



Typical Yard Gard Questions and Answers

Where should I set the programming knob?

Set it at the far end (clockwise) for the animal that you are targeting. The other pests below that level will be affected as well.

I see squirrels on the box but not on the dial. What setting should I use for squirrels, rabbits and other animals not listed on the unit?

Begin by turning the frequency knob all the way clockwise. Adjust as needed every few days, based on results.

I pointed the product at an animal and it didn't move?

It takes a few days and even a couple of weeks to work, behavioral modification is a gradual and incremental process!

How long do the batteries last?

The batteries last about 1 month while on the MS mode.

The unit will not turn OFF while on the MS mode. What can be wrong?

The unit stays ON if the batteries are low and need to be changed.

Where should I mount the unit?

It should be facing the area with the problem, mounted at the height of the animal.

What size area will one unit cover?

It depends on the setting. Typical coverage is 50' forward and 30' wide (1,500 Sq ft, higher frequency) which increases up to 80' forward by 50' wide at the *strongest setting* (lower frequency)

Why can some people hear it?

Sounds are generally audible to the human ear if their frequency (number of vibrations per second) lies between 20 and 18,000 vibrations per second, but the range varies considerably with the individual. **However, some mammals can hear well above this (bats can hear over 100,000 vibrations per second).** The Yard Gard operates at 15,000 to 25,000 vibrations per second.

How do I change the light bulb in the motion sensor?

You can't. You will have to purchase a new unit if it is past the 6 month warranty.

Can my dog/cat hear this?

Yes, but it will not harm them or bother them if it is not facing them.

How do I know it's working?

In the "Cont AC Only" setting, the red light should be on. In the "MS AC or Battery" setting, the red light should come on when something passes in front of the unit. Also, the unit should make a chirping noise when turned on and/or when the red light (see above) first comes on.

Why does it make a chirping noise - I thought it was supposed to be silent to humans?

The chirping sound is the unit powering up or when you use the motion sensor either with batteries or electric. It needs to travel through the audible sound levels before it reaches the ultrasonic frequency. The chirp is normal.

A couple of hints -

- 1. Turning the frequency dial all the way clockwise (11 o'clock) is the strongest setting, lowest frequency.**
- 2. The lowest frequency gives you the most coverage on the ultrasonics....does that mean it's "stronger"?**
Hard to say what is most intense to an animal. 11 O'clock is the lowest frequency, in human range to some. It's probably best strength level for all problems.
- 3. Constant On is a more effective deterrent.**
- 4. The unit works on a line of sight.**
- 5. The sound cannot penetrate solid objects.**