

Fencing & Pasture Checklist

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The integrity of your fencing is essential for the safety, health, and well-being of your horse. We recommend you check your pasture and turnout fencing monthly. This way you can nip a problem - like structural weaknesses - in the bud and repair it immediately. Our convenient checklist will help ensure that you remember what you need to when you check your fence.

General Fence Checks

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| Gates swing freely | Gate latches intact and working |
| Body of gates do not need repair | Fence posts are solid |
| Fence post bases are intact | Fencing secured to posts |
| Remove weeds along fence line | |

Wood Fencing

- No splinters on boards to hurt horses or humans
- No warped boards
- No cracked boards
- No unstable boards

Electric Fencing

- Connectors are tight
- Fence tape is not stretched
- No wires are frayed or sticking out
- Energizer is working properly

Plastic or Polyurethane Fencing

- Connectors are tight
- Fencing not stretched