

## **Best Practice: Barbed Wire Placed Along Bottom of Fence Line**

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**Description:** Barbed wire placed at strategic locations along the base of a fence line.

**Discussion:** Barbed wire is commonly integrated onto the tops of fence lines to deter scaling. However, installation of barbed wire along the bottom of the fence line can deter efforts to gain access underneath the fence or act as an additional deterrent to fence climbing.

**Potential Down-side:** Additional maintenance and installation costs.

**Conclusion:** This is a cost effective way to improve security of perimeter fencing.

**Cost:** \$10 to \$40 USD per foot of fencing.