



Cat Trap Agreement Form

LOAN AGREEMENT

This agreement is between the City of Victor Harbor and the customer as stated below

Cat Cage Number: _____

Date of Hire: _____

Customer Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number/s: _____

Type of identification: _____

Customer signature: _____

Last day to return cage: _____

The parties acknowledge and agree that this information forms part of this agreement and all details provided are true and correct.

The parties acknowledge and agree that they will perform the agreement subject to the attached terms and conditions.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Signed by a council representative on behalf of the City of Victor Harbor

Name: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

Notes: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The City of Victor Harbor has cat cages available for hire. The City of Victor Harbor does not collect stray cats. Some veterinarians with the City of Victor Harbor area may accept stray cats for a fee. Please contact them prior to attending.

Fees and Charges

\$10.00 for first week

\$20.00 for subsequent weeks or part thereof

City of Victor Harbor has introduced the fee structure to improve service to the community by:

- Encouraging the timely return of cat cages to improve their availability.
- Using any funds accrued to maintain our fleet of cages.

Duty of Care when Trapping Cats

While using cage traps to catch cats is legal in South Australia, there is a duty of care when attempting to trap the cat. Failure to monitor a cat trap or treat a trapped cat humanely can result in legal action under the Animal Welfare Act 1985.

All hiring of traps is done so for the purpose of trapping unidentified cats ONLY. Many animals, such as possums are protected within South Australia and cannot be trapped or captured without a permit.

While the trap is in your possession you are solely responsible for the trap.

When trapping cats

Check to determine if the cat you have trapped is an identified cat, identification includes:

- Cat is wearing a collar with an address or telephone number of the owner.
- Cat that is microchipped will have the letter "M" tattooed inside one of its ears.

It is an offence under the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995 to trap an identified cat. If an identified cat is trapped, the animal must be returned to the place where it was trapped.

Do not enter property unlawfully to trap a cat.

Conditions of Trapping

- Trapped cats identified with a collar, microchip (as indicated by a tattoo in the ear) or any other form of identification must be released, unharmed immediately.
- A trapped unidentified cat must be delivered within 12 hours to a registered veterinary surgeon or the Animal Welfare League of South Australia or the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA South Australia).
- Where you take the trapped unidentified cat to a veterinarian clinic for euthanasia, you must contact the veterinarian clinic first to arrange a suitable time.
- Where you take the cat to the Animal Welfare League or RSPCA their vet's will make an assessment of the trapped cat's condition, temperament and any injuries. An animal shelter will make a decision on the suitability of the cat for re-homing.

- Any veterinary or animal shelter costs associated with the unidentified cat is the responsibility of the hirer of the trap.
- The hirer of the trap must be 18 years of age or over.

If you cannot find any identification on the animal, you are to comply with Section 64 of the Dog and Cat Management Act 1995 and hand the animal over to an approved shelter or veterinarian clinic.

The cage must be returned fully cleaned and undamaged.

If the cage is not returned by the end hire period, the date of which is identified on the loan agreement, the customer may be charged for the full replacement cost of the cat cage as we will assume you have chosen to keep the cage. The replacement cost for each cage is \$210.00.

The City of Victor Harbor administers and enforces the provisions of the Dog & Cat Management Act 1995.