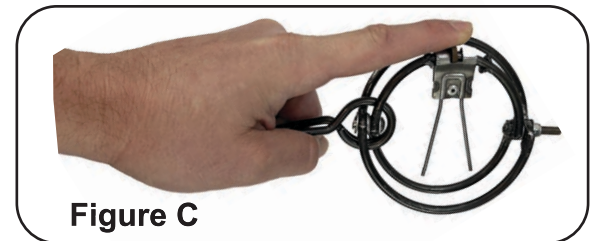
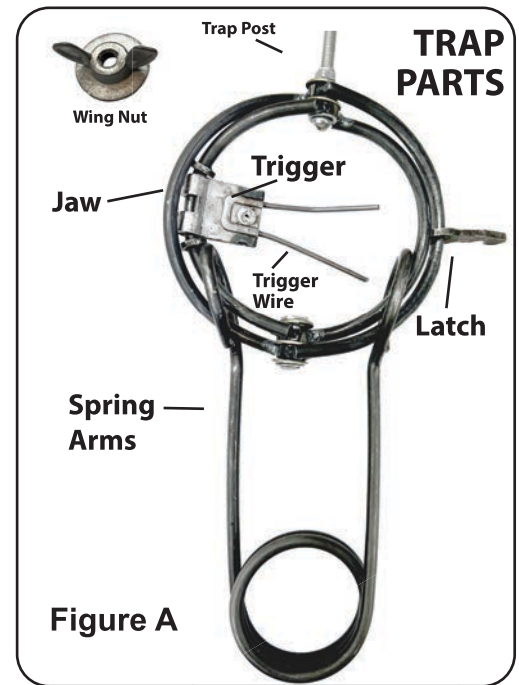
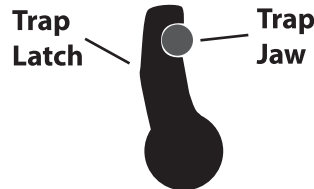


Setting the metal spring traps

1. Straighten out the trap and remove the wing nut so it is oriented like the picture on the right. ➡
2. Squeeze the spring arms so that the jaws loosen. With your other hand, squeeze the jaws together so that the latch and trigger are on the same side when fully compressed.
3. Now that the jaws are compressed, you can release your hand from the spring arm and grab the opposite side of the compressed jaw. You should now have both hands on the jaw.
4. See Figure B. With your right hand firmly holding the jaws together, you can take your left hand to position the latch securely in place onto the trap jaw.
5. Hold the latch in place with your finger while you release the jaws with your left hand. See Figure C

You can now grab the spring arms with your right and remove your finger from the latch.



Keep pressure with your finger on the latch while you are releasing your grip with your other hand. As long as the latch stays in place, the trap won't go off.

Figure B

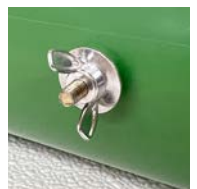
Grasp the jaw with your dominant hand, keep the jaws held together while you use your other hand to hook the latch in place.

★ Always keep a tight grip on the jaw until the latch is securely in place.

Once the spring trap is set, you can insert it into the trap housing.

Make sure the wing nut has been removed from the traps anchoring post. Slide the trap into the slot on the housing with the trigger wires pointing downwards so the trap post can be inserted into the trap anchoring hole.

The trap needs to be secured in place with the wing nut so it can't be pulled out of the trap housing.



To watch a video on how to set and use this trap.

How to start catching rats and other rodents with the Billy-Bob® Rodent Catching Tube



The most important part of catching rats/rodents is using the right bait.

Rats are most attracted to bacon grease, cheese, chocolate, peanut butter, and lunch meats.

Ground squirrels and similar rodents are attracted to bird seed, apple slices, sunflower seeds, corn and walnuts.

Always bait the trap from the back side of the housing, by lifting up the bait door, and placing bait on the back side of the metal body trap. Then shut the bait door so the rodents have to enter the trap from the front and through the round body trap. **Never put your fingers inside the trap.**

2 Trapping Methods for Different Rodents

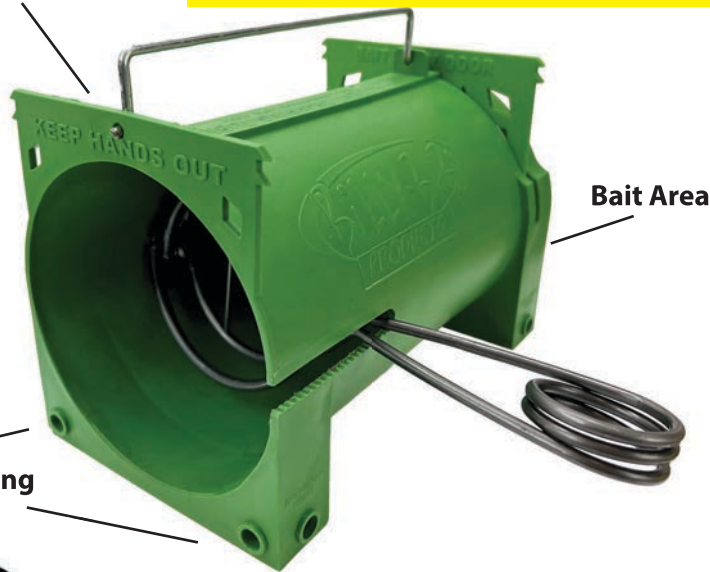
Method 1

Put a handful of bait in the back of the trap and lower the bait tray door. The only way a rodent can get to the bait is through the center of the steel body trap. Set the trap in a high rodent activity area.

- Never set any trap in areas accessible to small children or pets.
- Never put your fingers inside the trap once it is set.



Trap Positioning Hole



Trap Securing Points

Bait Area

Method 2

If trapping rodents coming directly out of a tunnel opening or entering a building through a hole in the wall: Add bait to the back of the trap, but do not insert the bait door.

Set the front of the trap tube opening over the spot where the rodent are coming from. Try to secure the trap down so the rodents can't push it out of the way. Force the rodents to travel through the trapping tube.

Trapping Tips:

- If the trap is set in an area where larger mammals such as raccoons or possums are present, secure the trap to a stationary item by running a wire through one of the four holes located in the bottom four corners of the trap housing. Where this trap isn't necessarily large enough to kill one of these animals, if they stick their hand in the trap opening, they will drag the trap off. By securing the trap, the animal will probably pull itself free.
- If your trap is not catching rats, try adding more bait and even putting some around the outside of the trap to lure them in.
- If your bait is repeatedly being eaten inside of the trap, or your traps are being set off without rats in them, you likely have a problem with mice eating the bait and setting the traps off. If mice are setting the trap off, you may need to put a mouse trap in the area.

Removing a Rodent from the Trap

To remove a rodent, unscrew the wing nut and pull the rodent and the metal trap out of the housing. Squeeze the spring arms with your hand to loosen the jaws and remove the rodent from the metal trap. In rare instances if the trapped rodent has not expired, place the trap with the caught rodent in a bucket of water.



To watch a video showing it in action



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