

# Otter Exclusion Measures

I have seen otters in my urban neighbourhood. What are some measures that I can take to prevent them from entering my compound and eating my fish?

## 1. Identify possible entry points

Are there gaps where the otters can enter, or areas where they can jump over?



They can slip through 10cm gaps in fencing or under gates, and scale 1.3m barriers to get to a pond.

## 2. Block off these entry points

Once these access points are sealed off, the otters will not be able to enter. Below are some methods that have been implemented and proven to be effective in preventing entry of otters:

a) Use wire mesh to seal off these gaps.  
This is often the most cost effective method



b) Use a panel to cover the bottom of gates/fences



c) Modify the gates/fences to make the gaps smaller



If it is not possible to implement the above exclusion measures, you may want to consider preventing the otters from getting to your fish pond instead. Possible methods include:

a) Fence off the pond



b) Use netting or panels to cover the pond



Have questions or want to learn more about otters in Singapore? Scan the QR code to find out more!

If you encounter otters in distress, please call  
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