



Russ Talmo, manager of Defenders' Electric Fence Incentive Program in the Lower 48, works on a project in Montana.

Defenders of Wildlife's Electric Fence Incentive Program comes to the Kenai Peninsula with nearly a decade of success behind it. Since 2010, the program has supported nearly 300 electric fencing projects in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Washington, defusing conflict and protecting people, property and bears.



Carefully designed and properly installed electric fencing is a simple and effective deterrent to bears drawn to your property by chickens and other attractants.



Defenders of Wildlife is a national, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to the protection of all native wild animals and plants in their natural communities.

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www.defenders.org/got-grizzlies

COVER: A GRIZZLY TEARS INTO A TRASH CONTAINER.
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Got Grizzlies?

Install a bear-resistant electric fence.

Defenders of Wildlife can help you pay for it.



Defenders' Electric Fence Incentive Program

Garbage, chicken coops, beehives, fruit trees and other sources of enticing odors can draw hungry and curious grizzlies and black bears to your property. Properly installed bear-resistant electric fencing is a simple and effective way to deter them. If you live or own property on Alaska's Kenai Peninsula, Defenders of Wildlife's Electric Fence Incentive Program can help you design an electrified barrier to keep bears out of things they shouldn't get into and will reimburse you for 50 percent of the cost—up to \$500.

Participating in the program is a simple, three-step process:

1. Check the list of qualifying bear “attractants” (opposite). If you qualify and could benefit, you must **contact us before purchasing materials and/or installing your fence** to confirm your place on our list for reimbursement. Funding is limited, and maximum reimbursement per project is \$500.
2. Plan your project. Defenders works in partnership with state and federal agencies on electric fencing, and we can help provide technical advice and recommendations on design and materials specific to your project.
3. Once your fence is completed, fill out and submit the form (opposite) and all required supporting documentation to obtain your reimbursement.



A black bear is about to find out that this chicken coop is protected by a newly installed electric fence.

Eligible Participants

Residents and property owners on the Kenai Peninsula

Qualifying Bear Attractants*

- Chicken coops
- Garbage
- Beehives
- Fruit trees
- Livestock and pet feed
- Food-waste compost
- Carcass pits
- Boneyards
- Restaurant grease containers
- Backcountry hunting camps
- Hanging game
- Livestock

**Something not on this list attracting bears to your property? Call us to see if it qualifies for the fencing incentive.*



Electric Fence Incentive Program Form

Complete and submit along with the required documentation (a signed W-9—we can email or mail you this form, copies of all receipts for fencing supplies purchased starting in 2019 and photos of the completed fence) to:

Defenders of Wildlife
441 West 5th Avenue, Suite 302
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Attn: Electric Fence Incentive Program

(Email to jchristopherson@defenders.org)

DATE

NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

EMAIL

PHONE

AMOUNT SPENT

COMMENTS (Your feedback helps us adapt and improve the program)

**Questions? Contact Jen Christopherson:
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