

## TIPS TO KEEP IN MIND

- ◆ After installation, some animals may become trapped inside the perimeter, call for recommendations or relocations.
- ◆ Be cautious when walking along the edge of your fence. The soil is still settling and disrupting it may affect the integrity of the fence.
- ◆ Look for holes, nail pops, materials left behind or fallen off. We will come to remove any materials and fix any issues for free, up to twice a year.
- ◆ Stay alert: keep garage doors and gates closed when not in use.
- ◆ Keep a watchful eye on parts of your property that are outside of fenced area (i.e. front yard, porch, side yard, etc.).
- ◆ Inform lawn services and other contractors who may accidentally damage the fence if they come into contact with it.
- ◆ Make sure to stay in compliance with your HOA.
- ◆ Watch for damage done by rabbits and other animals that burrow.



Snake fences work by securing the property that is within the perimeter. There is still a risk of seeing rattlesnakes outside the fenced area. Snakes may approach the fence and move along it until it finds an opening.

## QUICK IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

### Dangerous Venomous Snakes

- ◆ Presence of rattle
- ◆ Blunt tail with black band at base of rattle
- ◆ Base of head wider than neck
- ◆ White facial stripes
- ◆ Vertical pupils

### Harmless Snakes

- ◆ No rattle present
- ◆ Tapered tail
- ◆ Head usually same width as neck
- ◆ Lack of facial stripes
- ◆ Rounded pupils



Bullsnakes (top) are commonly found and often mistaken for rattlesnakes (bottom).



Remember, rattlesnake fences are designed to keep rattlesnakes out. These specifications are based on the biology and behavior of rattlesnakes. You may see other types of harmless snakes such as bullsnakes, racer snakes and garter snakes within the fence.

**Thank you for trusting us to help you, your family and pets stay safe.**

# Rattlesnake Fencing



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## COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE REGULATIONS

Prairie rattlesnakes are a game species in Colorado [3-2-312, C.R.S].

- ◆ **Season:** June 15th-August 15th
- ◆ **Daily bag and possession limit:** daily bag limit— 3, possession limit— 6

Rattlesnakes can be killed in life-threatening situations [33-6-107(9), C.R.S.]. For more information on regulations, you can visit the Colorado Parks and Wildlife website.

**The safest way to deal with rattlesnakes is to LEAVE THEM ALONE and call for rattlesnake removal or assistance.**

## WHAT NOW?

Now that you have your fence installed here are a few things to keep in mind:

- ◆ **1 year warranty for parts and labor**
- ◆ AES will conduct one winter follow-up inspection
- ◆ **FREE** rattlesnake removal services for lifetime of snake fence

## 3 DEFINING FEATURES FOR AN EFFECTIVE RATTLESNAKE FENCE

1. No gap greater than a 1/4 inch should be anywhere along the snake fence and it should be at least 30 inches above any climbable or flat surface
2. If your fence is built on dirt, the snake fence should be buried and at an angle to your original fence
3. If your fence is on a block wall, there should be a 1/4 inch or less gap between the block wall and fence

Adapted from "10 Important Things to Look for in a Rattlesnake Fence Provider-The Definitive Buyer's Guide to Snake Fencing" by Bryan D.



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## HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR RATTLESNAKE FENCE

- ◆ **Gates-** Any gaps in gates should remain covered and any fencing attached to gates should not change in shape. Keep gates closed when not in use.
- ◆ **If you have pets-** Make sure to check the fencing regularly for areas that may be dug up, chewed on or pulled down.
- ◆ **Colorado weather-** Soil will change due to freezing and thawing from seasonal changes. This can cause erosion and disrupt how the fence is buried. Look for any gaps that may form as a result of these changes.
- ◆ **Original fencing-** The condition of your original fence will affect the effectiveness of the rattlesnake fence as it moves due to weather, pets or other events. Keep original wooden or iron fence in good condition.
- ◆ **Vegetation-** Keep vegetation trimmed regularly to ensure the integrity of the fence stays intact.



unmaintained fence (top) maintained fence (bottom)

