



# THE DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

## THE TRAP SNARE AND POISONED BAIT CONTROL BYLAW

### BYLAW 5130

Effective Date – December 18, 1978

#### CONSOLIDATED FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY

This is a consolidation of the bylaws below. The amending bylaws have been combined with the original bylaw for convenience only. This consolidation is not a legal document. Certified copies of the original bylaws should be consulted for all interpretations and applications of the bylaw on this subject.

Original Bylaw	Date of Adoption
<a href="#">Bylaw 5130</a>	December 18, 1978
Amending Bylaw	Date of Adoption
Bylaw 5637	March 23, 1981
Bylaw 8559	May 30, 2022

The bylaw numbers in the margin of this consolidation refer to the bylaws that amended the principal bylaw (The Trap Snare and Poisoned Bait Control Bylaw – Bylaw 5130). The number of any amending bylaw that has been repealed is not referred to in this consolidation.

# **THE CORPORATION OF DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER**

## **BYLAW 5130**

A bylaw to prohibit the use of traps and snares within the boundaries of the District of North Vancouver

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Pursuant to section 932(r) of the Municipal Act, and in order to prevent cruelty to animals, the Council enacts the following:

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### **Title**

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "THE TRAP, SNARE AND POISONED BAIT CONTROL BYLAW, 1978"

### **Interpretation**

2. In this Bylaw,

"killing snare" means a line, cord, or wire device which, when set, can kill an animal;

"killing trap" means a mechanical device which, when set, can kill an animal;

"leg-hold trap" means a mechanical device which, when set, can capture or maim the leg or foot of an animal;

"person" includes a firm or corporation;

"poisoned bait" means a food containing a substance which, when set out, can cause death to, or suffering in an animal.

### **Use of Leg-Hold Traps Prohibited**

3. No person may use a leg-hold trap within the boundaries of the District of North Vancouver

### **Use of Killing Devices Prohibited on Municipal Land**

4. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Wildlife Act, no person may use a killing trap, killing snare, or poisoned bait on lands, highways and parks in the possession of, or under the control of, The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver.

### **Warning of Use of Killing Devices**

5. Any person using a killing trap, killing snare, or poisoned bait, other than within a building to which the public does not normally have access, shall post above the said devices or bait, a warning that is legible from all points of access, and gives notice to all comers that the said devices or bait are in use.

### **Exceptions Applicable to Certain Persons**

6. Sections 3 and 4 of this Bylaw do not apply to employees or agents of the British Columbia Fish and Wildlife Branch and the North Shore Union Board of Health during the course of their official duties.

### **Exceptions Applicable to Municipal Employees**

7. Section 4 of this Bylaw does not apply to employees or agents of the Municipality during the course of their official duties.

### **Offences and Penalties**

8. (a) A person who:
- i. contravenes a provision of this bylaw;
  - ii. causes, consents to, allows or permits an act or thing to be done contrary to this bylaw;
  - iii. neglects or refrains from doing anything required by a provision of this bylaw; or
  - iv. fails to comply with any order, direction or notice given under this bylaw,
- commits an offence and is subject to the penalties imposed by this bylaw and the *Offence Act*.
- (b) Each instance that a contravention of a provision of this bylaw occurs and each day that a contravention occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offence.
- (c) A person found guilty of an offence under this bylaw is subject to a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 and not more than \$50,000.00 for every instance that an offence occurs or each day that it occurs or continues, plus the costs of prosecution.

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### **Obstruction**

9. A person must not interfere with, delay, obstruct or impede a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or designate or other person lawfully authorized to enforce this bylaw in the performance of duties under this bylaw.

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