



Tomahawk Live Trap llc

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Set up instructions for Model 511C - collapsible chicken traps. Please see our U-Tube video at TomahawkLiveTrap to watch this trap being set up. No tools or assembly is required.

- 1) **Place the trap in position.** To begin, place the trap on a flat surface such as the ground or floor with the top facing up. You should see the trap handles located near each end if you correctly have the trap facing up.
- 2) **Unhook both roll-hooks which are holding the trap in the folded position.** There are two roll hooks, one on each side of the trap near the middle. These keep the trap in the folded position and must be unhooked before the trap can be set up. Please roll them backward so they are unhooked.
- 3) **Unhook the hooks securing the front and rear doors.** The rear door is secured to the top of the trap with a roll hook. Simply roll it backward to un-attach it from the trap. The front door is secured to the trap with an "Open-Ended Loop Hook". Pull the front door frame out of the loop hook.
- 4) **Open up the trap.** At this point, there should be nothing obstructing and preventing the trap from opening. Take hold of each handle on top of the trap and lift up. The trap should pop open into position and the front and rear doors should drop down holding the trap upright.
- 5) **Position and secure the rear door.** The rear door is the door without the independently swinging bobs. It should swing back until each side of the door is resting against a rear door stop. There are two rear door stops, one for each side of the rear door. The stops have a half-loop at the top, and each side of the rear door should be up against and inside the half-loop. With the rear door in position, lift the back of the trap slightly and secure the roll hooks on the bottom of the trap to the bottom of the rear door.
- 6) **Move U-bars into position and secure with U-bar clips.** The U-Bars are U shaped ¼" rods attached to the top and bottom of the trap. Simply swing them into position and into the U-Bar clips located on each side of the trap.
- 7) **Set up is complete.** Your trap is now ready to be deployed.



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Steps to collapsing the chicken trap for storage.

- 1) Unclip the U-bars from the U-bar clips and swing into position at the top and bottom of the trap.
- 2) Unhook the roll hooks holding the rear down in position and swing the door up to the top of the trap. Secure the door to the top with roll-hook.
- 3) Push the front door back and all the way to the top of the trap and secure with the "open ended loop hook".
- 4) Your trap should now collapse easily and is ready for storage.

Trapping Tips.

- 1) Corn and grain of most any kind are excellent baits for chicken.
- 2) Pre-bait the area for several days before you begin trapping.
- 3) Bait the trap with the front and rear doors open and secured at the top of the trap. This will get the chickens feeling confident about entering the trap. They will be able to see completely through it and have confidence to enter.
- 4) Bait the trap and put the doors down and in trapping position.