

Agreement Pricing Offered to Residents in the City of Des Plaines

Services Discounted Under This Agreement	Price
Initial visit: This visit includes an inspection. If trapping is indicated, it also includes the setting of a humane box trap on the ground level	\$130
Return visit: This visit is to pick up an animal in our trap or in a trap owned by a resident, or to reset a trap that has sprung or needs fresh bait. (Though the intention is to trap only skunks, all parties involved understand that captures of other species may occur and a fee is associated with the visit to remove the animal from the trap)	\$81
Additional traps set:	\$67
24 - hour a day telephone consultation:	Free

Services under this agreement are for single-family homes, individual duplex units, individual townhome units, and individual units in multi-unit residential properties. Commercial buildings and offices are excluded, except municipal properties belonging to Des Plaines that will be serviced at the discounted rate. The non-discounted, standard rate for each service is listed in red below and indicated by a strikethrough.

Inspection, consultation, and setting of one trap: \$130.00 (~~\$185.00~~)

The animal trapping process begins with an inspection that includes all ground level areas involved, which may include; the stoop, deck, foundation, window wells, or any other common ground level entry point. After access points are understood and damage is assessed, one or more traps can be set during the same visit. ABC Wildlife will meet with the resident to describe the trapping process and the resident will be instructed on how to contact ABC Wildlife when an animal is in the trap so that ABC Wildlife can pick up the trapped animal as quickly as possible (most of the time the same day, depending on the time of the call, but always before the next calendar day has elapsed).

Return visit: \$81.00 (~~\$115.00~~)

Includes the pickup of any trapped animal. There is no additional charge for multiple trapped animals picked up on the same visit, so setting extra traps is often the most economical plan and helps to resolve the problem faster by removing more animals sooner. There is a return visit fee for any return visit, including visits to replace a broken indicator, or reset or re-bait a trap.

Daily trap checking fee (if needed): \$81.00/per day (~~\$115.00~~)

While most clients are able to monitor the trap, it is rarely, but occasionally, necessary for ABC Wildlife to check the trap. Such instances include service to homeowners who cannot go outdoors, unoccupied homes being managed by real estate firms, and homes in foreclosure processes.

This fee includes removal of all animals trapped during each 1-day period, and resetting and re-baiting each trap on the property. The return visit fee is not charged to clients if they are assessed a trap checking fee. It's only one or the other.

24-hour (24/7) telephone consultation:

Telephone consultation at any hour of the day or night is free of charge.

Covered and Excluded Species

A. Animal Species Covered by this Agreement:

Skunks, raccoons, opossums, woodchucks, and squirrels

B. Animal Species NOT Covered by this Agreement:

Dog

Beaver

Deer

Snakes

Mice

Bobcat

River otter

Cat

Muskrat

Coyotes and Foxes Birds

Rats

Mink

Escaped exotic animals

Domestic farm animals

Bat colonies or bat roosts

Bats flying around the living quarters of a home or behaving abnormally, i.e., fluttering around on the ground.

All other species that cannot be legally trapped with a Class A Nuisance Wildlife Control Permit using a humane box trap.

The services below are not discounted under this agreement.

Animal Proofing:

While animal proofing/exclusion and damage repair can be quoted onsite when required, it is not covered under this agreement.

Dead Deer Removal:

\$650 - \$2,500 depending on time and difficulty

This service includes removal of any material on the ground and disposal of the carcass in accordance with the Illinois Dead Animal Disposal Act. The removal of dead deer from swimming pools, ponds or other bodies of water will incur additional charge and will be quoted in advance on a case per case basis.

Wildlife Emergencies Necessitating Immediate Response Time:

\$350 to \$550 based on whether one or two state-certified biologists are required for the response, and the amount of time spent on the removal, or attempted removal. The fee includes the setting of a trap if the animal could not be hand captured. The fee also includes submitting the animal for rabies testing if human exposure is suspected. Examples of wildlife emergencies include, but are not limited to, an animal that has fallen through a ceiling into the living quarters of a home, an animal that has entered the living quarters of a home through an open door, an animal that is sick or dying that prevents residents from safely entering or exiting their home, an animal that has entered the living quarters of a home and is an immediate threat to property or human health and safety. ABC Wildlife is on-call 24/7 to provide emergency service. Please call 847-870-7175.

Wildlife Trapping Services for Beavers, Muskrats, or Coyotes:

Trapping or removal services for beavers, muskrats or coyotes are not covered in the pricing for any other sections of this Agreement. When beaver, muskrat or coyote dens are found on clients' properties, ABC Wildlife must assess the site and issue a site-specific quotation. Coyote trapping is not allowed in Illinois due merely to the occasional presence of a coyote. Accordingly, ABC Wildlife will not undertake coyote trapping services unless the coyote's den is on the property of the covered party.

Other services performed by ABC Humane Wildlife Control & Prevention that are not included or managed under the terms of this agreement:

- Repairing damage caused by wildlife
- Replacing soiled insulation
- Installing animal-proof products, such as chimney caps, underground screening, structural rodent-proofing
- Replacement of attic fans and vents
- Removal of dead animals
- Removal of animal carcasses from inside of attics, beneath decks and stoops and other confined areas
- Pest control for insects
- Installation of bed-bug proof mattress encasements
- Placing one-way doors call excluders on homes to exclude bat colonies
- Sealing gaps that bats or other wildlife enter through
- Structural inspections of the home to determine how bats gain entry
- Structural inspections of the home to determine how mice gain entry
- Trapping and control of wildlife species not covered by this agreement
- Emergency visits outside of regular business hours
- Animals that must be removed using a tranquilizer gun or noose pole. This is known as a hand capture and is usually an emergency service requiring one to two biologists to remove an animal that is in the living quarters of a home.

Terms and Conditions:

All prices quoted are valid for one year starting on August 21, 2024. Upon mutual consent of both parties.

Language to be added to the Des Plaines Website:

As a resident of Des Plaines, you may qualify for discounted ground trapping services provided by ABC Humane Wildlife Control & Prevention, Inc. The Village of Des Plaines has approved ABC Humane Wildlife Control & Prevention Inc. for wildlife nuisance control on private property.

The Village is not the purchaser of private animal control services and the decision to use ABC Humane Wildlife is that of the property owner and not the Village. The decision whether to use ABC Humane Wildlife, or any other commercial animal control service, is completely up to the resident. ABC Humane Wildlife Control & Prevention, Inc. will charge a private resident directly for the ground trapping and removal of skunks, raccoons, opossums, woodchucks, and squirrels. Residents wishing to use ABC Humane Wildlife Control & Prevention Inc. must deal directly with the company.

Please call ABC Wildlife at (847) 870-7175 to schedule your initial inspection and trap setting.

If you have any questions regarding the wildlife trapping process, please call ABC Wildlife at (847) 870-7175, send an email to help@abcwildlife.com, or live chat with a customer service representative through ABC's website at www.abcwildlife.com.

Signature

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Date