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The system is called *PetSafe* Containment System. It is available in <u>Canada</u>.

Frimousse had the system for small dogs – dogs for 3.6 kg and up, they say. The In-Ground Fence System.

There is a wireless fence system that creates a circular boundary. But I'm pretty convinced it can't be efficient with cats.

You install a transmitter plugged in the mains through an adaptor. From the transmitter a wire goes round the garden and comes back to the transmitter. The wire acts as an antenna. The cat has a receiver on a collar. When he comes near the wire he can hear beeps (warning). If he comes nearer he receives small electric shocks – nothing really harming, I've experienced it!

I join a plan to show how the wire was installed here. We had to have a double loop since the wire could not go straight to the receiver at the end of the loop. It would have been impossible for the cats to get in and out of the... house!

We took advantage of the two loops to have one wire (inside a sheath) in the ground and the other attached to the fence about 1.20 m from the ground. Impossible for the cats to climb the fence!

Both wires cross the lane in the ground, 50 cm apart. The lane is unpaved. Our garden is fenced but we could not fence the public lane! So I laid hoses on the ground at the place the wires are under the lane, to mark them. After a few weeks the hoses were no longer necessary.

If a garden is not totally fenced, I think one can set tall flower pots every meter or so and have the wire pass from one pot to the other. I strongly advise not to have the wire in the ground in that case.

Some may find the receiver rather bulky but I can assure Frimousse and Tigri got used to it very rapidly. And it is much less bulky than a car tire.... Any question?

Good luck!