Fence Materials Decision Matrix

The following table includes some of the most frequently selected fence types. As you begin to gather information, the matrix below will help you record your observations and criteria. Hopefully your hard work ahead of time will assist you in making a more informed decision on the materials and type of fence you want for your horse.

Material	Initial Cost	Ease of Installation	Long Term Appearance	Long Term Cost	Overall Fence Lifespan	Fence Material Lifespan	Maintenance	Safety	Foal Friendly & Escape proof	Visual Appeal	Infrastructure Required	Post Spacing	Active Avoidance Training	Easy to Chew or Crib
Barbed Wire														
Field Fence														
No-Climb														
Super-Tuff														
Post & Rail														
Post &Board														
Electrified Braided Poly														
Wide Vinyl with High Tensile														
Vinyl														
Poly Coated High Tensile Electrified														
High-Tensile wire														
1 ½” wide Tape														
Temporary Polyethylene String & Tape														