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Ed Fogarty

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Pittsburgh Pet Fence is the area's best electronic dog containment company featuring outstanding customer service and the finest dog fence products available. We are locally owned and not associated with any national franchise. Pittsburgh Pet Fence can save you a lot of money! We are the only Dog Fence company that uses Rechargeable Collars and that can be a huge savings and a tremendous convenience. We also honor all competitor coupons.

Service Area

Allegheny, Allison Park, Armstrong, Baldwin, Beaver, Beaver Falls, Banksville, Beechview, Bethel Park, Bridgeville, Brookline, Butler, Canonsburg, Carnegie, Castle Shannon, Champion, Cheswick, Chicora

Operating Hours

Mon 08.30 AM - 05.30 AM, Tue 08.30 AM - 05.30 AM, Wed 08.30 AM - 05.30 AM, Thu 08.30 AM - 05.30 AM, Fri 08.30 AM - 05.30 AM, Sat 10.00 AM - 02.00 PM, Sun 10.00 AM - 02.00 PM, By Appointment

Services Include

"Safe and Effective Dog Containment at an Affordable Price". We install and repair Dog Fences, Electric Fence, Pet Fence, Hidden Fence, Underground Fence. We also can

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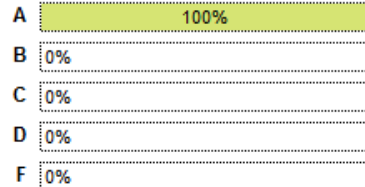
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Review Date: October 01, 2012

Company Name: PITTSBURGH PET FENCE

Category: Animal Fencing

Services Performed: Yes

Work Completed Date: September 15, 2012

Hire Again: Yes

Approximate Cost: \$1,500.00

Description Of Work:

Ed and his employee installed a pet fence around the perimeter of my home and trained myself and my dogs on how to use it.

Member Comments:

If you are looking for an invisible fence provider look no further! Ed is the real deal. He is so knowledgeable, friendly and his customer service is outstanding! I contacted him to inquire about installing a pet fence in my new home for my 2 dogs. He came out and took a good look at what I wanted, noting that the perimeter that I required was a bit complicated but he forged ahead with no worries at all. The installation was quick and easy with Ed and his employee working hard without breaks! Ed came back out one evening to train myself and the dogs. His follow-up and communication have been fantastic. Don't use anyone else - trust me!

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Review Date: September 29, 2012

Company Name: PITTSBURGH PET FENCE

Category: Animal Fencing

Services Performed: Yes

Work Completed Date: May 01, 2012

Hire Again: Yes

Description Of Work:

We were dubious about the cost/benefit of installing an electric fence and unsure of how it would effect the landscaping etc. Ed was wonderful. His install was meticulous. He patiently hand cut the ground through our landscaping so that you honestly couldn't tell where he had been. He was friendly and clearly had both the needs of dogs and families as well as consideration for our neighbors. He was very responsive to us when our dog decided after several months to take the correction and leave the yard anyway. He came out to work with the dog and then ordered a

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perform Invisible Fence™ Brand Repair. We feature containment systems that use Rechargeable collars. This extremely popular feature can save you up to \$720 in battery costs over the average lifetime of each dog in your household. This enables us to offer the "Lowest Cost of Ownership" of any professionally installer in Pittsburgh.

Services Do Not Include

We do not offer Dog Walking Service nor do we offer Boarding.

Payment Options



24 Hour/Emergency Service:

No

In Business Since:

2009

On Angie's List Since:

December 2011

Senior Discount:

5%

Free Estimates:

Yes

Warranties/Guarantees

Yes

Trade License Information

Not applicable, my trade does not require licensing

Eco-Friendly Accreditations



Professional who uses Green Products or work practices
Describe any green practices or products you use.
ROHS Certified Products

Eco-friendly accreditations are self-reported by the provider and are not verified by Angie's List.

Bonded:

No

Insured:

Yes

All statements concerning insurance and bonds are informational only, and are self-reported. Since insurance and bonds can expire and can be cancelled, homeowners should always check such information for themselves.

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differsystem and installed it that better suited our needs. We can't say enough about how much we appreciate Ed's knowledge and commitment to make sure that each customer is satisfied. His prices are far lower than the competition and he stands behind his work. Our dog is a rescue and had pretty significant separation anxiety to the point of needing medication, Having the freedom that an electric fence provides calmed him to the point of being weaned off his medication. We were really impressed! I don't normally write reviews, but our experience with Ed and Pittsburgh Pet Fence was above and beyond anything we could have hoped for and I feel compelled to let others know about how pleased we are!

Member Comments:

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ANSWERED WHEN COMPLETING THIS REVIEW

How much did the final cost compare to the original estimate? **right on**

How does the value of the work compare to the price? **I got more than my money's worth**

How far in advance did you schedule the work? **1-2 weeks**

Did you find the company through Angie's List? **no**

Why did you choose this contractor? **other, low price**

Have you used this company before? **this is the first time I've used this company**

What did you like most about this contractor? **he is truly bent on customer satisfaction**

What did you like least about this contractor? **nothing**

What surprises came up during the course of the work? **he was incredibly neat and patient about making sure that we were 100% satisfied**

What words of advice would you give other members considering this contractor? **he is heads and shoulders above his competition**

What words of advice would you give this contractor? **keep up the good work!**

Review Date: September 27, 2012

Company Name: PITTSBURGH PET FENCE

Category: Animal Fencing

Services Performed: Yes

* More Weight is given to a report where work has been completed.

Work Completed Date: August 10, 2012

Hire Again: Yes

Approximate Cost: \$1,295.00

Description Of Work:

Installed in ground containment system with boundary wire audible alarm. Water proof re-chargeable receiver collar with multiple static correction levels (run through protection), included battery warning lights. Lightening and power surge protection module, and battery back up power. Training instruction onsite and follow up visit.

Member Comments:

I chose Pittsburgh Pet Fence because of the reviews on Angie's List. He more than lived up to expectations. He is very **knowledgeable** and **professional** and does / supervises the work done himself. I was concerned that my **Cairn Terrier's** prey drive would be too much for the system (my wife more so)! So we were skeptical about invisible fences. His **100% containment rate** and the **run through protection** (two escalating levels of correction) put us somewhat at ease. He wants to protect his 100% containment record (it includes dogs like huskies and other high energy, high prey drive dogs) so he is very focused on making sure the system works for your dog.

After the install which was very neat and professionally done (he puts the wire 4' deep), he took me through the training with my dog, which you continue twice a day for ~10-15 minutes for two weeks. After she self corrected a couple of times on the first training session she hasn't gone past the flags since. After the initial corrections she was reluctant to go outside, but she pretty quickly got over that and will now go close to the flags but never through them.

It's great to be able to have her roam around and play ball in our large yard without worrying about her leaving the property.

One of the big pluses of his system is that you get a rechargeable collar

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Overall	A
Price	A
Quality	A
Responsiveness	A
Punctuality	A
Professionalism	A



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One of the big pluses of his system is that you get a rechargeable collar, so you don't have to buy a new battery every year @ ~\$60 a go, like you do from the other guys. That's just a scam, to keep annual revenues on existing installs. The fact that he didn't do this was another reason I chose to give him my business.
Great service, great product competitively priced. Would highly recommend.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ANSWERED WHEN COMPLETING THIS REVIEW

- How much did the final cost compare to the original estimate? **right on**
- How does the value of the work compare to the price? **I got exactly what I paid for**
- How far in advance did you schedule the work? **within a week**
- Did you find the company through Angie's List? **yes**
- If yes, which source(s)? **website**
- Why did you choose this contractor? **reputation**
- Have you used this company before? **this is the first time I've used this company**

Review Date: August 30, 2012

Company Name: PITTSBURGH PET FENCE
Category: Animal Fencing
Services Performed: Yes
* More Weight is given to a report where work has been completed.
Work Completed Date: August 22, 2012
Hire Again: Yes
Approximate Cost: \$1,650.00

Description Of Work:

Installation of Pet Fence around the entire perimeter of my property - 4 inches below ground, some in plastic pipe to ensure long lasting wire in high traffic areas. Installation of internal control panel and operating system. Training and consulting for both our dog and family on how to use and train.

Member Comments:

Ed (the owner) had installed several systems on our street and came highly recommended. The process from start to finish was flawless and exceeded my expectations. Upon our first call to receive an estimate, Ed was prompt, thorough, direct and fair. We reviewed the estimate, had a few questions that Ed answered clearly, and then scheduled installation (which was scheduled the next week). Ed went above and beyond to make sure we were happy. Our situation was a bit unique as our neighbor had an existing system that needed move on one side to fit our new system in properly and not interfere. Ed, moved it and fixed their system in the process. He ran into a lot more work than he expected but didn't complain, he just pushed forward and did the job right for both me and my neighbor at no additional cost than the original estimate. He was here the entire day and did the job right with NO shortcuts. Seriously, if your looking for a Pet Fence, don't bother calling anyone else - PERIOD. Call Ed and you won't be disappointed! And to be clear, I didn't get anything for writing this review. This guy is simply GREAT!

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Price	A
Quality	A
Responsiveness	A
Punctuality	A
Professionalism	A



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Review Date: August 01, 2012

Company Name: PITTSBURGH PET FENCE
Category: Animal Fencing
Services Performed: Yes
* More Weight is given to a report where work has been completed.
Work Completed Date: June 01, 2012
Hire Again: Yes
Approximate Cost: \$1,500.00

Description Of Work:

Installed an invisible pet fence.

Member Comments:

The owner, Ed, is extremely passionate about doing his job right. We have a very difficult yard to install an invisible fence in. That being said, Ed

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Overall	A
Price	A
Quality	A
Responsiveness	A
Punctuality	A
Professionalism	A



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never complained or cut corners. He listened to us on where we wanted the fence boundaries, even though they were not on the most convenient terrain. The bill was exactly what he had quoted us, no hidden costs. And when we had questions after the install, he was readily available and did not "disappear" after the job was done. He is a professional who is local and does not hide behind a national company's name. It's refreshing to hire someone who does the job right (and meticulously) and who truly enjoys his job.

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Review Date: June 06, 2012

Company Name: PITTSBURGH PET FENCE
Category: Animal Fencing
Services Performed: Yes
* More Weight is given to a report where work has been completed.
Work Completed Date: May 29, 2012
Hire Again: Yes
Approximate Cost: \$1,600.00

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Overall	A
Price	A
Quality	A
Responsiveness	A
Punctuality	A
Professionalism	A

Description Of Work:

Ed Fogarty is very responsive and professional. We met the day after I called him and the fence was installed within a week. I have three dogs and Ed has also been quite helpful with their training and following up to see how we are doing. His price was very fair and far less than the major competitor. It's been 8 days and all three dogs have really gotten the hang of it. Unlike the major competitor, Ed provides rechargeable batteries which will provide us (with 3 dogs) considerable savings in the future. I highly recommend Pittsburgh Pet Fence!



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Member Comments:

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Review Date: April 01, 2012

Company Name: PITTSBURGH PET FENCE
Category: Animal Fencing
Services Performed: Yes
* More Weight is given to a report where work has been completed.
Work Completed Date: July 25, 2011
Hire Again: Yes

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Description Of Work:

I had an electric invisible dog fence installed.

Member Comments:

He gave me a reasonable price and a fast install. He helped train dog in a reasonable time.

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Review Date: March 31, 2012

Company Name: PITTSBURGH PET FENCE
Category: Animal Fencing
Services Performed: Yes
* More Weight is given to a report where work has been completed.
Work Completed Date: February 27, 2012
Hire Again: Yes

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Description Of Work:

Ed and his assistant installed my invisible electric fence. They arrived at my home and planned out time location, performed the install, and had a training session.

Member Comments:

A coworker recommended Pittsburgh Pet Fence to me, so I felt comfortable calling. Ed is very personable and helpful. The work was done well. He has followed through with contacting me and answering my questions.

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Review Date: March 30, 2012

Company Name: PITTSBURGH PET FENCE
Category: Animal Fencing
Services Performed: Yes
* More Weight is given to a report where work has been completed.
Work Completed Date: July 01, 2011
Hire Again: Yes

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Description Of Work:

Ed installed a buried electronic fence to keep our wandering basset hound in our yard and off a leash. Ed helped us train our basset and gave helpful hints.

Member Comments:

Ed was prompt, patient and installed the pet fence with little trace he was there. I called him a year later with a question and he promptly returned my call.

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Review Date: March 27, 2012

Company Name: PITTSBURGH PET FENCE
Category: Animal Fencing
Services Performed: Yes
* More Weight is given to a report where work has been completed.
Work Completed Date: March 14, 2012
Hire Again: Yes

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Description Of Work:

Pittsburgh Pet Fence installed an invisible fence and trained my pet.

Member Comments:

He came out same day and was very knowledgeable about all aspects of the system and was able to install then. They had very good prices.

Review Date: March 14, 2012

Company Name: PITTSBURGH PET FENCE
Category: Animal Fencing
Services Performed: Yes
* More Weight is given to a report where work has been completed.
Work Completed Date: March 07, 2012
Hire Again: Yes

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Overall	A
Price	A
Quality	A
Responsiveness	A
Punctuality	A
Professionalism	A

Approximate Cost: \$1,095.00

Description Of Work:

We had an electric pet fence installed in our front and back yard along with the power unit installed in the garage.

Member Comments:

We contacted Pittsburgh Pet Fence and got in touch with Ed right away. He was able to give us all the necessary details and quote us a price with the initial phone call. (Thanks to google earth!) He was also good at working around our schedules (and the weather) and did the work at a convenient time. The installation was very professionally done. You can't see where the yard was dug and concrete crossed to install the lines. The install of the unit in the garage was nicely done as well. The yard area was marked with small flags for training purposes. Ed did an excellent job explaining and demonstrating the training process with us and our dog. His product and install are more affordable than other similar systems. It's a one time purchase of the training collar where as with other companies you have to purchase a new collar device on an annual basis. The unit has a battery backup for added security and the collar device is waterproof, rechargeable and pretty indestructible. Other systems did not have these advantages. We contacted Ed after talking to our neighbors who had him



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install their fence about a year ago and they recommended his services. We would do the same. In summary, Pittsburgh Pet Fence provided us with a good quality product and a clean and professional install at a fair price.

Review Date: March 08, 2012

Company Name: PITTSBURGH PET FENCE
Category: Animal Fencing
Services Performed: Yes
* More Weight is given to a report where work has been completed.
Work Completed Date: October 18, 2010
Last Modified Date: March 15, 2012
Hire Again: Yes
Approximate Cost: \$1,195.00

Description Of Work:

A thorough evaluation of both the property and pet to determine which system would best protect our dog and work for us. Identifying and marking the fencing boundaries and the best location for alarm panel. Opening a "clean seam" into the lawn with shovel by hand. Removal of foreign objects blocking the clean installation of underground wire. Installation of insulated wiring and connectors beneath lawn. Installation of alarm box and testing of circuit. Burying cable, lawn cleanup, and marking of fence perimeter with marker flags. Teaching the use of system's dog collar and alarm box. Education on how to progressively train dog with the receiver collar. Clear direction's how to view additional materials online and contact owner/operator with followup questions, concerns, & training issues.

Member Comments:

I researched pet fencing systems for two years before contracting with Pittsburgh Pet Fence. I knew the problems many dog owners experienced and could see the difference with Pittsburgh Pet Fence. Ed is the owner and operator - unlike the major brand shops, it is his name and reputation his customers depend on. He carries a variety of alarm systems for different breeds and owner needs. Customers **directly** benefit from Ed's ~20 years high tech computer networking experience. He "hardens" the installation using heavy gauge, thickly insulated cooper wire and weather proofs any spliced wires. Ed is a hard core dog lover, one of the reasons he does this work, and is great working with owners. He "hand cut" the openings to insert the fence into my front, back and side yards. Another difference to appreciate - after installation, other than marker flags you may not be able to tell where the fence was laid because he's meticulous with cutting into your lawn and with cleaning it up.

He taught me how to begin training my dog Joey with the collar, walking the perimeter with him associating the warning tone with the marker flags. I needed a lot of coaching here as Joey was accustomed to going AWOL on whimsy. I watched the online training content, not Ed's stuff but the manufacturer's and you can find owner videos too. Ed **always** spoke with me by phone and answered my emails/messages in the following weeks of training. We did well. Our receiver collar takes inexpensive batteries, I've noticed some neighbors stopped using their systems just because the replacement batteries are too expensive. Now, I believe Pittsburgh Pet Fence now uses rechargeable collars for their customers. An added convenience of not having to take the receiver apart to replace the battery.

I saved hundreds of dollars with a Pittsburgh Pet Fence. Bought a fence with higher quality materials, installation, and service. Continue to save on batteries. Wish I installed it earlier, would have saved Joey & I all of the AWOL problems. Do your homework and compare other services, but don't waste time. If you're putting hours into this project I'd recommend contacting Pittsburgh Pet Fence. Read the testimonials on Ed's web site. Carefully read the "Why Us?" tab, do the "other guys" even come close to these specs?. (He's added new features since I purchased.)

Highly recommended and affordable.

Suggestion: While the marker flags are in place for training take some digital pictures of your fence and draw a map with details of the installation. I included the distance from my neighbor's yard, distance from my garden, & depth. Take pictures of the map and keep them ready

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Professionalism	A



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to warn plumbers, lawn services, etc. Change the battery in the dog collar once a year (AA in mine), same day you change the smoke detector batteries (Valentine's Day in my house).

Photos

Pittsburgh Pet Fence Wall of Paws



Jack - Norfolk Terrier from Gibsonia



Ollie - Boxer from Mt Lebanon



Isabella - Yellow Lab from Robinson Twp

To see many of the dogs that we have safely contained, please visit our "Wall of Paws" at <http://www.pittsburghpetfence.com/dog-fence-pittsburgh-pictures.html>. Here is a sampling:

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