

SETTING UP A PORTABLE ELECTRIC FENCE SYSTEM:

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There are 3 types of chargers, a 112 volt unit you plug into a wall outlet, portable solar-powered units, and small portable battery operated units (by PEL).

Clear a perimeter area where you wish to put the fence so that no brush or grass etc. will touch or blow on the wires.

Bang in the fiberglass rods about every 2-3 m apart and if using trees along the way, nail on 3 insulators about 1 foot apart starting about 1 foot off the ground.

Select area for gate(s) and bang in a rod on either side, about 1 m apart.

Attach screw-on insulators to rods, 3 to a rod, about 1 foot apart starting about 1 foot from the ground.

When this done, string lengths of wire around the perimeter, attaching the 3 level strands to each insulator. Making sure they are fairly tight.

Hook one end of each wire on a gate handle so it just reaches across the gate. Create a loop on the post on the other side of the gate to attach each handle.

Place either your charger in a safe place. If it's a solar charger, then it is best if it faces the sun. Hook the ground wire from the charger to a ground rod driven well into the ground. Hook the other wire to each strand of the fence wire.

Turn on and test with an electric fence charger.

Be sure to place warning signs around fence.