

## HUNTING OR TRAPPING

The following animals may be trapped or hunted.

- Beaver
  1. Landowner may remove a beaver dam.
  2. Only landowner may set traps on dam. Landowner may not contract out this service to an Agent.
  3. DNR permit is needed to remove a beaver lodge, active or vacant.

- Coyote
- Fox
- Raccoon
- Muskrat
- Rabbit
- Squirrel
- Skunk
- Opossum
- Weasel
- Starling/Sparrow



## BEWARE

Wild animals that appear to be “drunk”, stagger as they walk, or appear disoriented may be infected with rabies. They also can be infected with tularemia or raccoon roundworm. All of these diseases can be transmitted to humans and are extremely harmful.

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Village of West Salem

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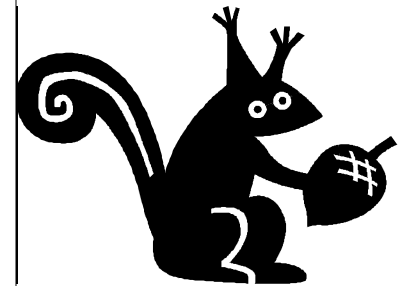
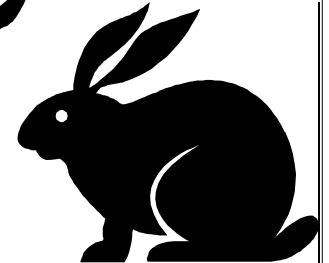
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## NUISANCE WILDLIFE GUIDELINES



**DISCHARGING FIREARMS  
PROHIBITED  
IN VILLAGE**

The Village of West Salem Ordinance 2.01(A) Discharging Firearms and Guns Prohibited, states that “no person shall fire or discharge any gun, cannon, rifle, pistol, air gun or firearms of any kind, or use a slingshot within Village limits without having first obtained written permission from the Chief of Police.”

However, it is realized that occasionally a wild animal may take up residence on someone’s property. It may be injured or may be causing damage, and become a real threat to the property owner’s safety.

If this occurs, residents of the Village have several options to deal with their “critter”.

**STEPS A PROPERTY OWNER  
MAY TAKE**

The following are options for the Village of West Salem property owner:

1. The landowner may trap the animal. If a wild animal is trapped, it can be relocated to private land only with landowner’s permission where it is to be released. The animal cannot be relocated to DNR controlled lands.
2. The landowner may shoot the animal, only with prior written permission from the West Salem Police Department.

The Department of Natural Resources does not require a hunting or trapping license in either case, but does require sanitary disposal of the carcass if it is shot. The fur, however, may be retained.

3. Call the West Salem Police Department, if the landowner does not care to trap or shoot the animal himself/herself. The Police Department is knowledgeable in dealing with these situations.
  4. The landowner may contract with a private company as “Agent” to deal with the animal. You can find listings in the Yellow Pages under “Pest Control Services” or the Police Department may have some suggestions in securing a reputable service. The contracted Agent would be required by the DNR to have a valid hunting/trapping license.
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