

## Deer Fence Canada Inc. Best Friend Dog Fence Installation guide.

### **Tools Required**

Heavy hammer to drive in sleeves.

All other special tools are included in the kits.

### **Installing the posts.**

Layout the sleeves around the perimeter of the fence no more than 14 foot apart.

The best way is to position a sleeve at each corner then ensure that you have spaced the sleeves evenly between corners.

Make a pilot hole for the sleeve and then drive the sleeve half way into the ground with the driving cap.

Use one of the posts and drop it into the sleeve. Check that you are driving the sleeve in vertically.

Use the leverage of the long post to adjust the sleeve.

Continue to drive the sleeve into the ground until it is at ground.

Drop the post into the sleeve.

**Do not use the post to adjust the sleeve once it has been driven all the way into the ground. The post will bend loose some of its strength.**

### **Installation of the mesh**

Roll out the mesh and attach the top of the fence material ( straight edge) to the post with a fence tie. Locate the fence material with the 1<sup>st</sup> square resting on the screw 2 inches down from top of the post.

#### **The mesh goes on the inside of the fence.**

The simplest way to set the height is to put your foot on the bottom couple of squares and pull the fence material up to the top of the post.

Bend the wire fence tie and pass it around the post and the fence material. Take the twist tool and insert it through the two loops in the fence ties.

Simply pull tight and twist until the fence tie secures the fence material to the post.

If you over twist you will snap the tie, therefore ease off on the next one you do if this happens.

One fence tie at the top, one at the bottom and one every 16-18 inches in between.

At the next post pull the fence material hand tight and secure with fence ties.

Between posts secure the fence material flat to the ground with the ground stakes. Drive these in at an angle with your hammer.

If you need to join rolls of mesh then it is best done at a post.

Always run the fence material past the point where you need to join it to make sure you have

sufficient material to overlap and attach to the posts.

### **Final Adjustment**

Now that the fence is secured to the ground and the posts, any wrinkles in the mesh can be taken out by adding another tie and pulling the mesh tight.

Changes in direction can usually be taken care of by folding the fence material at a post and securing the folded material to the post with fence ties.

The height of the fence when installed will be less than the height of the mesh as the bottom two squares are fixed flat to the ground.