

Deer fence supply list

Fencing- plastic is fine, Deerbusters is a good source

Deerbuster [8'x330' C Flex Select](#) – I bought about 2500' of this

Cable

Steel cable on top: 12 gauge steel cable (steel inside, black plastic coating) purchased in 300' and 1000' bundles from [Mill River Supply](#) in Bedford

*We had issues unbundling the cable efficiently, it tends to spring apart and become unmanageable

Plastic Cable on bottom: I got [8 gauge monofilament black plastic cable](#) from deerbusters

*Note: 8 gauge was probably too thin—I recommend 12 gauge in the future, I had an issue with it slipping out of wire clamps

Hardware

*Except for cable tighteners, all of this hardware is available in local stores. However, if you are installing a lot of fencing, buy them online, as stores have **very limited amounts in stock***

Screw Hooks (I used 3/8" by 4 1/2" sized ones)

Eye-hooks (3/8" by 4 1/2")

1/8" rope clips and 1/8" rope thimble (for securing loops)

[Cable tightener](#) and [tightener tool](#)

Tools and extras

Mallet (helps to place hardware before screwing it in)

1/8 in rope clip driver (Not sure the official name, tool that tightens rope clip nuts)

Pliers, screwdriver (to screw in eye hooks and screw hooks)

Handheld clippers (cut fencing to size, cut branches in the way)

Loppers/shears/chainsaw (for cutting path before installing fencing)

Multiple 6-7' step ladders

Battery powered drill, extra batteries, correct sized bits (Dewalt is a good option)

11/16 Hog Ring Staples (to attach cables to fencing)

11/16 [Hog Ring Gun](#)

[Kinked ground stakes](#) (to prevent deer from getting underneath fence)

Zip ties are always helpful