

EVERLASTING FENCE COMPANY

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“QUALITY & SERVICE A FAMILY TRADITION SINCE 1980”



GUIDE TO WOOD FENCE

**Everlasting Fence Company is your source
for Custom Wood and Architectural
Grade Wood Fence Projects**



AFA American Fence
Association, Inc.

ABOUT EVERLASTING FENCE COMPANY

Everlasting Fence is a family owned business, established in 1980, that prides itself on doing the job right the first time. We are committed to giving our customers the best products, craftsmanship and unparalleled service available. As a member of the American Fence Association, we continue to pursue excellence and will endeavor to be recognized for our unique ability to combine quality of design and workmanship with the desires and aspirations of our customers.

QUESTIONS ABOUT WOOD FENCING

Do I have to be home during installation? We insist that you meet with our foreman before we begin work and remain easily accessible for the duration of the installation, preferable on site. Issues will arise, they always do. You will make the best decision if you can see the problem.

What is a Rock Charge? Post depth is critical to wood fences. Shallow posts will cause the fence to lean, which looks awful and can be dangerous. Our pricing assumes that our augers can dig to the required depth with minimal hand digging. If our crew has a problem digging, the foreman will stop immediately and show you the problem. Any extra charge must be agreed to before the extra labor is begun.

Do you concrete the posts? Gate posts can require the added strength of a concrete footer; however, placing a wooden post in a concrete footer will trap moisture by restricting drainage and the post rots at ground level. We tamp alternating layers of backfill and dry concrete mix. The result is a tight footer around the post that will allow drainage.

Can you keep the top level? Level and straight are not the same thing. We prefer to follow the ground contour, keeping the top of the fence as straight as the terrain will allow. It looks best installed that way. If you prefer level the panels can be stepped.

How high can the fence be? Generally, the municipalities in this area limit the height of residential fences to 6' high in the back of the house and 4' high in the front. Our estimator will recommend that you check with the local Zoning Department if he suspects a problem. We are not responsible for zoning violations.

Do I need a permit? Every municipality has its own Building Code. You are responsible for making sure that the proposed fence complies with the local Building Code. You are also responsible for obtaining building permits and any applicable permit fees.

Should the fence be treated? Exposure to nature's elements rots wood. Any commercial wood treatment will slow nature's course. Always use a product with an UV inhibitor.

How long does a wooden fence last? The climate, exposure to the sun and wind, the water table and the insect population will impact the life expectancy of a wood fence. The average is about 15 years.

What kind of guarantee do you give? We do not offer a standard guarantee, however, our name is our most valuable asset and we do stand behind our work. Complaints are handled on an individual basis and all cases of defective workmanship are corrected free of charge.

NOTE: THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES ON LUMBER PRODUCTS

CHOOSE YOUR PANEL TYPE

ALL CUSTOM WOOD PANELS ARE BUILT TO ORDER WITH 1" x 4" OR 1" x 6" BOARDS



1'x 4' 2" Spaced Picket



1'x 4' 1" Spaced Picket



1'x 4' Solidboard



1'x 6' Shadowbox



2'x 2' Picket



Framed Lattice & Trellis



Framed 1'x 6' T&G



Topped Panels

CHOOSE YOUR INSTALLATION STYLE



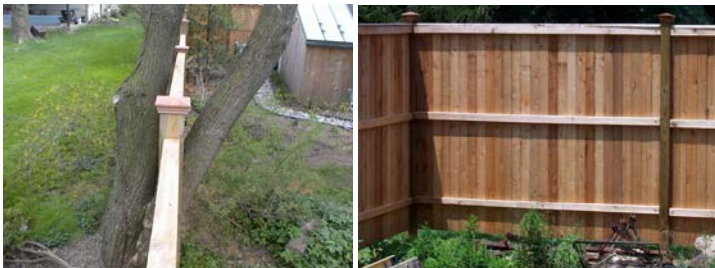
EXTENDED RAIL

The pickets are between the posts and extended backers are screwed to the back of the post. Commonly used with topped posts.



STANDARD RAIL

The panels are screwed to the face of the post. Commonly used with a flat top post.



BETWEEN THE POSTS

The panel is installed between the posts and fastened with screws. Commonly used with framed panels and capped or topped panels.



ON PIPE

The panels are installed on steel pipe set in concrete footers and fastened with wood adapters. Used when extra stability is needed.

CHOOSE YOUR PANEL LUMBER AND TOPS

WESTERN RED CEDAR: *Light weight yet exceptionally strong, red cedar is a fine-grain, dimensionally stable wood that is naturally weather resistant. Western Red Cedar contains natural oils that help the wood to resist insects and decay. Red cedar will age to an attractive silvery gray without any treatments. We construct our standard Red Cedar panels with your choice of 1"x 4" or 1"x 6" flat boards on 2"x 3" Red Cedar backers and fasten with aluminum nails to prevent streaking. Our classic panels are constructed with either 1"x 6" T&G or 2"x 2" boards, generally Framed or sandwiched with a 1"x 4" Board.*

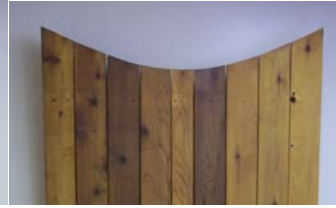
PRESSURE TREATED: *A process that forces chemicals deep into wood's cells. This treatment produces greenish brown lumber that resists attack from insects, microorganisms and fungal decay. Pressure Treating can cause cracks, known as checks, in the lumber. Checks are normal and do not impact the structural integrity of the lumber. Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA) was used in the Pressure Treating process until recently, when it was replaced with Alkaline Copper Quat (ACQ). The EPA banned the use of arsenic in wood intended for residential use in 2004.*



New Dog Ear, Gothic, Dog Ear, Miter Cut, Williamsburg, & Contemporary



Domed Tops



Scalloped Tops



Cap & Face Tops



Alternating Pickets



Topped Domed or Scalloped



Taper Accent

CHOOSE YOUR POSTS AND POST TOPS

PRESSURE TREATED: *Southern Yellow Pine. Most panels are installed on these 4"x 4" posts with the option for 5"x5", and 6"x6" posts. Pressure Treated posts resist decay and can last up to 20 years.*

RED CEDAR POSTS: *Available in 4"x 4" and 6"x 6" as special order items only. Cedar posts can last up to 15 years in ideal conditions, however local soil composition and termites can cut that time in half.*

GALVANIZED PIPE POSTS: *Posts can also be installed on pipe using wood to metal adapters. Pipe posts will outlast any wood post, 40 years or more. They are set in concrete footers for increased stability.*



Flat, Contemporary, New Dog Ear, Dog Ear, Pyramid, Gothic and French Gothic



Federal Cap



Arbor Design Cap



Two Tier Cap

POST FOOTERS: *Wood posts are back filled with soil and tamped. Solid fences 5', 6' and 8' high are back filled with alternating layers of soil and a dry concrete mixture. Gate posts require the extra strength of a concrete footer.*

RED CEDAR FRAMED PANELS

FRAMED TONGUE & GROOVE



Available in 3'-8' high

FRAMED LATTICE



*Available in 3'-5' high
With a 2" Diamond*

FRAMED TRELLIS



*Available in 3'-8' high
With a 1", 1 3/4", 2 1/2", 4" or 6" Square*

Framed panels offer the same beautiful look on either side and can be a great accent for you and your neighbor!

RED CEDAR PANEL TOPPERS

All of our toppers are available in 12", 18" or 24" high, and can be installed on top of Capped Solidboard, Capped Shadowbox or any of our Framed panels.



Lattice Toppers



Trellis Toppers



Cape May Toppers



Chestnut Hill Toppers

All of our framed panels and toppers can be capped with either ...



...a 1"x 4" Cap or a Mitered 2"x 4" Cap.



Shadowbox w/ Trellis Toppers



Solidboard w/ Lattice Toppers

RED CEDAR 2"x2" PANELS



**THE
CAPE MAY**



Constructed with 1"x4" top and bottom rails and a standard 2" spacing. Top can also be Scalloped or Domed.



**THE
VALLEY
FORGE**



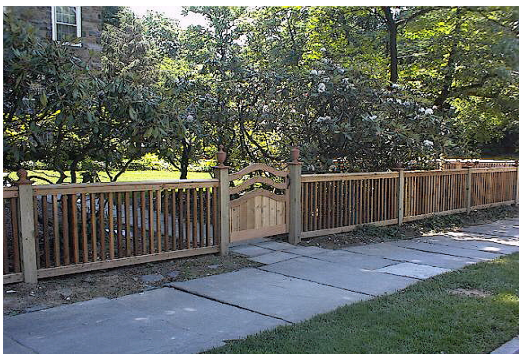
Constructed with 1"x4" top rail , 1"x6" bottom rail and a standard 1 1/2" Spacing



**THE
SAUTTER**



Constructed with 2"x3" backers, a standard 2" spacing on lower portion and 5 1/2" spacing on upper portion. Panels can be built with Straight top and no center post or Scalloped with 4"x4" pyramid topped center post.



**THE
CHESTNUT
HILL**



Constructed with 1"x4" top and bottom rails for 3' & 4' high fences and 1"x6" bottom rails with 1"x4" middle and top rails for 5' & 6' high fences. You also have your choice of a 1"x4" cap or mitered 2"x4" cap.

FENCE PICTURES



Gothic topped 2" Spaced



Scalloped picket w/ FG Posts



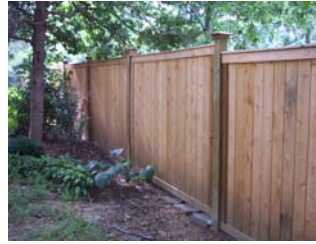
Scalloped Solidboard



Cap & Face Solid w/ post caps



Scalloped Shadowbox



T&G w/ Capped 5x5 posts



54" T&G w/ Trellis Topper



Framed Lattice



Framed 2 1/2" Trellis



3' High Valley Forge



4' High Scalloped Sautter



Chestnut Hill stepped to grade

STANDARD GATE OPTIONS AND HARDWARE

Gates are usually built to match the selected fence style. Custom gates are available.



Scalloped Spaced Picket Gate



Domed Solidboard Gate



Scalloped Solid Gate on Shadowbox



4" Square Trellis Double Gate



T&G with Lattice Top Gate



Cape May Double Gate



T-Hinge



Gravity Latch



Slide Bolt Latch



Thumb Latch



Heavy Hinge



Ring Latch



Drop Rod

POOL FENCE SAFETY AND SECURITY COUNT

Safety and security count when fence is used as a barrier to swimming pools, spas, hot tubs and other "attractive nuisance" hazards or to prevent unauthorized entry or trespassing. There are very important safety devices and security features you should consider when fencing.

- *A minimum height of 48 inches.*
- *Openings in the fence should not allow passage of a 4-inch sphere. Spacing between boards should not exceed 13/4 inches*
- *Support stringers should be spaced a minimum of 45 inches apart to avoid the ladder effect or be placed on the inside of the fence (hazard side).*
- *Fence, gate and post clearance from ground, building or other surfaces should be no more than 2 inches.*
- *Gates should open out away from the hazard, they should be self-closing and self-latching. Gate latches should be fully lockable and located on the hazard side of the fence, out of the reach of children. Latches and locks outside the fence should be a minimum of 54 inches above grade.*

PLEASE ASK YOUR SALESMAN FOR FENCE STYLES THAT COMPLY WITH FEDERAL CODE

RAIL FENCE & STOCKADE



Split Rail is an inexpensive way to enclose your property. Add wire to contain kids or pets, and even 11/2"x 4" wire for BOCA code. Heavy Black Locust posts and Spruce Split Rails for a durable installation



SR-015



Traditional English Hurdle brings back old world style. Rough White Cedar rails and braces are supported by Pressure Treated posts and tied together with 1"x 1" pegs.



EH-001



For an inexpensive Privacy fence, we offer a #1 Premium Spruce Stockade. Installed on Flat top 4"x 4" posts with dry pack concrete footers



ST-004

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