



# Dog Fence Planning Checklist

Use this checklist to plan your perfect dog fence. Whether you're working with a tight budget or want something more permanent, these steps will help you make the right decisions.

## 1. DEFINE YOUR FENCE GOALS

- ✓ Contain a specific breed or size of dog
- ✓ Secure the entire yard or a specific area
- ✓ Temporary vs. permanent installation
- ✓ Visual appeal vs. practicality

## 2. MEASURE YOUR YARD

- ✓ Total perimeter in meters or feet
- ✓ Identify slopes or uneven ground
- ✓ Check gate locations and access points

## 3. SET A REALISTIC BUDGET

- ✓ Decide on a total budget (e.g., under \$100, under \$500)
- ✓ Include installation tools and accessories
- Consider future maintenance costs

## 4. CHOOSE FENCE TYPE (MARK PREFERRED OPTION)

- ☐ Classic Picket Fence
- ☐ DIY Pallet Fence
- ☐ Chicken Wire Fence
- ☐ Electric Invisible Fence
- ☐ Garden Mesh Roll
- ☐ Chain Link Fence
- ☐ Recycled Material Fence
- ☐ Expandable Plastic Pet Barriers
- ☐ Wooden Slat Fence
- ☐ Portable Dog Playpen Fence

## 5. PREPARE YOUR TOOLS & SUPPLIES

- ✓ Shovel or post driver
- ✓ Zip ties, nails, or screws
- ✓ Fence posts (wood, metal, plastic)
- ✓ Safety gear (gloves, goggles)

## 6. INSTALL AND TEST

- ✓ Dry fit before full installation
- ✓ Walk perimeter with your dog
- ✓ Test height and stability
- ✓ Monitor dog's behavior for escape attempts

## 7. SAFETY & MAINTENANCE

- ✓ Regularly check for damage or wear
- ✓ Keep gates securely latched
- ✓ Watch for digging or climbing attempts