tape - location and cat name



Setting The Trap

- * Location - Level ground, away from noise and traffic, near feeding spot.
- * Bait - Line the trap and place bait to the back, past the trip plate.
- * Cover - Cover the back and sides of the trap, not the front.
- * Placement - Set trap quietly then leave the area immediately.



After The Cat is Trapped

- * Cover and secure the trap, then place in a safe, quiet, and warm holding area.
- * Safety - Keep away from sun, kids, and other pets.
- * Transport - Secure in vehicle and take to the vet as scheduled.
- * After surgery, hold the cat for 24 hours to recover.
- * Release the cat in the same spot it was trapped.
- * Clean the trap to prevent the spread of illness.

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