

Hints & Hacks

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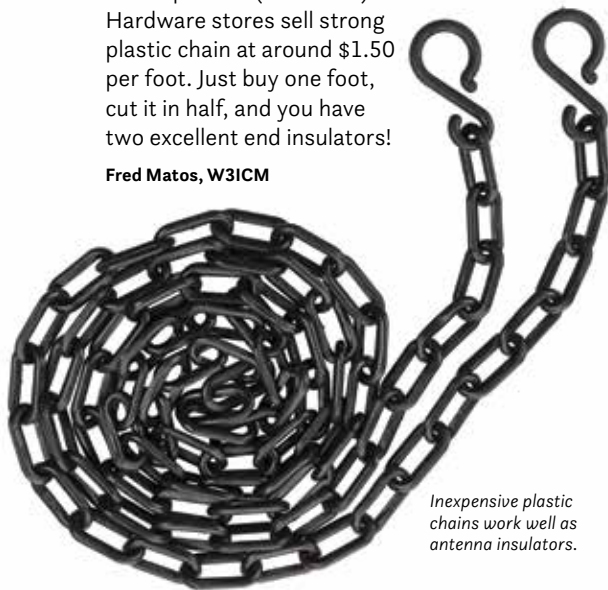
HINT

Cheap Wire Antenna Insulators

You can purchase all sorts of insulators for your wire antennas online, but I have used plastic chain links, which are every bit as strong, but much less expensive (see below).

Hardware stores sell strong plastic chain at around \$1.50 per foot. Just buy one foot, cut it in half, and you have two excellent end insulators!

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Inexpensive plastic chains work well as antenna insulators.