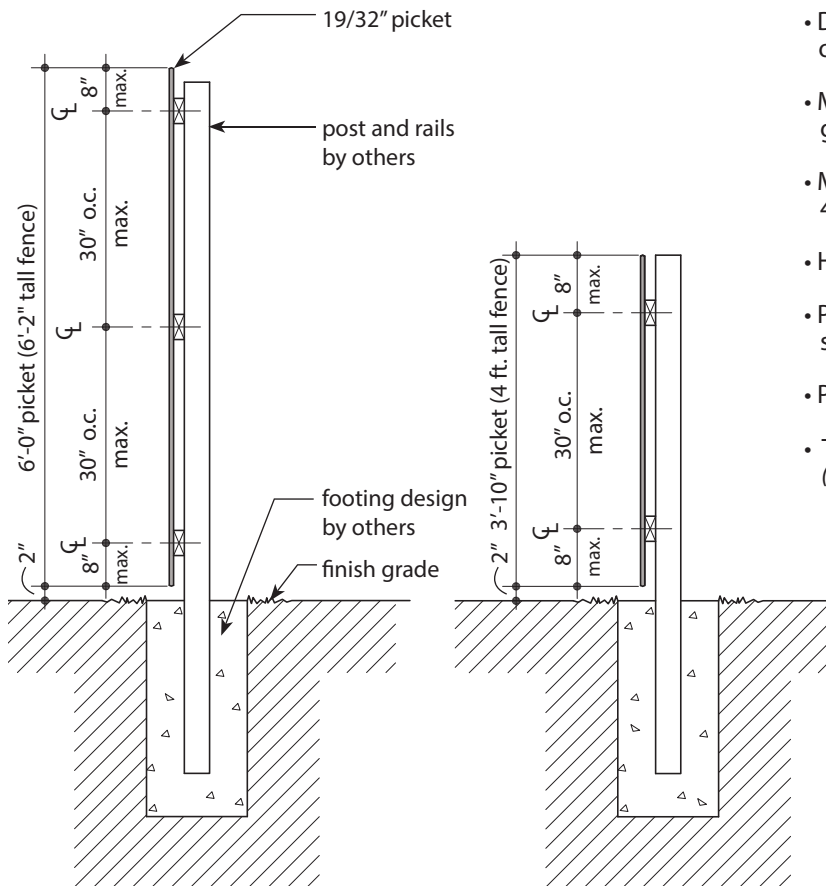


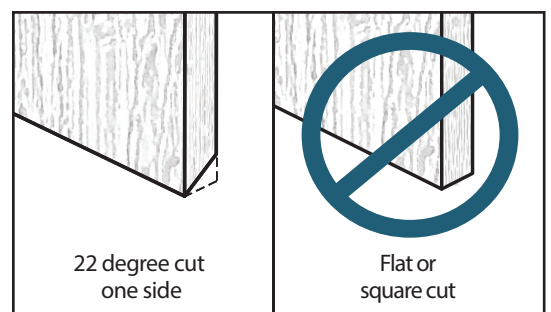
GENERAL INFORMATION

- Before you begin, check with the local Building Department, Zoning ordinances, Historic District regulations and Homeowners Association requirements as they may regulate the location, style and height of your fence.
- Call before you dig. Contact your local utility companies to mark any underground cables and pipelines.
- Fence permits may be required by local Building and/or Zoning Departments, Historic Districts or Homeowners Associations.
- Pickets are intended to be fastened to fence frame (post and rails) and are strictly limited to vertical installations. Reference fence frame installation instructions, local codes, and/or recommendations from the American Fence Association.
- Store pickets off the ground on a flat well-supported, well-drained surface, covered and dry.
- Inspect for damage prior to installation.
- Fence pickets that are field cut must be sealed to prevent moisture intrusion. Carefully apply adequate layers of manufacturer provided touch-up paint or an exterior-quality 100% acrylic latex paint until the exposed wood fiber is completely covered.
- For the cleanest cut and longer blade life, a fine-tooth carbide tipped blade is recommended.
- Picket tops shall not be cut. Top of picket has a special coating that protects the product from the elements.
- Pickets shall not be in direct contact with brick, stone, or stucco siding; provide a 3/8 inch vertical space between picket and siding.
- Pickets shall be kept free from constant or excessive sources of moisture such as; sprinklers, storage materials placed up against fence, or landscape materials planted too close to pickets restricting natural light between them.

INSTALLATION



- Minimum 2 inch clearance must be maintained between bottom of picket and finish grade, mulch, patios, decks, or walking surfaces.
- Do not allow mulch to be in contact with bottom of pickets.
- Minimum of 3 horizontal rails are required for pickets greater than 4 ft. in height. (see diagram 1a)
- Minimum of 2 horizontal rails are required for pickets 4 ft. or less in height. (see diagram 1b)
- Horizontal rails shall be a maximum of 30 inches o.c.
- Pickets shall not extend above or below horizontal supports more than 8 inches.
- Picket size: 6 inches x 72 inches x 0.530 inch (actual).
- To reduce picket length only cut picket at bottom. (see diagram 1c)



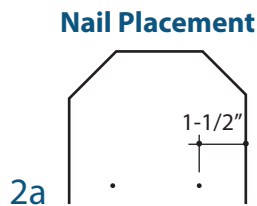
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INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

- Minimum fastener size to nominal 2 x 4 horizontal rail use 0.092 inch diameter hot-dipped galvanized ring shank nail or equal (ASTM A153), use 2 inch nail to achieve full embedment.
- For high wind zones fasten pickets using 0.113 inch diameter hot-dipped galvanized ring shank nail or equal (ASTM A153), use 2 inch nail to achieve full embedment.
- Do not use staples to fasten pickets to fence frame.
- Corrosion resistance fastener must be warranted and capable of preventing rust, stain and deterioration under normal outdoor environmental conditions for a period of no less than 10 years. For further information or guidance, consult your nail supplier/manufacturer.
- Fence post shall be spaced a maximum of 8 ft o.c. unless local building code requirements are more restrictive.
- For corrections on overdriven fasteners refer to diagram 2b.
- Place fastener a maximum of 1-1/2 inches from edge of picket on each side, for a total of two fasteners per picket at each horizontal rail. (see diagram 2a)



Shank Diameter ≥ 0.092 "			
CONDITION		CORRECTION	
Snug		OK	
Flush		OK	
Visible Fiber		Paint	
Countersunk 1/16" - 1/8"		Apply Sealant	
Countersunk more than 1/8"		Apply Sealant and re-nail	

2b

CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

- Apply touch-up paint to all exposed surfaces if the picket is cut, nicked or damaged using touch-up paint provided by manufacturer or exterior-quality 100% acrylic latex paint.
- To clean remove all dust and mildew from the surface by washing fence pickets with a brush and a solution of mild detergent (such as dish soap) and water. Start at the top, work your way down, and rinse from top to bottom with water. Do not use a pressure washer.
- Do not use yard maintenance equipment such as, but not limited to, edge trimmers, weed trimmers, or lawn mowers against surface of fence pickets.



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