

FENCEGUARD™

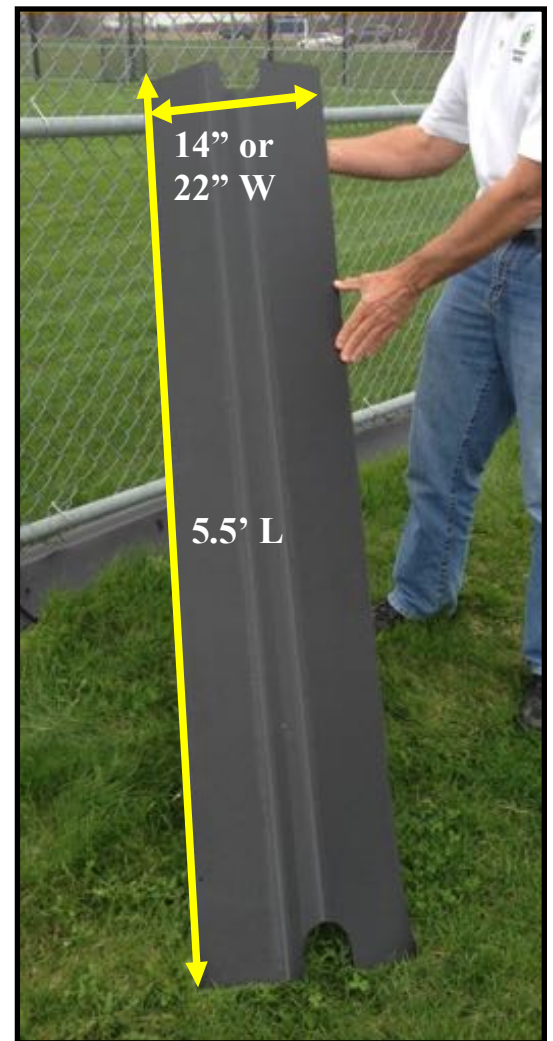
**EFFECTIVE,
LABOR-REDUCING MOWSTRIP**

Benefits

- ◆ Prevents growth of grass/weeds under fence
- ◆ Provides attractive, clean cut appearance
- ◆ Increase productivity (eliminate string trimming)
- ◆ Avoid chemical treatments
- ◆ Protects fence from damage from mowers/trimmers

Features

- ◆ 14" or 22" width pieces 5.5 feet long
- ◆ Pieces overlap in fence sections between posts
- ◆ Easy to install & maintain
- ◆ Durable, flexible polymer with UV treatment
- ◆ Notched for round posts (3" diameter)
- ◆ Profile of sides slopes to meet grass edges
- ◆ Pieces can be cut for various fencing configurations
- ◆ Made in U.S.A. from recycled plastics



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Comparison of Fence Line Maintenance Options (for 1,000 LF of Fencing)

	FENCEGUARD™	String Trimming	Chemicals	Concrete
Installation	Easily installed new fencing or fencing with clearance	None	None	Professional install required
Approx. Costs	One-time cost of \$3-\$4.00 per LF @ 22" width	Recurring \$1,000 per year (hours of labor, equipment/supplies, etc.)	Recurring \$1,000 per year (hours of labor, equipment/supplies, etc.)	One-time cost of \$15-\$25.00 per LF @ ≤ 18" width
Maintenance	Once per season (recommendation to use flat blade tool to create new, clean line under FenceGuard)	Weekly	Monthly	Narrow strips (≤ 18" width) require more trimming
Appearance	Imbeds into grass naturally	Grass in fence line days after trimming	Permanent, yellow stain under fencing	Submerges over time
Longevity	Prediction of decades (successful installs since 2008)	Re-growth immediately after trimming	Re-growth after 3-4 weeks	Decades ; Subject to fracturing over time
Health/Safety Concerns	None	Potential for injuries (flying dust & debris)	Health concerns (movement to decrease/eliminate cosmetic chemicals is strengthening)	None

Examples of chemicals or no trimming.

Examples of submerged or fractured concrete.



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Site Applications

- ◆ Athletic fields
- ◆ Perimeter property fencing
- ◆ Dog parks
- ◆ Public & childcare playgrounds
- ◆ Security fencing & utilities (e.g. water & communication towers)
- ◆ Cost effective alternative to concrete (75-80% savings)



Customer references & examples of various installations are available upon request



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Installation Procedure



FENCEGUARD provides “channel” for fencing fabric & proper alignment & notches (3 inch diameter) for round posts. Clamp overlapping pieces them during installation to provide proper alignment of pieces.



Drill 3/16” holes for insertion of rivets at overlap of FENCEGUARD pieces at post locations. **NOT at overlap between posts** to allow expansion/contraction to occur & avoid buckling. Use hole saws to create new post notches at corners. Cut FENCEGUARD sections as necessary to splice pieces together .



Terminal posts can be capped with FENCEGUARD by cutting another piece to reasonable length & securing to post with rivets.



Complete fencing with slight rake of FENCEGUARD on each side downward towards grass. Chain link fabric should be installed in alignment with channels & modest pressure into the channels. While mowing equipment should keep growth in check, it is best to occasionally use flat blade tool to slide underneath FENCEGUARD & skim along each side to create a new clean line.

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Customer Feedback Examples

"As an end user of the FenceGuard product, we are completely satisfied with its durability, maintenance and aesthetics. We have the product in all of our park facilities that host ballfields."

"We installed FenceGuard on ballfields with existing fencing. We no longer need to spend time or money on chemical treatments or trimming. If you have never seen or used FenceGuard, all I can say is that you're missing out on some huge savings."

"We installed FenceGuard under the existing fencing at a youth baseball field. The installation process was straightforward, and was completed primarily through volunteer efforts from our local baseball association. FenceGuard has allowed us to complete the field maintenance more efficiently, while providing a neat, clean-cut appearance along the fence lines."

"We installed FenceGuard on existing fencing that surrounds especially high-traffic athletic fields. I arranged a 4-person crew to loosen the fence fabric, install the FenceGuard panels, & to secure the fence fabric. I have been extremely pleased with the appearance & performance of the product. We plan to budget for & purchase additional FenceGuard in future years to reduce chemical usage & to eliminate the countless hours of trimming."

"I have placed four separate orders for FenceGuard. It has paid for itself in the savings it has provided, both in time (hours of trimming) and budget (maintenance costs)."

"State legislation does not allow us to use chemicals on public grounds, fence lines included. FenceGuard has proven to be an effective, chemical-free, & labor-saving solution to fence line maintenance."

"We installed FenceGuard over 10 years ago. The UV treatment has allowed the FenceGuard to maintain its appearance & functionality. FenceGuard is designed to adapt to ground movement/shifting. I live an area that experiences extreme winters. I have experienced concrete that has fractured due to frost heaving, but I have yet to replace even one panel of FenceGuard."

"We purchased new fencing & chose to self-install FenceGuard. It was very easy to install. Given our budget, we were able to expand our fencing mowstrip at least 4 times beyond what the budget would have allowed if we had chosen concrete. We have been extremely pleased with the durability & performance of the product. When we have future fencing projects, it is a no-brainer that we will be installing FenceGuard."

"It did not take long for FenceGuard to pay for itself. We no longer need to spend time or money on chemical treatments. With the 22" width, our large, riding mower maintains the grass edge, so we no longer need to use trimmers or push mowers on the fence lines."

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