Installing Additional Poles and Poly Wire

Each kit includes 10 poles, 50 cotter pins. Poly Wire purchased separately.

Drive the supplied fence poles 3” to 6” (8 -15 cm) into the ground away from branches, stems of shrubs and plants. The recommended spacing between fence poles is 10’ (3 m).

The 50 supplied cotter pins are enough to support 5 rows of poly wire on the 10 supplied poles. To support 5 rows of poly wire, install 5 cotter pins in each pole (for 4 rows, install 4 cotter pins, and so on). Insert the cotter pin in the hole and bend the opposite ends open to hold it in place (SEE FIGURE A).

Thread the poly wire through the cotter pin eyelet. IMPORTANT NOTE: The cotter pin will be electrified when the fence charger is activated. For best results, run 4 or 5 rows of the poly wire. Run the poly wire in the back and forth pattern shown (FIGURE C). At the end of the run, tie the poly wire to the last cotter pin to hold it in place.

The recommended distance between the bottom row of poly wire and earth is 6” (15 cm). This helps avoid contact with tall grass or ground cover. NOTE: Do not allow the poly wire to touch anything but the poles and cotter pins.

Splicing the poly wire together: To expand the Garden Protector fence, you have to purchase additional poles and poly wire. Splice two ends of poly wire together by tying both ends together in a tight square knot. Separate the plastic strands of the poly wire from the metal wire strands for about an inch from the ends. Twist the metal wire strands together tightly to get a good connection (FIGURE B).

Follow the instructions included with your Garden Protector for proper grounding and installation of the fence charger. Inspect the fence and remove brush growth and fallen branches.