

Mouse Trap

Here is the best way to make a mouse trap that doesn't kill the mouse. First you need good bait. It is a myth that mice like cheese. Some say the myth started in France when the cooks would steal cheese and blame it on the mice. Mice tend to like fruits and nuts better. Either raisins or peanut butter have seemed to have great results.

The idea behind this mouse trap is simple: the mouse walks into the tube. When its weight is in the tube and not over the counter, it falls into the box below. Try your best to create a soft enough landing for the mouse. Make sure not to include any blanket you plan to keep because they will be chewed, pooped and peed on. Also be careful that you don't have a big blanket that a mouse could climb up and out the box with. I just ripped and crumbled a few pieces of newspaper.

Materials:

- toilet paper tube
- peanut butter
- tape
- two quarters
- plastic bin
- old newspaper
- a few raisins



Directions

1. Get your toilet paper tube.
2. Place peanut butter inside the tube at one end.
Make to not put too much or have it too much toward the middle.
3. Put the tube on the counter, peanut butter side out.
4. Tape two quarters on the tube on the half that does not have peanut butter on it. This is meant to counter the weight of the peanut butter.
5. Place plastic bin under the tube.
6. Place a few pieces of ripped or crumbled newspaper in the box.
7. Add a few raisins on the counter near the tube.