



Electric Fencing Winter Check

*When winter is around the corner...
Here's how to check your fences for the cold season*

With winter approaching, it is essential to pay attention to the condition of your fences, especially if you have animals in your pasture. Winter brings specific challenges, including thicker fur for animals, declining grass on the pasture, and problems with electric fences due to ice and snow.

Here are some steps to thoroughly check and prepare your fences for winter:

1. Trees and vegetation:

In autumn, it is important to make an inspection tour along your fence. Check that there are no branches or large amounts of leaves against your fence. These can reduce the effectiveness of the fence and cause problems.

2. Make permanent repairs:

Repairs done hastily in the summer should be thoroughly addressed before winter. Ensure that all structural problems and damages have been fixed.

3. Organise all your fencing equipment:

Make sure you always have enough spare parts and tools on hand to make unexpected repairs quickly and efficiently.

4. Use switches:

In areas with a lot of snow, switches can come in handy. With these, the lower wire can be switched off once there is a lot of snow, while the rest of the fence continues to function properly.

5. Store mobile fences:

If you don't use a mobile fence in winter, store it. Use a reel to easily rewind the electric fence. Relatively cheap reels with separate drums are also available, which will keep your fence organised.

6. Check batteries:

Cold can shorten battery life. So check regularly in winter to make sure your devices have enough power to run the fence effectively.

