

Comparison of Fencing Alternatives

| | Vinyl | | | | _ | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----|-----------|----|----------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| | Coated Chain Link | | Silt | | Tenax Net (Black) | | Corrugated 6" Dia. Tubing | |
| Years Deployed | None | | 2004-6 | | 2006-10 | | 2010- | |
| Effectiveness as a Fence/Barrier | High | 10 | High | 10 | High | 10 | Promising | 8 |
| Safety | A Concern | 3 | Good | 8 | Good | 8 | Excellent | 10 |
| Materials Cost- \$/ft | High ~6 | 1 | Low ~0.3 | 10 | Low ~0.6 | 10 | Moderate ~ 1.2 | 9 |
| Ease of Installation | Difficult | 1 | Difficult | 2 | Difficult | 2 | Easy | 9 |
| Appearance | Acceptable | 7 | Poor | 2 | Acceptable | 8 | Good | 9 |
| Overall Damage Susceptability: | Low | 10 | Moderate | 5 | High | 4 | Low | 9 |
| To Wind | Low | | High | | Low | | Low | |
| To Weed Whackers | Low | | High | | High | | Low | |
| To Temp. Extremes | Low | | Low | | Low | | Low | |
| To Snow Plowing | Low | | High | | High | | Modest | |
| Ease of Repair | Poor | 2 | Poor | 4 | Poor | 4 | Good | 9 |
| Overall Score | | 34 | | 41 | | 46 | | 63 |