

T-Rex Rat Traps for Backyard Trapping



Where to place the traps?

- Place trap boxes on a flat surface near compost bins, alongside walls or under cover where you know there are rats lurking.
- Always place the traps inside the wooden boxes to protect pets, other non-target animals (e.g. birds) and children from the trap.

Ensure the trap is as far away from the box entrance hole as possible.

What bait to use?

- Rats love peanut butter and jam! Bacon fat and chocolate are also proven winners.

How to set the traps?

- Remove the bait cup from the underside of the T-Rex. Simply twist left to unlock and pull out.
- Fill the bait cup with peanut butter or other bait and replace.
- To set, squeeze the back end of the trap until you hear it click and the jaws of the trap stay open.
- Carefully slide your set trap, bait-end first, into a wooden tunnel box.
- Hold the trap over a rubbish bin and squeeze the back end to release catches.

Collecting trapping data

OPBG uses TrapNZ to collect trap catch data. With your permission we'd like to add your trap to the data set. Your Community Coordinator can demonstrate how easy it is to record how many rats you catch and when.

How often to check and rebait the traps?

- Check the traps frequently (every few days) initially.
- When the catch rate decreases, check the traps every 1-2 weeks.



For further information please contact one of our Community Coordinators

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