

Invisible Fencing - A Great Idea For Dog Owners

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Invisible fencing is a great alternative to wooden, iron, or vinyl fencing. The best part about invisible fencing is that it's invisible! Nothing will block your view to the street. The lack of a barrier will allow your neighbors to see your lush lawn and gardens. Best of all, an invisible fence will still keep your dog safe.

{mosgoogle left} Invisible fences works by installing a transmitter and a thin concealed wire around your yard. A professional installer can help with this. The transmitter works together with the wire to create a barrier where a traditional fence would normally be. Your dog is then fitted with a special collar. If the dog comes too close to the invisible fence line, a slight shock is emitted to stop the dog.

Some people are wary of installing an invisible fence because they believe the slight

shock from the collar will hurt their dog. The correction will be uncomfortable and surprise the dog, but it will not hurt. Many smart dogs, once they realize the limitations of the invisible fence, will quickly learn to not push the boundaries.

When purchasing invisible fencing, check on a warranty. Many systems offer warranties and other guarantees of satisfaction. Find out if you will need to install the invisible fencing yourself, or if a professional installer will be coming out. Ask if the system has a battery back up in case the power goes out. Check online or in the telephone book for invisible fence dealers in your area.

Having an invisible fence is beneficial for both you and your dog. You'll be able to let your dog outdoors without worrying that he or she will wander away. Your dog will have the freedom to run about the yard while staying safely secure. There is no upkeep involved with traditional fencing, such as staining or repairs.

If you have a dog, or are

considering getting a dog, check into invisible fences. If you already have a dog, it's not too late to change your fence type. It's also no problem to add a second or third dog to the system. Having a pet-proof fence is a great idea for all dog owners!