



Tube Trap Adjustments

After use of your tube trap if you are having trouble setting, listed below are the most common fixes and how to adjust your pan tension.

Tools you'll need.....

- Flat & Phillips Head Screwdrivers
- Pliers
- Channel Lock Pliers



1) Problem: Trap cannot be set

Look through your tube trap in the unset position and see if your strike bar has a slight bend to it. This happens with misfires and after multiple catches.

If there is no bend, proceed to step #3, otherwise follow along:



To fix a bend, put a broom handle or similar size bar through the trap on the dog and safety side, between the strike bar and inside of the tube trap. Lightly push the top of the strike bar toward the broom handle you have inserted into the tube trap, pushing lightly until the strike bar has been straightened.



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- 2) The pan needs adjustment to be less sensitive

To make your Tube Trap less sensitive so it doesn't keep misfiring you will need the Channel Lock Pliers. Put the Channel Lock Pliers' jaws on top of the pan at the open end where the dog goes in and the bottom of the bar where the dog and safety are. Slightly close the end of the pan, if you go too far closing the end of the pan, see step 3.



- 3) The pan needs adjustment to be more sensitive, or trap cannot be set.

Place a flathead screwdriver inside the pan at the open end where the dog goes into it. With the screwdriver inside the pan and on top of the trap bracket, lift upwards to slightly bend the center of the open end of the pan.



- 4) After adjustments you may have to loosen the nut and bolt to the pan to make sure the pan moves easily and isn't tight.

