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Best Buys in Pet Products

Best Buy Categories:

[P]=Premium selection;
[M]=Midrange selection;
[E]=Economy selection.

Best Buys in pet products were selected based on features, performance, quality, durability and length/extent of warranty. Since many products come in various sizes, some Best Buys' List and Best Prices are provided in price ranges.

List prices for Premium models of underground fencing reflect the manufacturers' suggested retail price for the basic versions of their systems and include installation and training.

Best Price is a reflection of the lowest retail price available at press time for each model and is subject to change at any time.

For more information on the below Best Buy, contact the manufacturer directly.

Underground/Hidden Fences

[P] DogWatch Hidden Fence System Performance Series

List: \$1,450; Best Price: \$1,450
This series is the only professionally installed system that uses FM digital technology, versus AM signals. The FM channel prevents your pooch from receiving shocks, the company says, that can be sent mistakenly over AM waves. The system has 20 training levels, including a tone-only option. A 2-yr. battery life is optimal.

Features:

- * Area: Encloses up to 1/2 acre
- * Professional installation required: Yes
- * Warranty: Lifetime

[P] Invisible Fence

List: \$1,200; Best Price: \$1,200
This model features lightning-surge protection and visual and audio alert alarms in the event of a malfunction. It can help section off and protect a pool, gardens or other

landscaping on your property.

Features:

- * Area: Encloses up to 1/2 acre
- * Professional installation required: Yes
- * Warranty: Lifetime

[E] Multi-Vet Virtual Fence Pet Containment System

List: \$260; Best Price: \$170
For pet owners who don't like the shock-collar option, this is the only underground fence that corrects dogs who try to cross the invisible boundary with a spray of citronella. It comes with 500 ft. of perimeter wire, and the transmitter that signals to the collar to spray the dog will work for up to 25 acres. You can buy more wire at a cost of \$60 per 500 ft. with 50 extra flags.

Features:

- * Area: Encloses up to 1/3 acre
- * Professional installation required: No
- * Wire: 500 ft.
- * Warranty: Lifetime limited

DogWatch hidden fence and collar



[E] Innotek Basic In-Ground Pet Fencing System

List: \$160; Best Price: \$100
This no-frills system is easy to install and comes with a water-resistant collar. You also can call Innotek for help with training for no additional charge. Innotek's transmitter sends correctional signals for up to 5 acres.

Features:

- * Area: Encloses up to 1/2 acre
- * Professional installation required: No
- * Wire: 500 ft.
- * Warranty: Lifetime limited

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