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Garvee WJL-PPG_34RXCQFBV-5BM3S

Garvee Live Animal Trap Instruction Manual

Model: WJL-PPG_34RXCQFBV-5BM3S

1. Introduction

The Garvee Live Animal Trap is designed for the humane capture and relocation of various nuisance animals such as raccoons, skunks, groundhogs, armadillos, stray cats, and similar-sized wildlife. This trap features a sensitive trigger mechanism for efficient capture and a collapsible steel design for easy assembly, portability, and storage. Its sturdy, rust-resistant construction ensures durability for long-term outdoor use.
Please read this manual thoroughly before assembly and operation to ensure safe and effective use of the trap.

2. Safety Information

- **Humane Capture:** This trap is designed to catch animals without causing injury. Always check the trap frequently to minimize stress to captured animals.
- **Personal Protection:** Always wear heavy-duty gloves when handling the trap, especially when setting it or releasing an animal, to protect yourself from scratches or bites.
- **Animal Release:** Use the convenient release door and the provided Front Door Release-Lever Tool to maintain a safe distance from the animal during release.
- **Placement:** Place the trap in a stable, level area away from direct sunlight or extreme weather conditions.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep children and domestic pets away from the trap, especially when it is set.
- **Local Regulations:** Always check and comply with local laws and regulations regarding animal trapping and relocation in your area.

3. Product Components and Features

The Garvee Live Animal Trap is constructed from durable, rust-resistant steel. Key features include:

- **Sensitive Trigger:** A responsive pedal mechanism ensures efficient capture.
- **Smooth Edges:** Designed to protect animals from injury during capture.
- **Portable Handle:** A top-mounted handle with a hand guard for safe transport.
- **Collapsible Design:** Folds flat for easy storage and portability.

- **Durable Construction:** Made from strong metal wire with an electrophoretic surface treatment for rust and corrosion resistance.



Image: Key features of the Garvee Live Animal Trap, including the sensitive trigger, smooth edges for animal safety, and a portable handle for easy transport.

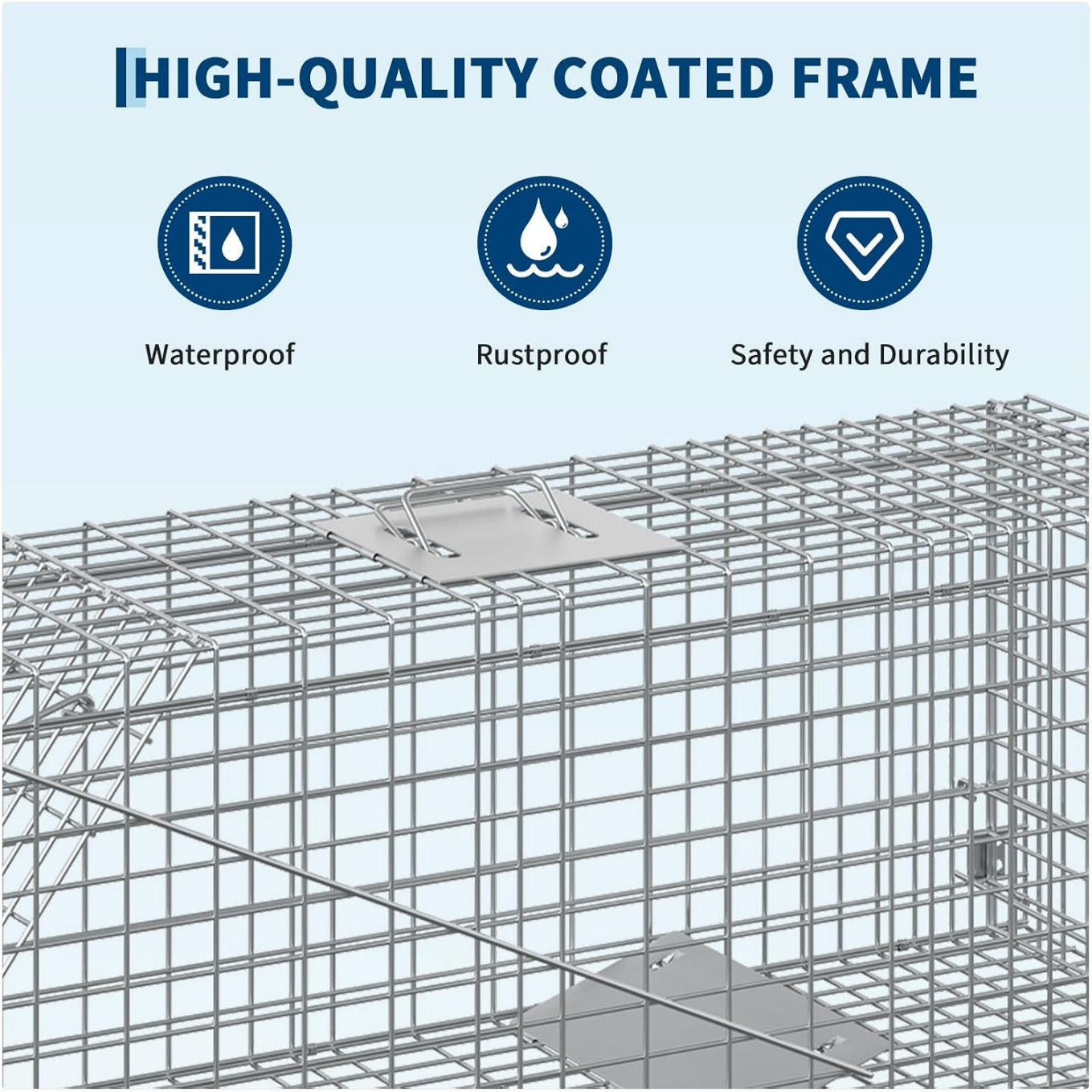


Image: Illustration of the trap's high-quality coated frame, highlighting its waterproof, rustproof, and durable properties.

4. Setup and Assembly

The Garvee Live Animal Trap features a collapsible design for compact storage and easy setup. Follow these steps to assemble the trap:

1. **Step 1: Prepare Components**
   Cut off any zip ties securing the folded trap. Carefully remove the Trigger Rod and the Front Door Release-Lever Tool from the package.
2. **Step 2: Unfold the Trap**
   Hold the top carrying handle and lift it upwards. The trap will unfold into its full cage shape. Ensure all sides are properly extended.
3. **Step 3: Connect Trigger Rod**
   Install the Trigger Rod according to the instructions. Pay close attention to connecting the U-shaped end to the trigger pedal and the L-shaped end to the door hook mechanism. Ensure the rod moves freely and engages the

door securely.

4. **Step 4: Test Mechanism**
   Once assembled, gently press the trigger pedal to ensure the door mechanism functions correctly and closes swiftly.

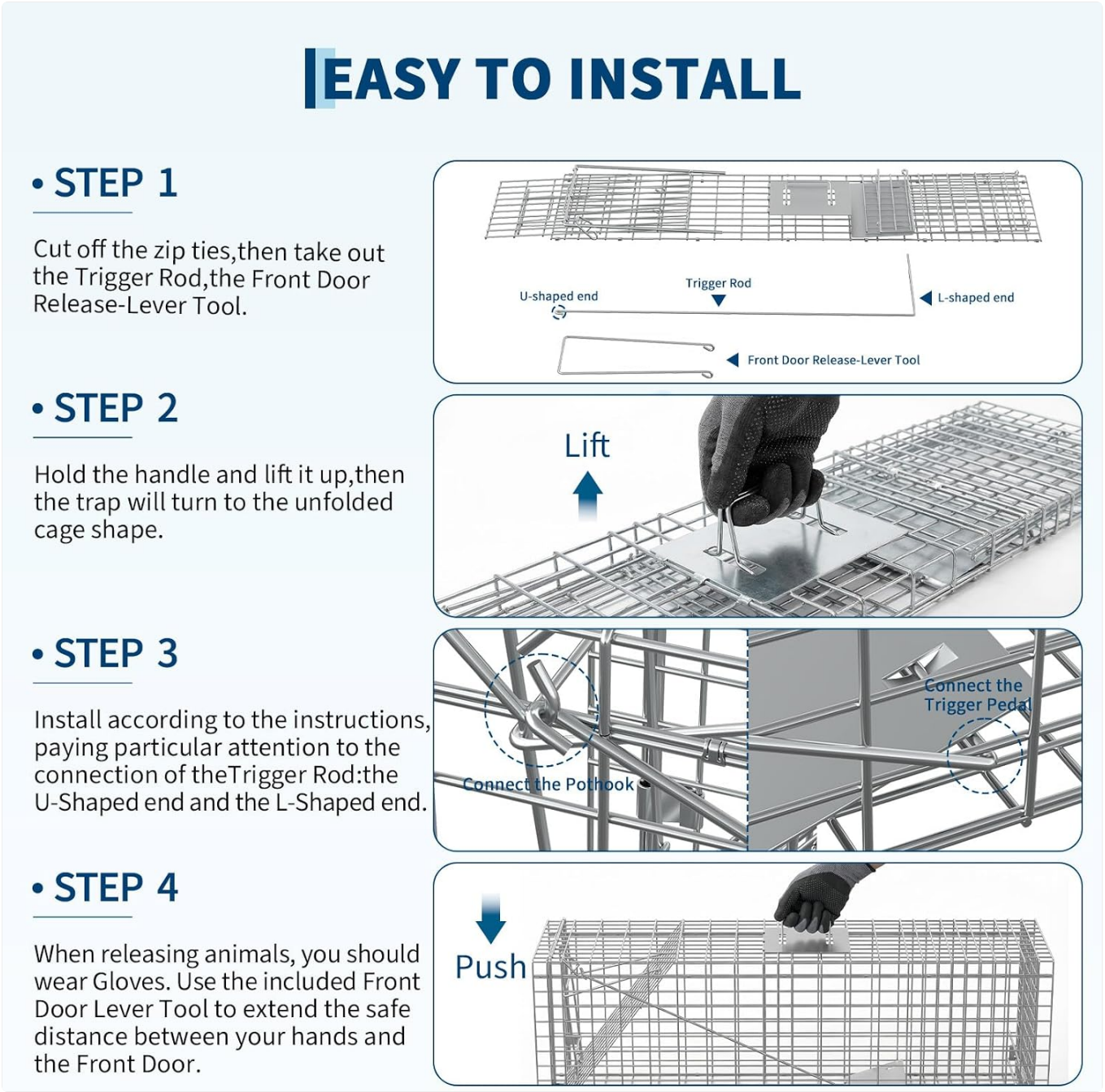


Image: Visual guide for the easy installation process, detailing steps from preparing components to connecting the trigger rod.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Baiting the Trap

Effective baiting is crucial for successful capture. Consider the target animal's diet when selecting bait.

1. **Choose Appropriate Bait:** Select a bait that is attractive to the target animal (e.g., nuts for raccoons, cat food for stray cats).
2. **Wear Gloves:** Always wear gloves when handling bait to avoid transferring human scent, which can deter animals.

3. **Position Bait Carefully:** Place the bait at the very back of the trap, beyond the trigger plate. Do not place bait directly on the trigger plate, as this can lead to false triggers or animals stealing bait without entering fully.
4. **Encourage Entry:** Place a small amount of bait just outside the trap entrance and leading into the trap to encourage the animal to enter.



Image: A step-by-step guide on how to effectively bait the trap, emphasizing bait choice, wearing gloves, and strategic bait placement.

5.2 Setting the Trap

Once baited, carefully set the trap mechanism:

- Ensure the trap is on a stable, level surface.
- Open the trap door and secure it in the open position using the trigger rod mechanism. The L-shaped end of the trigger rod should hold the door open, and the U-shaped end should rest on the trigger plate.
- Verify that the door will close freely and quickly when the trigger plate is pressed.

5.3 Checking the Trap and Releasing Animals

- **Regular Checks:** Check the trap frequently, at least once every few hours, to minimize stress to captured animals.
- **Transport:** When transporting a captured animal, use the top carrying handle. The large hand guard helps protect your hands.
- **Release:** To release an animal, wear heavy-duty gloves. Use the Front Door Release-Lever Tool to open the trap door from a safe distance. Point the trap away from you and allow the animal to exit naturally.
- **Relocation:** Relocate animals to an appropriate natural habitat, away from residential areas, and in accordance with local regulations.

6. Maintenance

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your Garvee Live Animal Trap:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially after capturing an animal, clean the trap thoroughly with water and a mild disinfectant. This removes scents that might deter other animals and helps prevent the spread of disease. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the trap for any signs of damage, such as bent wires, loose connections, or rust. Repair or replace damaged parts as needed to ensure safe and effective operation.
- **Storage:** When not in use, fold the trap flat and store it in a dry, protected area to prevent rust and damage.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Garvee Live Animal Trap, consider the following:

- **Trap Not Triggering:**
  - Ensure the trigger rod is correctly installed and resting on the trigger plate.
  - Check if the bait is placed beyond the trigger plate, forcing the animal to step on it.
  - Verify that the trigger plate is free of debris and moves easily.
- **Animals Avoiding the Trap:**
  - Ensure you are wearing gloves when handling bait and setting the trap to minimize human scent.
  - Try a different type of bait known to attract your target animal.
  - Relocate the trap to a more active area or a less exposed location.
- **Animal Escaping:**
  - Inspect the trap for any damage or gaps that an animal could exploit.
  - Ensure the door closes completely and securely when triggered.
  - Verify the trigger sensitivity is appropriate for the target animal's weight.

8. Specifications

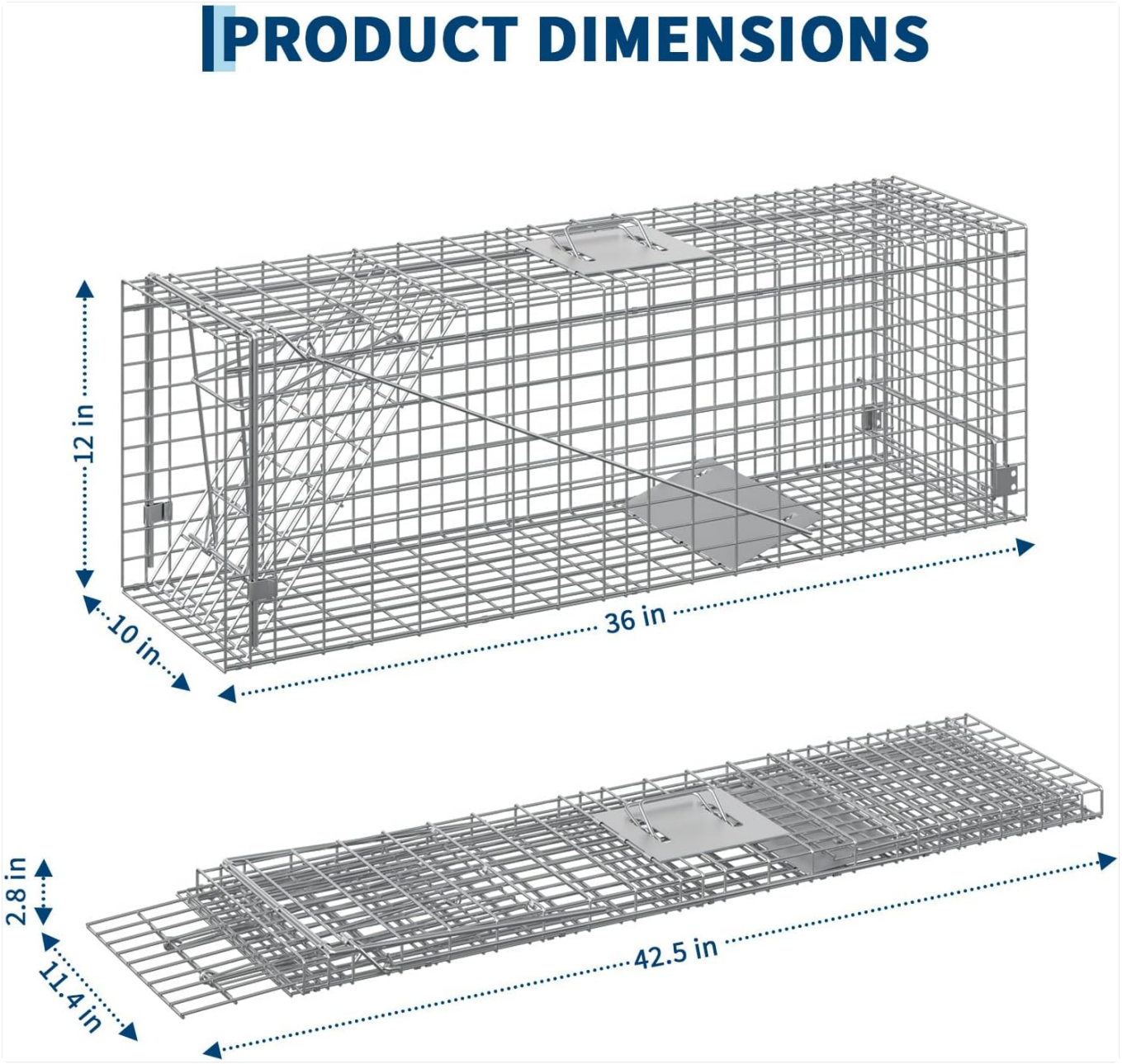


Image: Detailed product dimensions of the Garvee Live Animal Trap, showing both assembled and folded measurements.

Feature	Detail
Brand	Garvee
Model Number	WJL-PPG_34RXCQFBV-5BM3S
Product Dimensions (Assembled)	36.02"L x 10"W x 12.01"H
Item Weight	9.9 Pounds
Number of Pieces	1
Material	Steel with Electrophoretic Surface Treatment
Color	Silver
UPC	824126448610

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