



How to Ask for a Donation of Equipment

1. All applications for equipment must be on the current SNIP International application form (which can be downloaded from our web site) and either sent to us by attaching it to an e-mail (preferred method), or sent to us by post with a letter.
2. Application forms should contain as much information as possible about your group and the work you undertake, and all parts of the application form must be completed.
3. Groups are asked to tell us if they are known to recognised organisations or well known individuals in the Animal Welfare World such as GAWF, IFAW, WSPA, RSPCA, one of the SNIP International Trustees or another similar organisation in their local area. If groups are unable to provide this information it does not mean that their application won't be considered, as the Trustees will also try to find out more about your group.
4. Applicants should tell us if one or more of their members have been taught to organise a TNR project, been taught trapping techniques or the best way to use the equipment.
5. SNIP International will consider applications to the value of £200 including VAT, which is currently 20%. In exceptional cases this sum can be exceeded. The cost of equipment can be found in the MDC Exports catalogue on their web site (www.mdceports.co.uk).

Please note that the cost of equipment shown in their catalogue does not include UK Value Added Tax. This means you must add 20% to the costs shown in the catalogue. Please also remember if you cannot contribute to delivery charges then these also need to be included in the overall figure of £200. We can advise on what these are likely to be once we know what equipment you are requesting and where it is to be delivered. Delivery to a UK address will be considerably cheaper.'

6. Wherever possible you should give a UK delivery address. You must then arrange for transport to the final destination from that UK address. Where this is not possible, applicants may be asked to contribute to delivery costs. You will be asked to agree these costs before the equipment is sent to you.
7. All applications we receive will be acknowledged, but you need to understand that this may take some time, particularly if the application is sent by ordinary mail.
8. All applications will be discussed by the Board of Trustees at their meetings, which are held approximately every three months. This means it may be several months before an application is considered.
9. We will tell you the decision of the Board of Trustees as soon as we can.
10. **A condition of any grant is that a report is submitted to SNIP International within 6 months of the equipment being delivered.** This report should tell us some of the following: how successful the equipment has been; how many animals have been captured, neutered and if appropriate returned; any changes in your activities and anything else you think is important or interesting. If possible the report should include photographs of the equipment in use. Any part of the report and any photographs may be used on the SNIP International web site, in our newsletters and leaflets and in reports to members.
11. Only one application from a group will be considered in any 12-month period unless the amounts involved total under £200 in 12 months.

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APPLICATION FORM

SNIP International recommends neutering for the long-term control of feral cats and street dogs. Special equipment should be used to catch, handle and restrain the animals humanely and safely.

Recommended suppliers are:

MDC Exports - www.mdexports.co.uk

Metalcote - www.metalcote.co.uk

In the USA we recommend ACES Inc - www.animal-care.com

Notes on use of the equipment is on our website at www.snip-international.org

SNIP International donates a limited quantity of equipment each year, with preference given to animal welfare organisations that need help in getting started on neutering programmes. If you wish to apply, please fill in this form.

If at any point on the form you need more space, please continue the answer on another piece of paper.

Name of Organisation

Your name

Your position in the organisation

Your address

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Telephone E-mail

Year the organisation founded Website

Status of organisation: eg Charity number

Registered as a public utility on

Recognised by.....

Information about your Organisation

Aims and Objectives

Number of paid workers Number of volunteers

Have any of your active members had any training in using trapping equipment, caring for or otherwise helping stray and feral cats and dogs? Please give details below.

Is your group known to any recognised organisations such as [Dogs Trust](#), GAWF, IFAW, WSPA, [RSPCA](#), or to any well known individuals in the Animal Welfare World such as one of the SNIP International Trustees or a similar individual or organisation in your area? Please give details below.

How are you helping, or proposing to help, stray and feral cats and dogs?

What equipment do you have now for trapping cats and catching dogs?

Has the organisation already received any equipment from SNIP International?

If so, when was a report on its use sent to SNIP International?

Equipment requested

Please look at the online catalogues and list up to three items, in order of priority.

1 Description..... Supplier.....catalogue number

2 Description..... Supplier.....catalogue number.....

3 Description..... Supplier..... catalogue number.....

If the item is supplied by a different supplier, please give details

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Delivery of Equipment

Please select one of these methods:

1. Equipment to be delivered to a representative of your organisation at an address in the UK

Name

Address:

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2. Equipment to be delivered to an address outside the UK

(Be aware that there may be problems of clearing equipment through customs at the port of entry. We may also need to ask you to pay the shipping cost.)

Name

Address

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Receipt of Equipment

1. Please email us when the equipment arrives, and note any problems with it.
2. It is a condition of this donation that you send us a report after 6 months on how the equipment is used. We will not consider more requests for equipment unless a report has been received.
3. By ticking here you show you agree that SNIP International may mention the donation and use any photographs supplied on its own web site, and in its correspondence and publicity. If this will cause you a problem, explain why separately, please. []
4. Please also mention the donation on your website if you have one, and include a link to our site.

Please check that the information given is accurate, and sign below to confirm the request.

Signature

Date

**The completed form should be returned to Linda Brookes, either by post at
SNIP International, 7 Balk Road, Ryhall, Stamford, Lincs., PE9 4HT, United Kingdom**

or by e-mail at getintouch@snip-international.org

Questions about the form can also be e-mailed to me at this address.