

Responsible Glue Trap Use: Best Practices Quick Reference

Glue traps are powerful professional tools. Responsible use preserves public trust, protects public health, and prevents regulatory restriction.

→ 5 Core Rules

1. Use only when justified by evidence
2. Label & date every trap
3. Inspect frequently
4. Protect non-target species
5. Dispose humanely & legally

→ Placement Guidelines

- Along walls and travel routes
- Behind fixed equipment
- Indoors only
- Out of public view
- Never in open-access areas

→ Inspection Standards

- Daily in sensitive environments
- Every 48 hours minimum elsewhere
- All findings documented

→ When Glue Traps Are Justified

- After sanitation and exclusion efforts
- When monitoring confirms activity
- In zero-tolerance environments

→ 5-Step Ethical Decision Framework

1. Risk Assessment
2. Alternatives Evaluation
3. Necessity Determination
4. Responsible Implementation
5. Review & Prevention

→ Professional Communication

- Lead with empathy
- Educate with transparency
- Document everything

Key Reminder:
Every trap you place communicates professionalism.
Use it intentionally.