

CITY OF AFTON

TRAPPING PERMIT

Applicant / Trapper Name	Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Work or Cell Phone	Email Address		

TRAPPING WILL BE DONE ON LAND THAT I DO NOT OWN ---- AS DESCRIBED BELOW:

Owner Name (if known)	Property Address / Location	City	State	Zip
		AFTON	MN	55001
FROM Date:	TO Date:	Has Property Owner given permission? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Trap 1: Type & make of trap	Approximate location of trap	Animal intending to trap		
Trap 2: Type & make of trap	Approximate location of trap	Animal intending to trap		
Trap 3: Type & make of trap	Approximate location of trap	Animal intending to trap		
Trap 4: Type & make of trap	Approximate location of trap	Animal intending to trap		
Trap 5: Type & make of trap	Approximate location of trap	Animal intending to trap		

I am placing more than 5 traps and have attached another sheet describing additional traps.

ACCEPTANCE: I, the applicant trapper, agree to comply with all terms and conditions as set forth in the Afton City Code. I understand that violation of the provisions of this permit or failure to comply with any requirements shall be administered according to Section 1-13 of Afton City Code.

Signature of Applicant Date

FOR CITY USE ONLY		
TRAPPING PERMIT (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED
_____ City Administrator Signature	Date	
Notification sent to Property Owner on date: _____		By staff: _____

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TRAPPING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

§ 92.35 INTENT.

It is the intent of the city to protect public health and safety and animal welfare by prohibiting the use of body-gripping devices on all public lands on all public rights-of-way and in the Village Historic (VHS) District. The ordinance is necessary to preserve wild animals and prevent the un-selective catching, maiming of wild animals including birds, endangered and threatened species and companion animals, as well as injury to children and adults that come into contact with these devices.

§ 92.36 PERMIT REQUIRED.

(A) No trapping that may otherwise be permitted by law within the boundaries of the city may occur without the issuance of a trapping permit from the city.

(B) A permit will be granted for trapping only if the applicant submits an application form provided by the city which describes the approximate location of any traps to be placed within the city, as well as the type and make of trap and the type of animal which is intended to be trapped. Any information so obtained shall be public data.

§ 92.37 PROHIBITIONS.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to set or use, or attempt to set or use, a body-gripping device of any kind designed or intended to take hold of, capture or kill any animal within any city parks, public lands held in conservation easements, in any public rights-of-way or in the VHS District.

(B) It shall be unlawful for the owner, possessor or any other person in control of a lot, tract or parcel of land within city limits or any residence or business premises situated thereon to knowingly permit the use of a body-gripping device upon the property, residence or premises by anyone other than the owner without that person or persons first obtaining a trapping permit from the city.

(C) Trapping of any kind shall be prohibited in all city parks unless under the direct authorization of the City Administrator.

§ 92.38 EXEMPTIONS.

(A) The provisions of this act shall not prohibit federal, state, county or municipal government employees or their duly authorized agents from using a Conibear trap in water, padded-jaw leghold trap or non-strangling type foot snare where use of the device is the only method available to protect human health and safety.

(B) The provisions of this act shall not prohibit federal or state employees or their duly authorized agents from using a Conibear trap in water, padded-jaw leghold trap or non-strangling type foot snare where use of the device is the only means of protecting threatened and endangered species, as listed under the federal and state's endangered species law, being M.S. § 84.08895.

§ 92.39 IMPOUNDING OF BODY-GRIPPING DEVICES.

Whenever a body-gripping device is used contrary to the prohibitions outlined in this chapter within the confines of any city park, lands held in conservation easements within the city limits or in any public rights-of-way; or traps of any kind are used within any city parkland, the same may be impounded by any duly authorized police officer or by any Fish and Game Warden until judicial action occurs.

§ 92.99 PENALTY.

Any violation of the provisions of this chapter or failure to comply with any of its requirements shall be administered according to § 10.99 of this code.