

# FENCEGUARD™

## TRIMMING ELIMINATOR



### Reduce Maintenance & Mowstrip Costs

#### Benefits

- Increase productivity and avoid chemical treatments
- Mowing equipment maintains edge
- Significant savings vs. alternative mow strips, e.g. concrete

#### Features

- Customer-preferred 22 inch width “mow strip”
- 5.5 feet in length notched at ends for round posts
- Two pieces cover typical 10-foot fence section
- Durable, flexible polymer with UV treatment
- Material can be cut for various post sizes and shapes
- Made in the U.S.A. from recycled plastics

#### Basic Installation

- Install with new projects or apply to existing fencing
- Overlap pieces to cover fence section
- Ribbed rivets may be used to secure pieces at post locations
- Rubber post cuffs can be used to cover posts < 3" diameter
- Use multiple pieces to cover sections over 10 feet in length
- Bottom row of “diamonds” in chain link fencing may need to be cut for installation on existing fencing that is “buried” in turf



#### Product Information

Item	Product & Size	Count	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
10540	<b>FENCEGUARD™</b> 5.5' Long x 22" Wide	12 Pieces	\$186.00	\$192.00	\$198.00	\$204.00
10537	FENCEGUARD Rivets (3/16" x .75")	25	\$8.00	\$8.25	\$8.50	\$8.75
10538		200	\$50.00	\$51.00	\$52.00	\$53.00
10539	FENCEGUARD Post Cuffs Specify Post Size (2½", 2", 1¾")	24	\$50.00	\$51.00	\$52.00	\$53.00

Zone 1:  
MN, WI, IA, ND, SD

Zone 2:  
MI, NE, KS, MO, IL, IN, OH

Zone 3:  
All other ex HI, AK & Zone 4

Zone 4: CA, OR, WA

Contact us for savings on full pallet quantities as well as dealer inquiries  
 FENCEGUARD sold in units of one dozen pieces – minimum purchase 8 dozen (1/2 pallet) at prices shown here.  
 For all other options, please request specific quotation.

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### Site Applications

- Athletic fields
- Dog parks
- Public and childcare playgrounds
- Security fencing and utilities (water/communication towers)
- Perimeter property fencing

### Estimation of Materials

- Typically 2 pieces cover 10 foot sections
- Determine number of sections on fencing project
- Multiply sections times two to determine pieces required
- Divide that total by 12 (FENCEGUARD sold in quantities of 12)
- Round that figure up to next whole number

Number of 10' Sections	
Multiply	x 2
Pieces Needed	=
Divide	÷ 12
Total (Number of Dozen) Required	=

- Plastic ribbed Rivets may be used to secure FENCEGUARD; typically one rivet used per piece will be sufficient
- Post Cuffs can be used to cover gaps at post locations for posts less than 3" diameter

### Installation Procedure

- FENCEGUARD designed to be under fencing
- Notice end "profile" of FENCEGUARD; sides pitch down from center point (Exhibit 1). Product also flexes to flatter position.
- Pieces notched with 3" cuts (#2) – secure against posts (#3)
- Overlap pieces to cover fencing section and clamp temporarily for alignment (#4)
- Secure at post connections with ribbed rivets (or standard pop rivets); drill small hole (#5) and push rivet through to connect pieces (#6)
- Leave overlaps at midpoint between posts unconnected; this allows pieces to expand/contract with temperature change
- FENCEGUARD "imbeds" into grass as growth dies beneath
- Best seasonal practice – flat blade shovel slid under and along FENCEGUARD to refresh clean line & bury overgrowth



# FENCEGUARD™ Customer Examples

Boscobel Area Schools
Buffalo Schools
Centennial School Dist ISD #12
Chester South Dakota Schools
City of Andover
City of Coon Rapids
City of Cottage Grove
City of Crystal
City of Iowa City
City of Lino Lakes
City of Plymouth
City of Robbinsdale
City of Shoreview
City of Woodbury
Clarksville IA Community School
Duluth Public Schools
Gillett School District
Harvey Schools
Indianola Parks & Recreation
Melrose Schools ISD 740

Minneapolis Public Schools
Monticello Community Schools
Olathe Parks & Recreation Dept.
Pleasant Valley Schools
South St. Paul Schools
St. Anthony Schools
Stillwater Public Schools
Southwest MN State University
Three Rivers - Carver Park
Three Rivers - Elm Creek
Three Rivers - French
Three Rivers - Lake Minnetonka
Three Rivers - Bryant Lake
Tipton Community Schools
Totino - Grace High School
Tree Trust
University of Minnesota - Morris
Upland Landscapes
Wheaton Area Schools
White Bear Lake Area Schools

Examples above include athletic fields, perimeter fencing (utilities, water/communication towers, etc.) and dog parks. Additionally, FENCEGUARD is specified by customers who purchase through authorized fencing companies and dealers.

## COMPARISONS TO CONCRETE MOWSTRIP

	<b>FENCEGUARD™</b>	<b>CONCRETE MOWSTRIP</b>
Cost	20-25% the cost of a cement mowstrip	5-6 times the cost of FENCEGUARD
Width	22 inches Wider profile promotes mowing distance away from fence resulting in less damage to fencing	9 - 12 - 18 inches Width will result in higher costs
Installation	Easily installed with new fencing or on existing fencing if fencing is not "buried" into turf; minimal skill required	Professional installation required
Durability	Flexible to withstand frost heaving	Subject to frost heaving, may shift/break over time
Maintenance	Seasonal recommendation - slide flat blade shovel under edges to establish clean line and bury overgrowth	Requires trimming due to mowing distance from fence and continued growth of turf resulting in "submerged" mow strip



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Is it possible to install FG only on existing fencing?

A: While it is easiest to install FG on new fencing (or fencing in which new fabric is being installed on existing fence posts), it is possible to install on established fencing. For installation on existing fencing, depending on the degree to which the fabric of the fencing is buried into the ground, it may be necessary to do one or both of the following items prior to installation:

- 1) Manually dig out some of the dirt/grass, and/or
- 2) Cut out the bottom row of “diamonds” in the chain link fencing

Q: What does the FG installation process entail regarding estimated manpower and equipment?

A: Typically, fencing installation companies charge a minimal fee to install FENCEGUARD at the time of fence installation.

- 1) After posts are set, FENCEGUARD pieces are placed (2 per typical 10’ section) and secured with rivets at the overlap at post locations
- 2) Chain link fencing is then added which will nest into the “groove” of the FENCEGUARD pieces (note profile on the sell sheet attached: the v-groove is designed for the fencing).

On new fencing (or fencing in which new fabric is being installed on existing fence posts), for a standard baseball field (960 linear feet), a crew of four people with basic tools (power drill and 4-5 clamps) would be able to complete installation in under 2 hours.

Q: What happens if a FG panel gets cracked or damaged?

A: In the almost 10 years that FG has been in existence, it is extremely rare for FG panels to be purchased and would be easy to install.

Q: Where can FG be installed?

A: FENCEGUARD is compatible with most types of fencing. Site examples:

- Athletic fields
- Parks and playgrounds (including childcare and dog parks)
- Security fencing and utilities (water/communication towers)
- Perimeter property fencing (commercial and residential)

Q: Are samples available?

A: Yes

## WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

## THANKS