HOW TO INSTALL A FOX-PROOF FENCE

Overhang at 45° angle
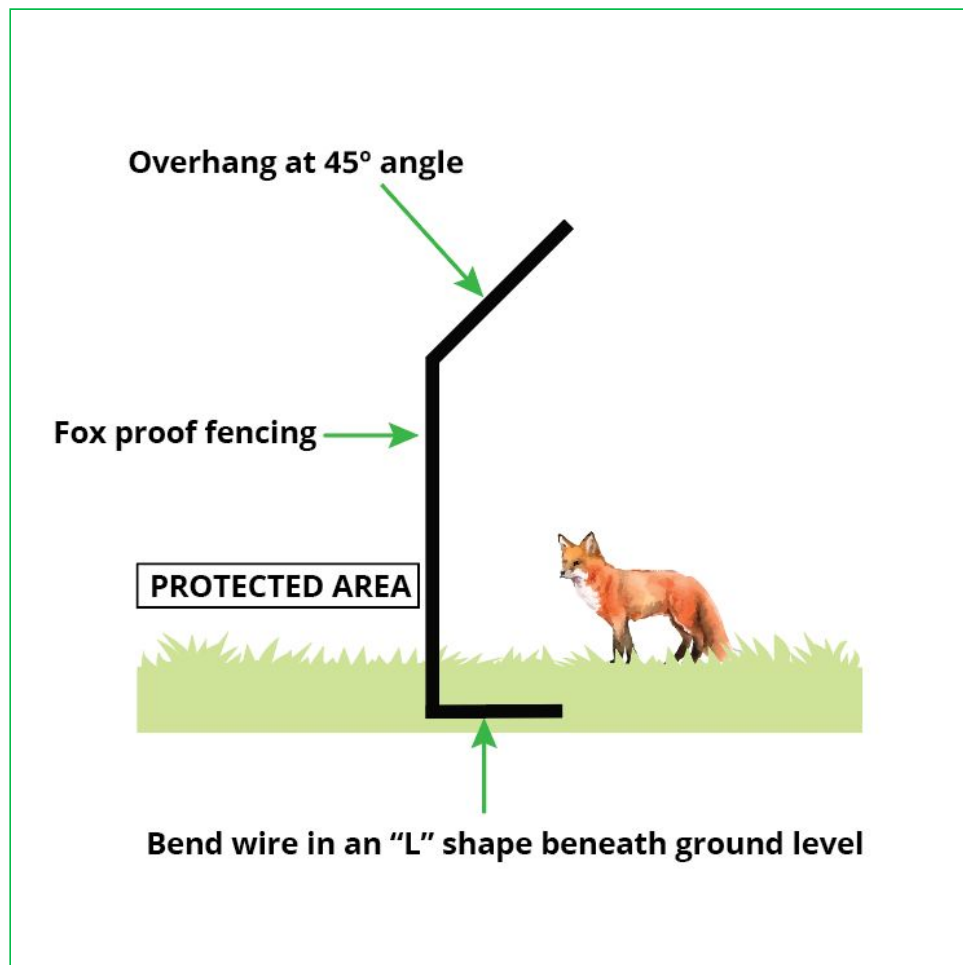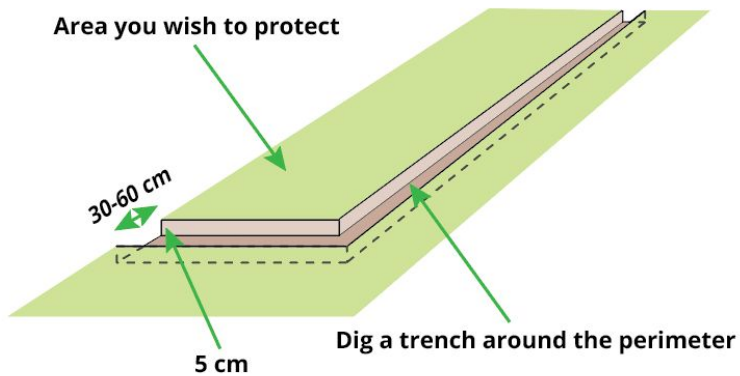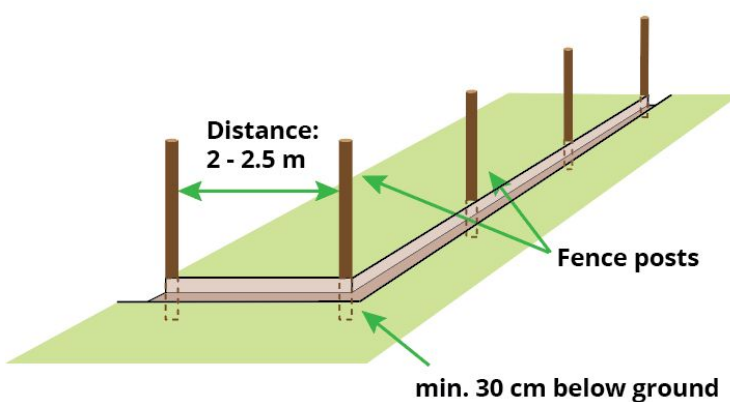
Fox proof fencing

PROTECTED AREA

Bend wire in an "L" shape beneath ground level

THINGS YOU'LL NEED

- Shovel
- Hammer
- Wooden fence posts
- Wire cutters
- Fence overhang brackets
- [Fox proof fencing](#)
- [Staples](#) / [cable ties](#)
- [Pegs](#)

WireFence
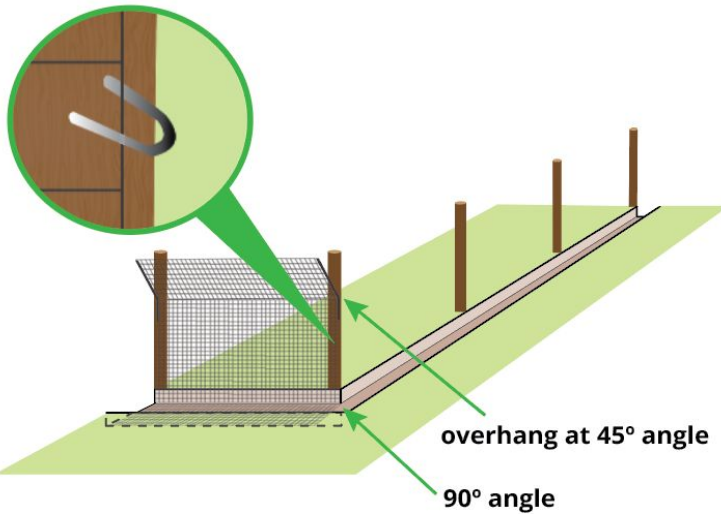
Area you wish to protect

30-60 cm

5 cm

Dig a trench around the perimeter

Step 1: Dig a trench around the perimeter to a 5cm depth and a 30-60cm width.

Distance: 2 - 2.5 m

Fence posts
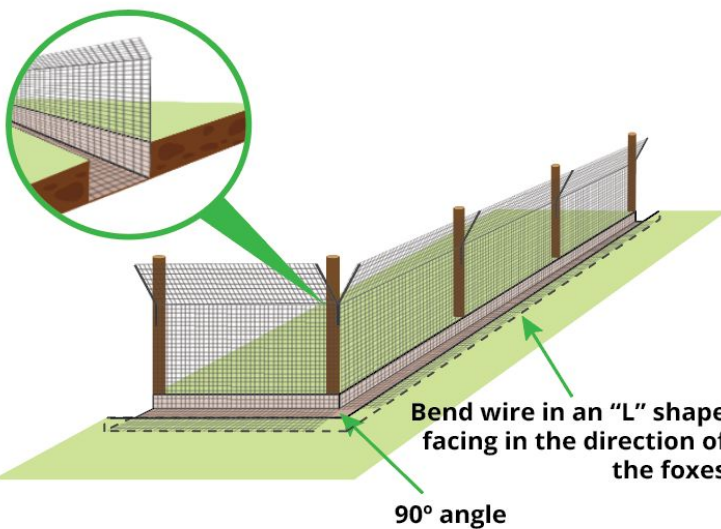
min. 30 cm below ground

Step 2: Place your fence posts to an even distance of about 2-2.5 meters for effective fox-proofing. Make sure you have one at each corner of the area.

Step 3: Hammer the posts to a minimum depth of 30 centimeters into the ground.
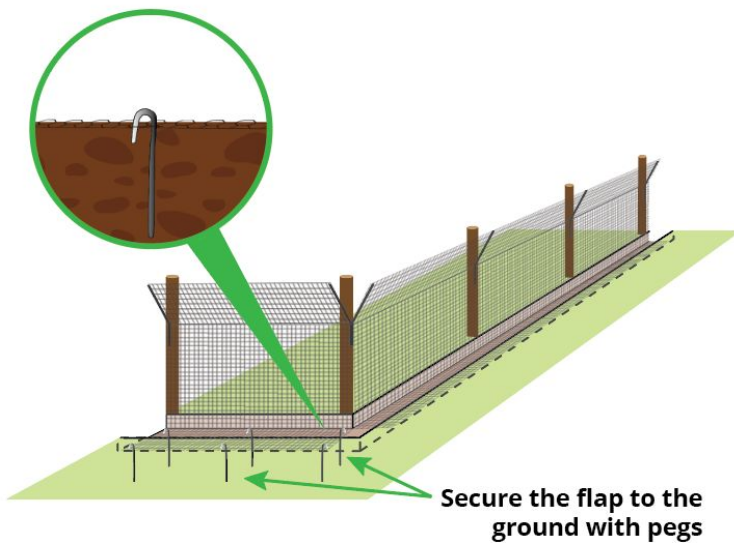
overhang at 45° angle

90° angle

Step 4: Take a piece of wire mesh long enough to cover the distance between the first two corner posts. Bend 30-60 cm at the bottom of the mesh in an 'L' shape pointing outward, in the direction of the foxes. Bend the top 50 cm of the mesh to a 45 degree angle, creating an outward facing overhang.

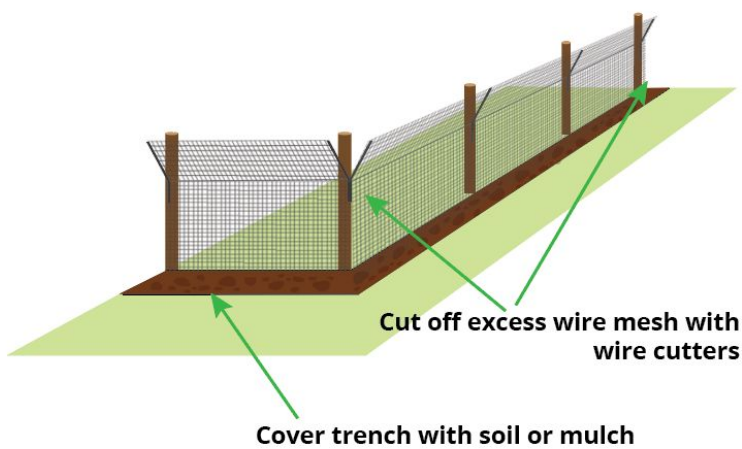**Step 5:** Secure the section to the corner posts using staples (or cable ties for a quick fix).

Bend wire in an "L" shape facing in the direction of the foxes

90° angle

Step 6: Repeat the steps above on the other sides of the area.

Step 7: Secure the mesh to all intermediate posts. Pull the fence taut against each post and use the staples every 15 centimeters. Make sure to staple the wires loosely so that the fence can move a little on impact and temperature changes.

Secure the flap to the ground with pegs

Step 8: Use pegs to secure the flap to the soil. Staple them right at the 90 degree angle and at the outside edge of the flap at about every 60 centimeters.

Cut off excess wire mesh with wire cutters

Cover trench with soil or mulch

Step 9: Use wire cutters to remove any excess mesh. Check for any gaps in the fencing to make sure you get the best fox proofing results.

Step 10: Cover the outside flap with soil or mulch to hide it.