

CHAPTER 56

TRAPPING OR POISONING ANIMALS

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56.01 TRAPPING OF ANIMALS. It is unlawful for any person to trap any animal or to expose a baited trap with intent to kill or capture any animal outside of any building whether on public or private property within the corporate limits of the City.

56.02 POISONING OF ANIMALS. It is unlawful for any person to offer, use as bait or display in any accessible manner any poisonous food or material or substance with the intent to kill or injure any animal.

56.03 EXCEPTIONS. The provisions of this chapter are not intended to prohibit private property owners from trapping or poisoning animals or rodents that are normally considered house or garden pests, such as mice, rats, gophers, moles, etc., provided reasonable care is taken in the presentation of the trap device or poisonous material or substance to prevent access by domesticated animals or small children.

56.04 PERMITS. The Council may issue a special permit to allow the trapping of fur-bearing animals on public property or private property with the express knowledge and consent of the owner. All permits shall expire December 31 of the year in which issued.

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