

Privacy Fence Instructions

BEFORE YOU START, ITS IMPORTANT TO CHECK:

1. That fence or the fence post footings do not exceed your lot lines of your property. If you can locate your lot pins that would be great. Otherwise you may need to refer to the real estate agents lot plans or you may need to hire a survey company to come out and mark your lot lines just to be sure.
2. Check your local codes on fencing in your city regarding frontage locations and allowable fence heights in your neighborhood. A fence permit may be required.
3. Contact Diggers Hotline in your state for locations for underground utilities or pipelines.

Setting Posts

Position the post in the hole. The post should be centered in the hole and must be square with the fence line so that when the rails are interted into place they will parallel the string line. Check the post on two adjacent sides with a carpenter's level and adjust as necessary to make sure it is plumb. The fence height above grade is also determined at this time. We recommend 2" be left from the bottom of the bottom rail to the ground.

Panel Assembly - Bottom Rail

Slide bottom rails into cutouts in the post. The notches on the rails will lock the rail into the post. Repeat this step until all bottom rails are installed. If post spacing is less than print dimensions center to center cut a piece of bottom rail to achieve desired length. Any power saw works well to cut these rails. You can purchase a notching tool to re-notch the rail.

Note: On a 8 foot wide panel a steel insert should be installed inside the bottom rail.

Steel insert is supplied

Panel Assembly U-Channel

Put U-channels on post sides between top and bottom rail cutouts. You can secure these with the 3/4" screws provided. Repeat this step until all u-channels are installed.

Panel Assembly Pickets

Starting on one end, insert the first picket into the bottom rail and the u-channel. Proceeding down the panel, insert the pickets into the bottom rails and interlock tongue and grooves as you go. If the posts are set at less than print dimensions on center you will need to cut down a tongue and groove board to a smaller width to fit your remaining opening. These can be cut down with a power saw also. The cut will be hidden and insert into the end u-channel.

Panel Assembly Top Rails

Place one end of the top rail into the posts and work your way down the panel, inserting pickets into the top rail as you go. Once all of the pickets are installed, slide the loose end of rail into the posts. If posts spacing is less than 8' on center cut a piece of top rail to achieve desired length. You can purchase a notching tool to re-notch the rails or in most cases you can put a screw into the cut rail to hold the rail in place. Repeat these steps until all pickets and top rails have been assembled.

Post Caps

Apply pvc glue to the inside of the cap and press completely onto the top of the post. Press firmly to ensure that the cap is on as far as it will go.