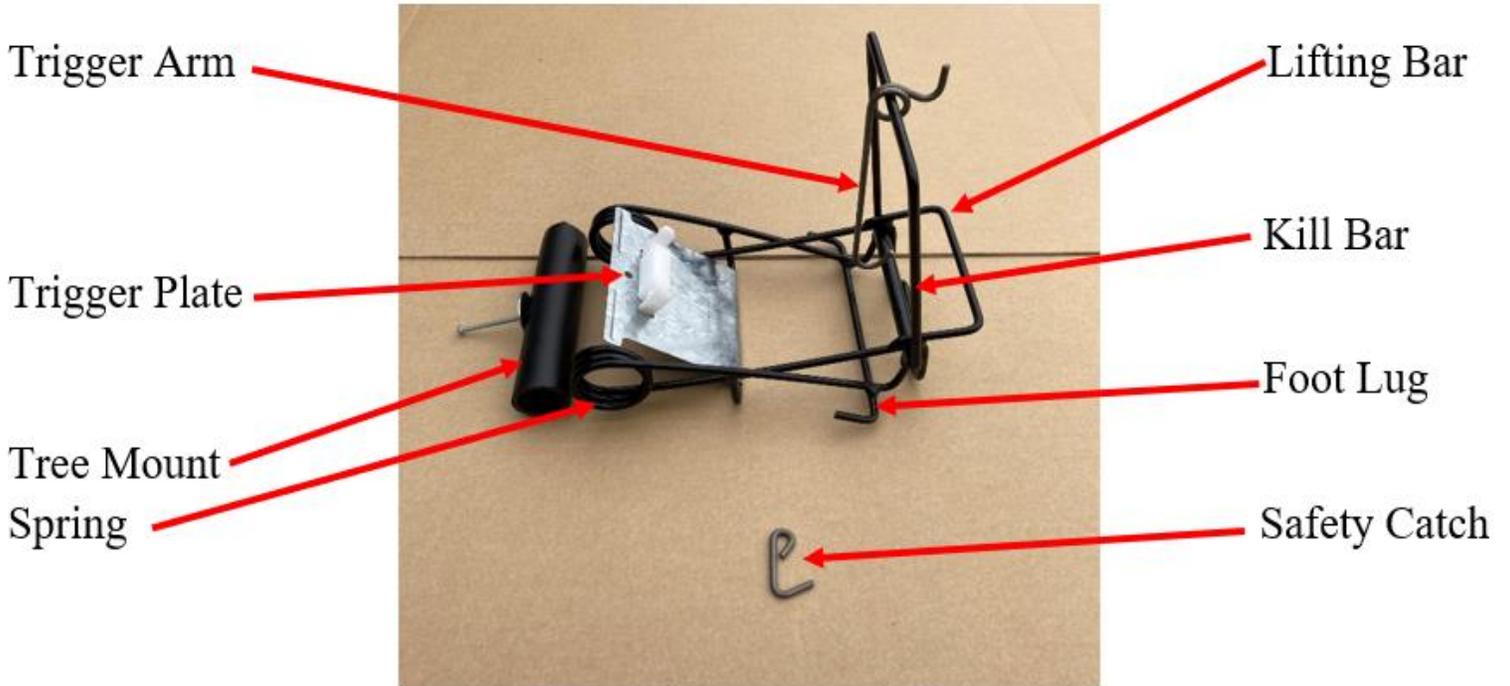


Sentinel Possum Set Instructions



THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN SETTING THE TRAP

- Please note that illustrations shown do not contain the person wearing gloves, this is due to the trap being set is new, this is no excuse to not wear gloves.
- Always use protective gloves when working with the trap, this is for protecting your hands and the risk of transmitting any diseases from any dead possums.
- Be cautious in wet weather, foot lugs can slip out from beneath boots and can cause injury
- Try minimizing placing hands in the kill zone as much as possible
- Remember to use safety catch when moving, mounting and rebaiting. Also don't forget to remove safety catch after!

Step 1: Take your tree mount and place it on the tree where your trap will be going. Using a hammer, begin to hammer in the tree mount. Make sure to leave some space at the back for the cover to slide down easily.



Hammer pipe to tree with a washer and nail

Step 2: Place trap on the ground, make sure the foot lugs are facing away from you and continue to secure the trap by holding it down with your feet. Grab the kill bar with your dominant hand and begin to raise the bar.



Stand on the lugs

Step 3: Once you have managed to raise the kill bar high enough, use your other free hand to place your fingers around the trigger arm. Make sure to place the back of the trigger arm (**facing you just above the kill bar**) in line with the kill bar where it curves. If placed on the bar above, the trap will not go off.



Hook into frame

Step 4: After latching the trigger arm to the kill bar use your free hand to lift the trigger plate. Push the hook end of the trigger arm through the hole on the center of the trigger plate.



Hook through plate hole

Step 5: When mounting or moving trap keep your fingers clamped to the trigger arm and plate by using your thumb and forefinger to keep the trap in place and prevent it from going off.



Step 6: Now, use a free hand to take your safety clip and latch it onto your kill bar. The safety clip (**This can be added before step 1 and can be portable or permanently crimped to the trap**) Make sure that the safety clip will sit right next to the trigger arm when set. Place the safety clip on the kill bar with the curved end, once connected you can remove fingers from trigger plate and trigger.

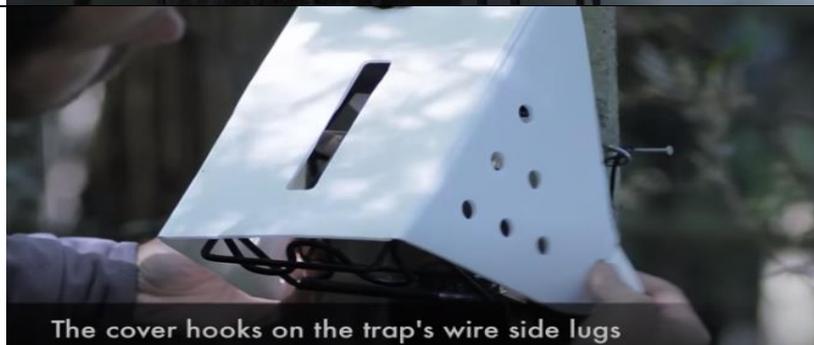


MOUNTING THE COVER

Step 2: Once your sentinel has been successfully mounted to your tree, place the cover behind the pipe with the nail lining up directly in the middle. Once on you can adjust the gap if necessary, to fit the cover on correctly.

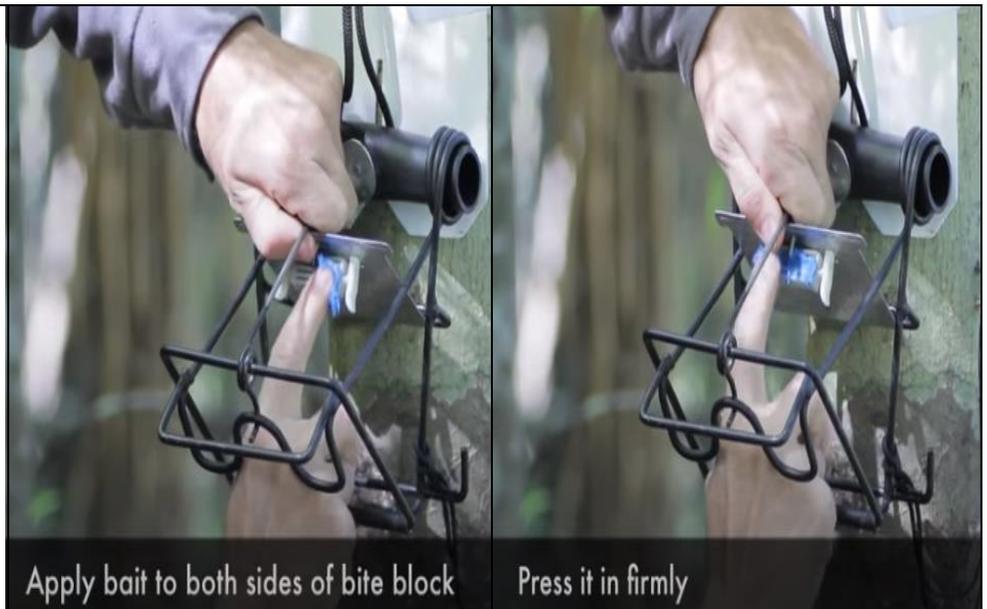


Step 3: Fold sides down according to fold lines, slot the side of the cover down onto the foot lugs. Lastly, remember to ensure that you have disengaged the safety clip.



REBAITING THE BAIT CLIP

Step 1: Unhook the trap cover sides from the foot lugs and raise the cover. Place safety clip on kill bar to secure the trap. While trap is engaged with the safety clip place thumb and forefinger on trigger plate and trigger arm to keep arm from slipping off while changing bait clip. Once completed remember to disengage the safety clip from the kill bar and reposition the trap cover.



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