DogWatch®

How does DogWatch® compare to Invisible Fence®?

Both DogWatch (DW) and Invisible Fence (IF) sell and install hidden underground pet containment systems, but there are several significant differences. It is important to understand the facts before you purchase either system.

Important Features & Functions	DOGWATCH®	INVISIBLE FENCE®	Additional Information
A Consumers Digest Best Buy	✓	—	The DogWatch Hidden Fence is the only underground pet-containment system rated a Premium Selection Best Buy.
Signal Type	FM (DIGITAL) SAFELINK DIGITAL FM DESIGN	AM (DIGITAL)	FM is less prone to interference and unintended corrections. DW uses a patented digital FM Safelink® signal.
Batteries — Battery Life/ Annual Replacement Cost	2 YEARS / $10	3 MONTHS / $60	DW has the longest battery life available. Safe for your pet, good for your wallet and best for the environment. IF batteries are proprietary and must be purchased from an IF dealer.
Batteries — Uses Standard Battery	✓	—	
User Programmable Transmitter & Receiver	✓	—	DW transmitters and receivers can each be adjusted for the specific personality of your pet, no dealer service needed.
Receiver Status Light — Correction Level	✓	—	The status light on the DW system lets you know: •the correction level setting •if your pet has tested the boundary in the past 24 hours (“TattleTale”) •if the battery is low or not working
Receiver Status Light — “TattleTale”	✓	—	
Receiver Status Light — Battery Status	✓	✓	
AutoMemory® Reset	✓	—	If your pet tests the boundary of a DW system, the correction level increases one level for 24 hours.
Individual Settings for Multiple Pets	✓	✓	Both DW & IF accommodate multiple pets with individual settings on the same system.
Multiple Boundary Zones	✓	✓	Both DW & IF can be set with multiple zones.
Multiple Receiver Sizes & Features Options	✓	✓	Both systems offer several receiver sizes with different features for a variety of dogs.
Reaction Time	DISTANCE BASED	TIME BASED	Distance based correction response (where dog is in relation to boundary wire) is safer & more accurate.
Wireless Transmitters	✓	✓	Both DW & IF have indoor wireless systems. Outdoor wireless is not offered by DW for safety reasons.
Contact Posts	POLISHED STAINLESS STEEL OR CONDUCTIVE PLASTIC	POLISHED STAINLESS STEEL	Polished stainless steel provides the smoothest contact and least friction. GentleFit™ conductive plastic posts provide an equally smooth fit and a unique low profile.
CE & RoHS Compliant	✓	—	Reduction of hazardous substances is an important performance, safety and environmental consideration for DW.
Internal & External Lightning Protection	✓	—	All DW products include both internal and external lightning protection as a standard feature.
Lifetime Warranty	✓	—	All DW outdoor systems have a lifetime warranty as a standard feature.
Largest Independent Dealer Network	✓	—	Independent, locally owned dealerships have a vested interest in customer service & satisfaction. 100% of DW dealers are locally owned.

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