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WHY TRAPPING and Relocation of Urban Wildlife DOESN'T WORK

1. Indiscriminate – you cannot put out a trap and assume the animal that is in your attic will go in the trap. Animals that have been in traps in the past will not go in them again.
2. Placing traps in your attic is going to lure other wildlife to the area as a potential food source due to placing food in the trap, & then once in your attic, may stay and create a den site.
3. Trapping is 50/50 and unless odour is removed from the attic and the entry points are sealed, trapping is at best only a band-aid solution. Any removal you do is only as good as the preventive measures.
4. You could trap ten or fifteen animals and never catch the one in your attic.
5. Stress on the animal due to being in a trap, the wildlife can injure itself, freeze or suffer from heat exhaustion.
6. Trapping can separate mom from babies and worsen the problem when babies die in the attic or walls.
7. Ministry of Natural Resources study indicates that 70% of relocated raccoons die – due to unfamiliar den sites, unable to find food sources, competition with other wildlife that has already established territories.
8. You will never get rid of all the animals in your neighbourhood. The solution is making sure your home is animal proof.
9. Ministry of Natural Resources study found that in one year populations would rebound by 70% the following year & then 70% in the year after that. Therefore, by trapping & relocating the population will increase by 40% in two years.

WHY THE INCREASE

- more den sites are available
 - greater food source
 - less competition with other wildlife
 - mothers will have larger litters and healthier babies
11. Never pay a trapping company until problem is solved – this includes proper sealing of entry holes and written guarantee. You could be paying someone to trap all the animals in your neighbourhood. Why pay someone to trap when you could trap yourself? Trapping **will not** solve your problem.
 12. Live trapping and relocation can cause the spreading of diseases, especially with the onset of Raccoon Rabies in Ontario. The MNR recommends that homeowners reduce the attractiveness and the accessibility of wildlife to their home.

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