

Thank you for considering Non-Lethal predator control tools to prevent conflicts with carnivores

Below you will find each component required to build an electric fence, where to find them locally, and the cost for each item to help aid in purchasing your fencing equipment.

Total cost of average NON SOLAR energizer electric fence set-up: **\$477.66**

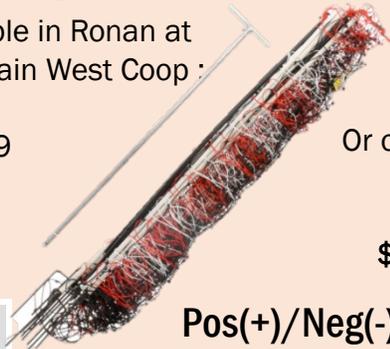
Total cost of average solar energizer electric fence set-up: **\$1,086.69**



*You can cut the cost of your own fencing materials in HALF by contacting Defenders of Wildlife and asking about their Electric Fence Cost-Share Program!! (See enclosed Pamphlet)

Grounding Rod 'T' Handle

Available in Ronan at Mountain West Coop :
Cenex
\$12.99



Available in Polson At Murdoch's:
\$129.99 for 82'
Or order online from Kencove.com
\$141.75 for 82'
\$209.95 for 164'

Pos(+)/Neg(-) Electric Netting



Ground Rod Clamp

Be sure to pick up a clamp and a small amount of insulated wire to connect the energizer to the Ground Rod.
\$4.99 - \$15.99



Fault Finder Voltmeter

Available in Ronan at Mountain West Coop :
Cenex
\$110.99



Or in Polson At Murdoch's
\$114.99

Step-in Plastic Support Post

Available in Ronan at Mountain West Coop :
Cenex
\$120/box of 50 or
\$2.49/ea
Or in Polson at Murdoch's
\$3.99/ea



It's easy to install a permanent Electric Fence as well with 5-strands of aluminum wire and various insulators to customize any project!



Not Shown; Deep Cycle RV/Marine battery for solar energizer :
Cenex or Ace Hardware
\$129.99

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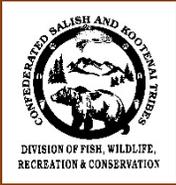
Available in Ronan at Mountain West Coop :
Cenex
\$549.99



Direct Plug-in energizers are a cheaper option where power outlets are available.
Cenex and Murdoch's **\$149.95**

FOR FENCING CONSULTATIONS

CALL Tribal Bear Biologists at 406-883-2888 ext. 7299



Additional Non-Lethal Predator Control options

These are a few additional prevention tools you can use to protect your property and livestock from predators. Read more about them in the 'Living with Carnivores in the Mission Valley' handbook provided

WHEN AN ANIMAL IS IN MY YARD ...WHAT SHOULD I DO?



If you have taken all of the necessary preventative actions, and you are still visited by the occasional bear, mountain lion or wolf, there are many actions you can take to deter the animal. If the animal is not necessarily causing harm or threatening safety, the aim is to make the animal's experience on your property as unpleasant as possible (without causing harm). **DO NOT** let them walk through the yard without yelling, banging pots and pans or disturbing them audibly to let them know they are unwelcome. If we quietly take photos and videos without scaring them off, they learn to associate yards and development as being a safe place to be. And that is when they get into trouble.

You may use air horns, firecrackers or other loud noises to alarm the animal and chase it away. Flashing lights, heavy streams of water from a hose or uncomfortable shots from a paintball gun can also ward off carnivores. Be very cautious using these measures and maintain a **SAFE** distance from the animal.

REMEMBER, if the animal is causing harm to property or posing a threat to safety, call the wildlife conflict call line at 406-275-2774 **RIGHT AWAY** to report the incident and alert Tribal Game Wardens to address the situation.



AUDIAL DETERRENTS—Sudden loud sounds or alarms, such as an air horn, will startle and drive off an animal from your property. Available at Wal-Mart \$ 9.97



SCARE DEVICES—A combination of audial and visual stimulants that are triggered when motion is detected in front of the device. Order online from <https://crittergittersensor.com/> \$79.99



RADIO USE—leave a talk-show radio station on in a shed or garage to deter wildlife from lingering near your structures or chicken coops. \$49.00

WHAT ABOUT MY BIRD FEEDER?

Bird feeding should only occur during the winter months when bears are in their dens. Birds do not require supplemental feeding, especially during the warmer months of the year. **If you do decide to hang bird feeders during months bears are active**, be sure to hang them away from porches and bring the bird seed indoors each night to prevent conflicts. Some bear-safe ways to attract birds to your yard during summer months are bird baths and colorful native plant gardens.