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Remember Invisible Fence & Remote Training Collars are Electric...

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*Electricity is Dangerous for all living beings, even dogs. Invisible Underground Fencing Electric Collars, E-collars & Remote Training Collars are all nice ways of saying SHOCK COLLARS. Dogs are social animals and outdoors always alone they are miserable. Usually if you hear a dog barking non-stop, it is alone. In the wild a dog all alone is a dead dog, they need to live in a pack.

Dogs tied outside alone may become aggressive. Often frustrated by things just of their reach, frustration can become aggression. This frustration can also happen with underground fencing. The dogs routinely see things they want to get to, but are shocked for trying to get to them. Invisible fencing is low cost and does not change the property views. But remember no fence is fool proof and it is not a substitute for watching a dog. Dogs will run through them if the temptation is great enough. But they will not take the shock to come back in. Once they know they can run through, it will probably do it again. Then the fence is useless. Animal control officers often pick up dogs wearing e-fence collars!

These "invisible fences" do not stop anyone or anything from coming in your yard! Dogs can be injured by other dogs and wildlife such as coyotes, because they are too terrified to leave. That is a huge problem they do nothing to protect a dog. People can just remove the collar and steal dogs. Stolen dogs are sold to people/labs, dumped to far from home or even used as "bait" to train other dogs to fight. ***If someone comes into your yard and is injured by your dog, you can be held liable because you failed to not properly contain your dog. This could even be the person that came in to steal your dog. Imagine that, it really happens.

Invisible fences like chaining a dog can cause them to become barrier aggressive. They run up to the line to greet someone walking by, then hear the warning or they get shocked. So

they begin to associate people walking by as punishment and they begin to try to keep them away to prevent being punished.

Dogs can develop sound sensitivities to other electronic devices (because of the warning tone before they are shocked). Then they can panic at the sound of cell phone voice mail indication beeps, low battery chirp of smoke detectors and so on. Some dogs may not understand there is a boundary and may associate the shock with the yard. If they become afraid of the yard, there will be accidents in the house.



Fence and collars can malfunction, shocking dogs who are not even near the line. Certain appliances can set off the collars. Even things like a television can trigger them. Then the dog will not know where they are safe and that leads to anxiety attacks.

If the invisible fence runs under the drive way, the car's battery can cause the collar to shock the dog! There have been many animals not just dogs that have attacked people because of malfunctions in electronic fencing. If the fence stops working and the animal perceives a person passing by as a source of pain. It is instinctual to lash out at a source of pain.

WARNING, Most common physical side effects of an electric collar malfunction is burnt skin or fur. Dogs outside in the rain wearing an invisible fence collar, have been very badly burned when the collar shorted out. Realize these Shocks can also cause Long Term Damage to the Internal Organs including their Brain Function.



Always remember to ask yourself,* Would I like this being done to me if it could not being explained?* Would I do this to a toddler? Most dogs

(cats to) have mental equivalence of a 2-3 year old child. Please treat them animals with the same compassion.

Everything considered, Seems Training Animals with Electricity is both Inhumane and Dangerous. Short cut seldom give us the long term solution we were seeking. Training animals with respect and teaching it humanely to respect you, will give you both a healthy lifelong relationship.

Remember no fence is a substitute for watching our pets, being responsible pet owners. Looking into Microchips and electric sources now.

Microchips are life saving, but we live in Tampa, Florida known as the lightning capital of the USA. Great relief knowing if our dogs get lost our chances are greater to get them back home. But I never made the connection to them with electric. Since we had them micro chipped they have become terrified of even rain which happens mosy every day in the summer. Nothing tried so far has help them to stop shaking in fear. Tried changing their focus on toys, treats and etc. Looking into tattoo ids service, one has a tattoo now from the nueter.

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