

To prevent animals from making their home under your decks, do the following. Installing this barrier properly will prevent digging animals from accessing this tempting den site.

- a. Attach 1/2" wire mesh (hardware cloth) to the bottom of your deck and dig a trench around the deck, at least 12" – 18" deep (below ground level.)
- b. Bend the mesh at a 90-degree angle away from the deck into an 'L' shape. Make sure you have 18" – 24" of mesh as the bottom of the 'L' making a false bottom that animals can't dig through. This is the most important step!
- c. Backfill with soil.

*L-shaped barrier for excluding animals from under decks, sheds, etc.*

