

## Possibilities with Electric Fencing Tape

Electric fencing tape has many uses that would astound some that have never even tried to use this amazing and effective deterrent for keeping predators at bay and livestock in their place.

Electric fence tape is often used for portable or temporary electric fences; however, it can also be used for permanent fences as well. The idea behind the electric fence tape often referred to as polytape is used to control a large variety of livestock and to keep various predators including bears out of area.

The best reason that most ranches, farmers, or those wishing to protect their garden use electric tape is that it is cost effective and easy to install. The electric tape does not require expensive tools, heavy work, and will not take you hours and hours to install.

The majority of the times electric polytape is used for short fences however, horse electric tape is also used for a deterrent to keep horses in their grazing area. One or two lines of horse fencing tape are used for horses and also cattle fences. Three or four electric tape strands is often used for sheep but is not as good as other types of electric fences such as netting that does much better for stubborn sheep.

Not only can you use electric fencing tape for livestock, but also for protecting your garden or fields against predators such as deer, rabbits, possums, woodchucks, and raccoons. The tape can be used effectively for protection of all kinds of areas. The tape is highly visible and will deter most animals once they realize the tape is electrified.

According to the size of electric fence you have, you may need more or less strands of electric tape in order to sufficiently work in your best interest. The taller the posts the more strands you may need. The types of animals that are coming into the area also play a huge part in the size of the posts you need and the amount of strands. Of course, if you need to keep out larger wildlife such as deer or bears you will need to have strands higher and possibly more strands than if you were keeping out rabbits.

In some cases, electric fencing is not only a physical barrier but also a psychological barrier that deters horses. The reason being is that the electric tape is highly visible so horses turn at the sight learning from sight only to stay clear.

Many individuals choose horse fencing tape for grazing areas as it is almost maintenance free or very little maintenance is required, it is very easy to install and is one of the most cost effective electric fencing available in the UK.

Electric fencing tape is recommended for use with all types of horse fencing, temporary or permanent as long as four strands are used for boundaries and three strands for interior electric fences.

## About the Author

Nigel Adams is an expert when it comes to electric fencing in the UK and has years of experience protecting farms and livestock from predators. Learn all about [Electric Fencing Tape](#), [electric fence supplies](#), and [electric fencing in the UK](#).

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