



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS: THE EXISTING FENCE CONVERSION SYSTEM

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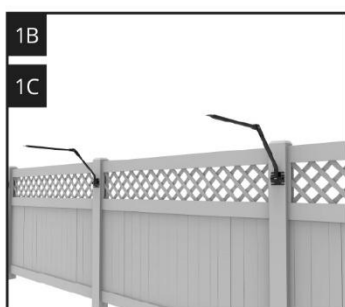
Please start by familiarising yourself with the components in your kit(s)
while referring to the enclosed packing list(s).

IMPORTANT:



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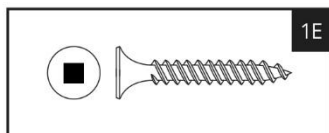
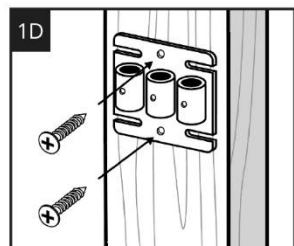
1 SECURE THE MOUNTING PLATES TO YOUR FENCE



Determine Desired Fence Height

- 1A.** Each Arm is secured with one mounting plate on each of your fence posts.
- 1B.** The mounting plates can be spaced up to 4 m apart (though 2.5-3m is preferred) which may mean you can skip posts in some fence layouts.
- 1C.** For maximum effectiveness, it is important that the finished height of your Purrfect Fence extensions (measured from the ground to the tip of the arm) be tall enough so your cat cannot leap on top or over it. For most domestic cats the minimum height we recommend is 6 ft (1.8m), though taller is better and possibly necessary for some larger and more capable jumpers.

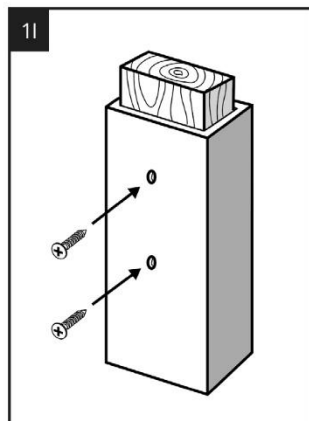
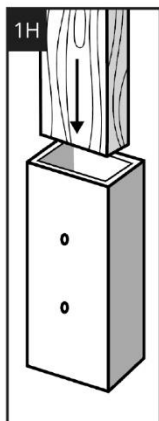
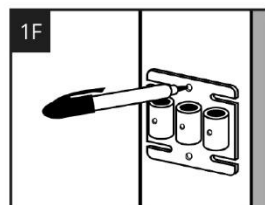
FOR WOOD FENCES



Secure Mounting Plate To The Fence Post

- 1D.** Use 2 screws (**1E**) per mounting plate.

FOR VINYL / PVC FENCES



Secure Mounting Plate To The Fence Post

- 1F.** Use a marker to mark the fence post where the mounting plate will be secured.
- 1G.** Drill pilot holes where you marked the fence post.
- 1H.** If securing to a hollow fence post, remove post cap and insert a 30-45cm long pressure treated wood.
- 1I.** Drive a 38mm long wood screw (*not included*) through the mounting plate and post into the wood.

Note: If you cannot secure to a fence post or have questions about installing on a vinyl or PVC fence, please contact Purrfect Fence for more information.



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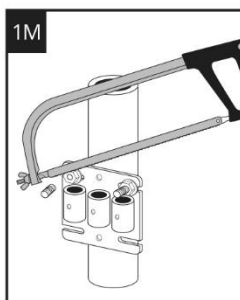
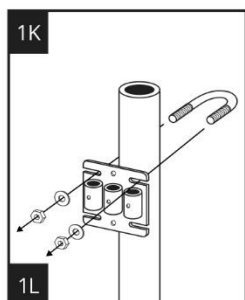
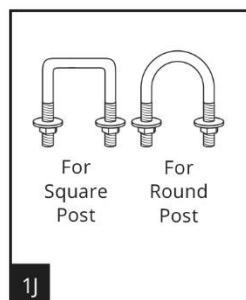
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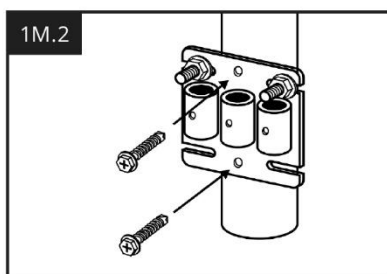
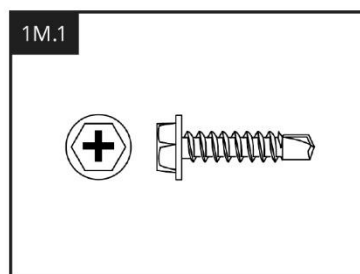
1 SECURE THE MOUNTING PLATES TO YOUR FENCE (CONTINUED)

FOR METAL FENCES (WITH ROUND OR SQUARE POSTS)



Secure Mounting Plates To The Fence Post

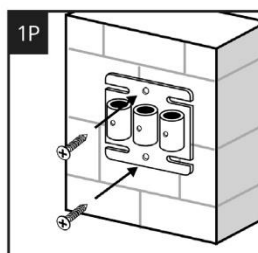
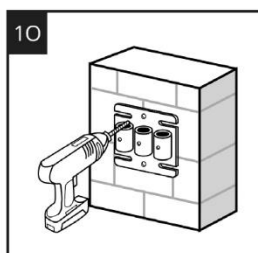
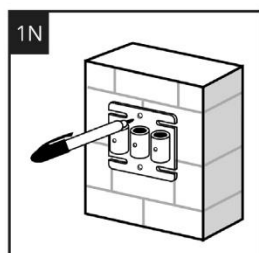
- 1J. Use appropriate size U-bolt to attach the mounting plate to your fence post (*sold separately*).
- 1K. Two U-bolts are needed per mounting plate (top and bottom).
- 1L. Use one mounting plate per post.
- 1M. Use a metal hacksaw, bolt cutters, or similar to remove the excess U-bolt threading and ensure that the arms will fit in the outer mounting plate rings when necessary.



Alternative Fastener Option

- 1M.1 An alternative option to securing with U-bolts and cutting excess threading at gates and endpoints is to secure the mounting plate with self-tapping metal screws (*not included*).
- 1M.2 Use a U-bolt to hold the mounting plate in place temporarily and secure with two self-tapping metal screws. Once the self-tapping screws are installed, remove the U-bolt.

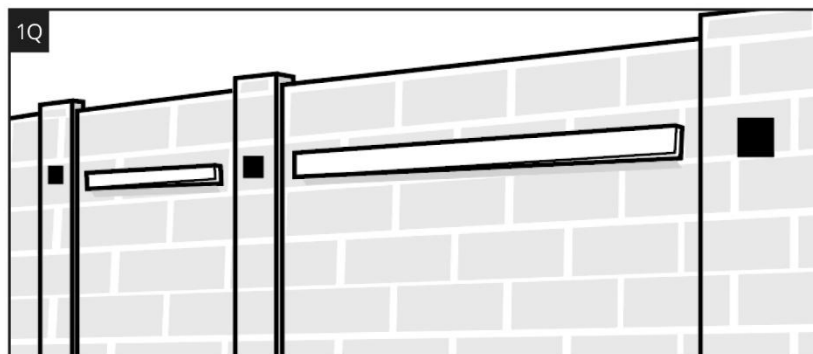
FOR MASONRY WALLS / BRICK



Secure Mounting Plates To The Wall

- 1N. Use a marker to mark the wall where the mounting plate will be secured.
- 1O. Use a masonry bit to drill pilot holes where you marked the fence post or wall.
- 1P. Drive a concrete or masonry screw (*not included*) through the mounting plate and into the wall.

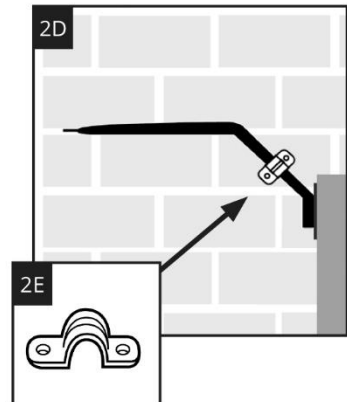
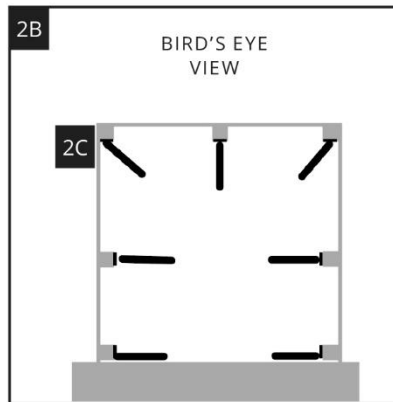
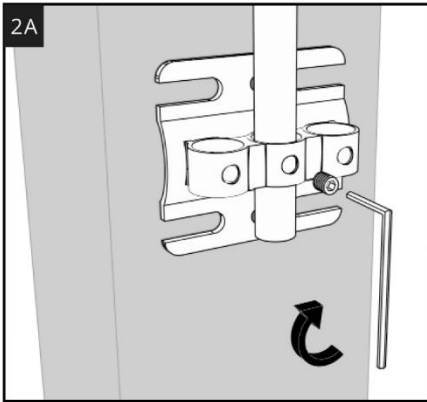
Note: If possible, align the holes of the mounting plate along a mortar joint. This will make repair easier if the Purrfect Fence is removed.



- 1Q. **Optional:** Secure wood strips (*not included*) between mounting plates. The wood strip will be utilized in step 5.



2 INSERT ARMS INTO THE MOUNTING PLATES

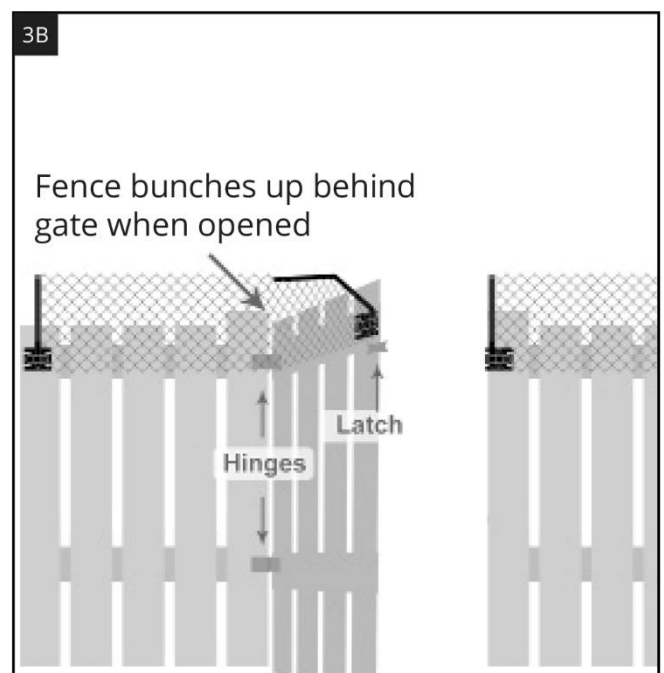
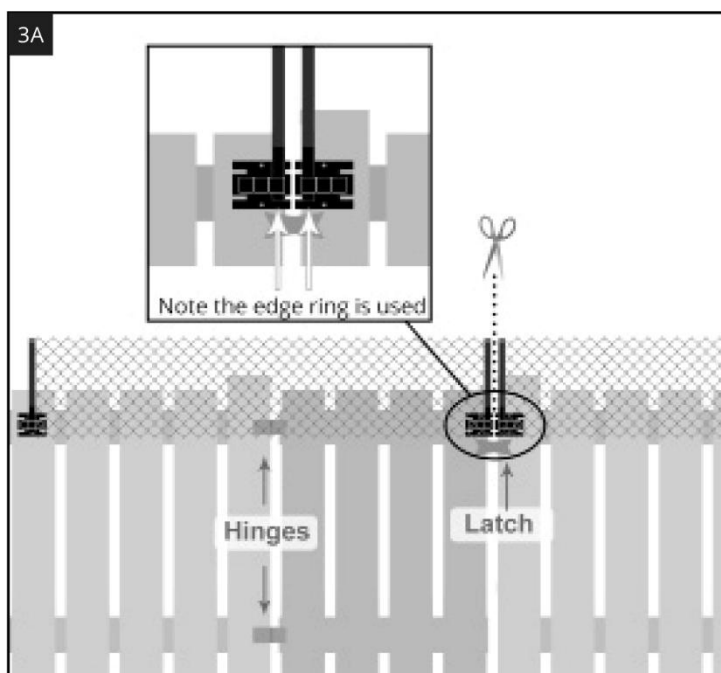


- 2A.** To secure arms into mounting plates, slide the base of the arm through the appropriate ring (The center ring is used in most cases; Left or right ring in corners, end points, and gate areas). Using the provided hex wrench, thread set screw into hole on front of ring.
- 2B.** Arms should point perpendicular to the fence line except for where the fence turns.
- 2C.** Arms in corners that are between 90-degrees and 180 degrees should be angled to split the corner into two equal halves using the ring that is closest to the center of the angle and extends farthest into the enclosure.
- 2D.** Where the fence ends at a building or structure, the arm should be secured to the building by strapping the non-pivoting part of the arm just below the spring joint to the building using appropriate screws and the included arm-to-wall straps (**2E**).

Note: Any of the 3 rings on the mounting plate can be used when necessary. Multiple arms can be used on the same mounting plate when needed for outside corners, gates, and more complex situations. Please contact Purrfect Fence for more information.

3 FOR OPENING GATES

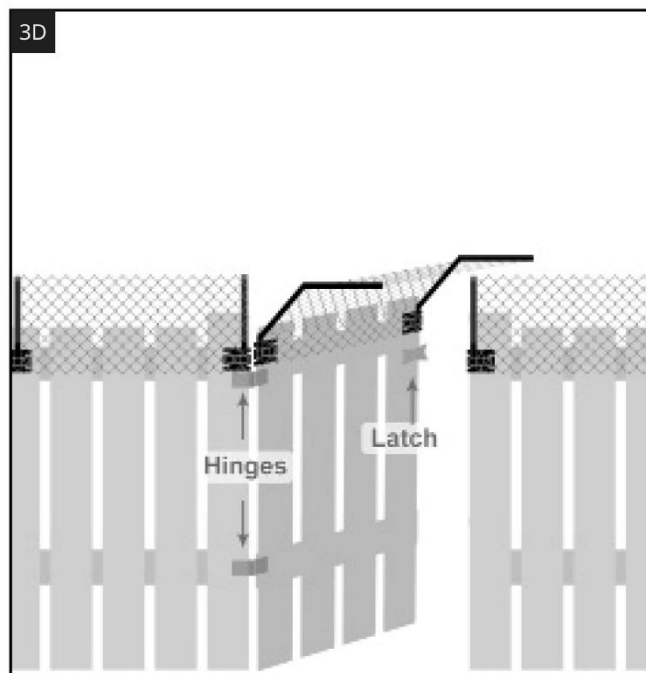
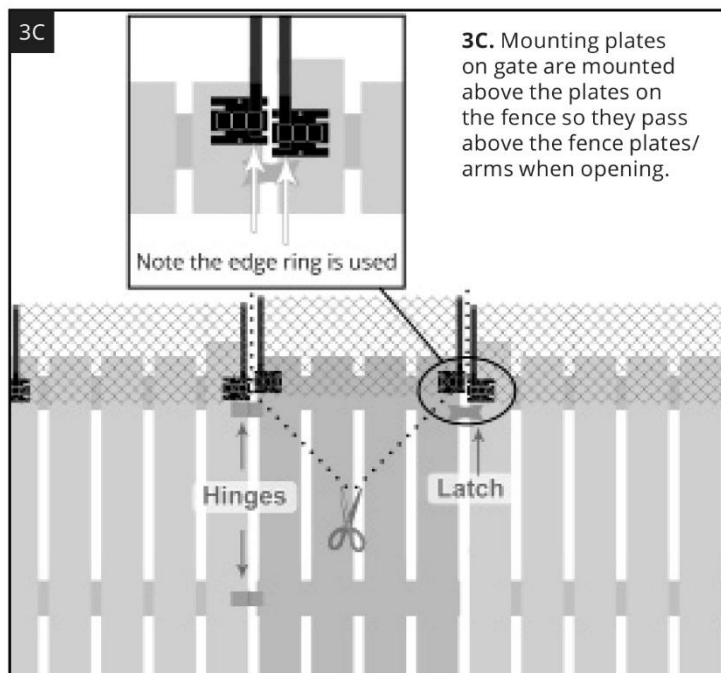
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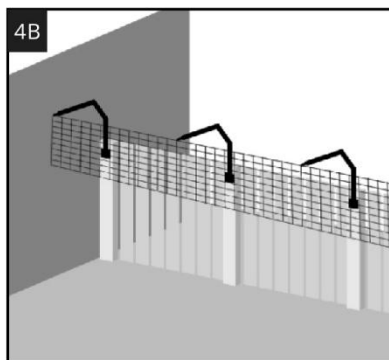
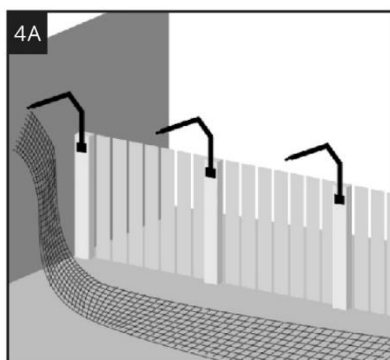


3 FOR OPENING GATES (CONTINUED)

FOR OUTWARD SWINGING GATES



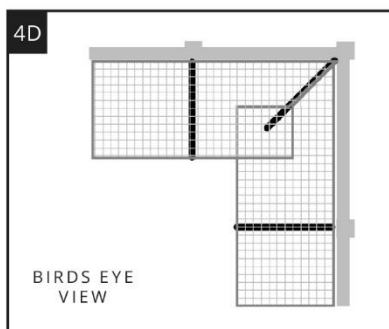
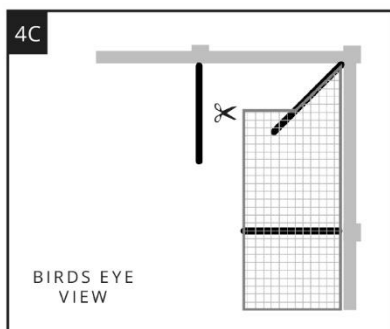
4 ATTACH MESH FENCE MATERIAL



Install Mesh Fence One Side at a Time

4A. Unroll the mesh fence then lift the top edge up to the tip of the arm. Using the included zip ties, secure the top edge of the mesh to the tip of the arm. Tighten the zip tie and cut off the excess tab. Repeat for each arm along the side. Do not try to pull the mesh overly tight between arms.

4B. Now the fence should be hanging from the tips of all the arms on a side.



Inside Corners

4C. At corners the arms are angled relative to the rest of the arms in the sections which makes them "shorter." To adjust for this, attach the mesh fence 4 squares in from the edge at the tip of the arm.

4D. Run the fence slightly past the existing fence corner and cut the fence off the roll.



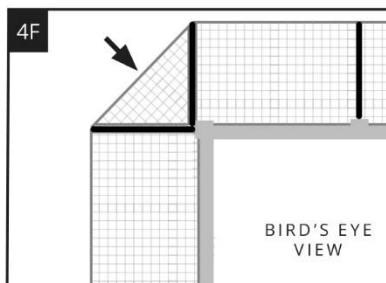
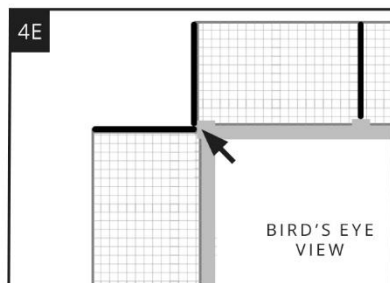
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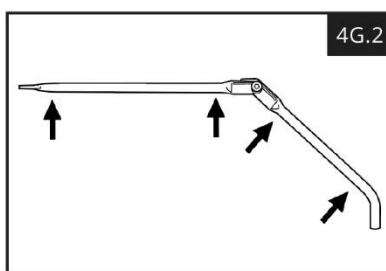
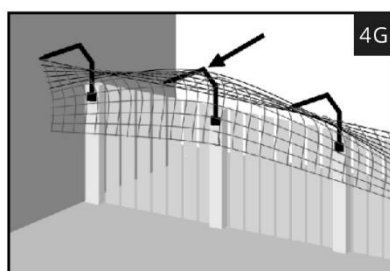
4 ATTACH MESH FENCE MATERIAL (CONTINUED)



Outside Corners

4E. Outside corners require 1 (optionally 2) mounting plates and 2 arms.

4F. Cut fence on turns. A separate piece of mesh fence is required for the outside corner between the arms.

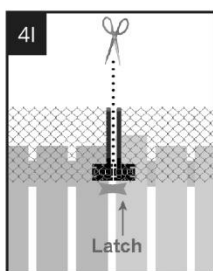


Install Mesh Fence One Side at a Time

4G. Lift the middle of the hanging mesh fence up and secure to the arm where shown (**4G.2**) with included zip ties.

4H. Continue lifting the mesh fence and securing it to the arms with zip ties until all arms are secured to the mesh fence on a side.

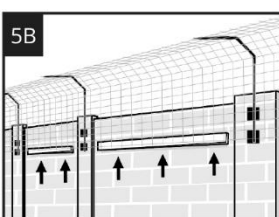
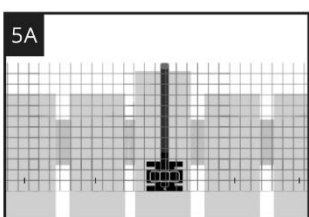
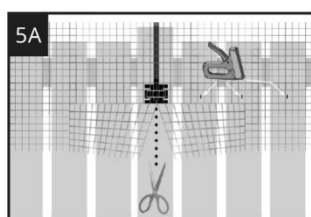
Optional: Remove excess tab of zip ties with snips



4I. At gates, cut the mesh fence between the arms to allow the gate to open.

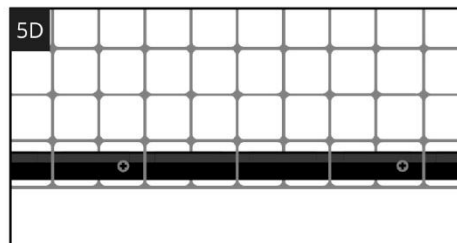
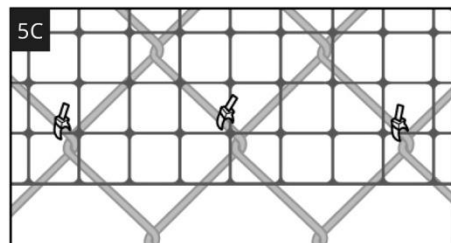
Note: Refer to diagrams **4C** and **4D** for cut pattern of excess mesh fence at corners.

5 SECURING BOTTOM OF MESH FENCE



5A. Wood Fence - When the mounting plate is secured to the post, cut the mesh vertically at the post below the mounting plate. Staple the mesh to the fence and cut off the excess.

5B. Masonry Wall - Staple the bottom edge of mesh fence to the wood strip installed in "Step 1Q". Or, use "PVC/Wall kit" (**5D**).



5C. Metal Fence - Secure the bottom of mesh fence to the chainlink or metal fence with zip ties or hogrings.

5D. Vinyl / PVC Fence - Install a PVC or timber batten through the bottom row of the mesh, as shown.

END

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT CAT CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS - info@catfence.nz or 022 106 8048



FENCE CARE & RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE

Purrfect Fence products are designed with minimal maintenance in mind. Materials and manufacturing processes are selected for their durability and performance outdoors to limit the time and effort needed to keep them in working order. However, there are a few things you can do to help increase the longevity of your Purrfect Fence!

WALK THE PERIMETER OF YOUR FENCE

We recommend taking a walk around the perimeter of your fence once or twice a year. While this can be done at any time in the year, spring and/or fall can be a great time to inspect the fence at either end of winter. As you walk the perimeter, inspect the mesh for any gaps or holes that may have formed. Replace mesh or patch and secure any gaps or holes you find. As you walk, you may even give the mesh a gentle tug to ensure all zip ties are still secure. Replace or add any zip ties as needed.

Don't forget to check overhead for any branches that might have the potential to fall with heavy ice, snow, or winds. Be sure to remove any that might fall on your fence!

LUBRICATE SPRING JOINTS

If desired, you can also check each spring-loaded arm and lubricate the spring with a lanolin-based lubricant/corrosion inhibitor if needed (such as **LanoCote**). This is particularly recommended in coastal areas where you may receive heavy sea spray or experience salt air.

RUST PREVENTION

Every metal component of your fence was designed and manufactured specifically for use outdoors. In order to prolong the life of all metal components, they are all made of galvanized or stainless steel. Many of the components are also powder-coated black for an additional layer of weather protection.

However, over time, surface rust may appear in some locations. If you notice any rust forming it is recommended to sand or file as much of the rust away as possible then reseal the area with a black rust inhibitor spray.

One area to check regularly with the Freestanding Fence System is at the base of your posts. These areas are most vulnerable to animal urine (cats, dogs, or wild animals may all be culprits!) which is highly corrosive, and over time can allow rust to form and cause a post to fail prematurely. If you notice any posts that are showing signs of corrosion at the base, we recommend replacing the post.

REMOVE DEBRIS (LEAVES, STICKS, ETC.)

If you live in a region that experiences heavy snowfall, be sure to clear any leaves that may have gotten caught in the mesh (particularly for Existing Fence Conversion Systems) to prevent snow build-up through the winter. If you do not have access to the backside of your fence to complete this, then you may wait until the leaves dry out and use a leaf blower or you can bend down the tip of the arm in front of the fence in order to reach the leaves caught in the back. A helper can be useful for this option!

BE MINDFUL OF SNOWFALL

The poly mesh grid generally allows most snow to easily pass through the fence without issue. However, in rare instances where the snow is heavy, "wet", and falling quickly it may begin to accumulate on the fence. If you notice any accumulation on the Purrfect Fence, it is recommended to tap the fence every 5-10 feet so that the snow falls through the mesh or to brush it off to prevent damage to the fence.