



## **Installing Dig Defence® Commercial Grade Wildlife Barriers**

For best installation results, you will need the Dig Defence® Animal Control (DDAC) “Heavy Duty” Installation Tool which is placed on top of the 4’ wide DDAC unit and driven into the ground with a professional grade T-post driver (as pictured below)\*. *Use of hammers, sledge hammers or other devices can result in damage to the installation tool and/or Dig Defence units.*



### **Additional items needed for installation of DDAC:**

- Dig Defence® “Heavy Duty” Installation Tool
- T-Post Driver\*
- Bolt Cutters
- Plumbers Probe
- Kneeling Pad or Wearable Knee Pads
- Safety Glasses

*\*Adding 5 to 10 lbs. of weight to your T-Post Driver can help quicken installation*

### **What To Do If You Hit A Rock Or Tree Root**

If one or more spikes come into contact with a rock, remove spike or bend it out of the way. Simply determine which rod is hitting an obstacle, cut that rod off at ground level and continue driving it into the ground. DDAC will not work well in very rocky areas. In such areas, you may need to supplement with rebar steel rods and hardware cloth bury methods to exclude the animals.

### **Chain Link and Wooden Fences**

- Chain Link Fence: Place the spikes over the bottom wire of your fence and drive in to create a full barrier.
- Wooden Fence: Install from the outside of your fence simply driving the unit in. If wood is being chewed, install from the side of the fence where the chewing occurs and attach the top lateral rod to the fence with a staple.

### **Protecting Against Aggressive Digging Animals and Larger Holes**

In areas with erosion or a deck higher than 3” off of the ground or animals such as coyotes, foxes, groundhogs, porcupines or armadillos that are digging farther down than the 15” than the Dig Defence® Animal Control model normally protects, simply double up, placing one deeper and another higher up at normal depth. Don’t leave a space between the two. This creates a barrier up to 30” deep.

### **Safety**

You will be driving metal rods down to or past 15” into the ground. At this depth, you can puncture gas, water, electrical and other utilities. Have all utilities located before proceeding to avoid injury or death. This product is not intended to be used for purposes other than animal control, erosion and similar situations. Product user assumes all responsibility for proper safety with this product.