

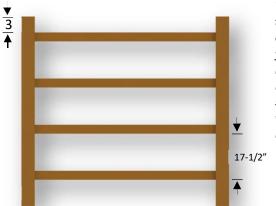
**INSTALLATION GUIDE** TRADITIONAL PICKETS

# TRADITIONAL PICKET FENCE

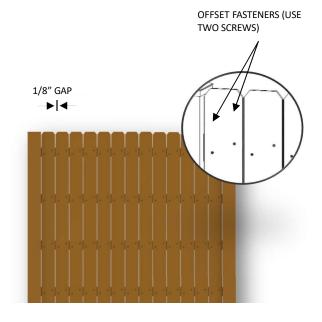
#### INSTALLATION GUIDELINE

### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

- 1. Verify the location of all underground utilities.
- 2. Locate property lines.
- 3. Consult with HOA, if applicable follow CC&Rs Guidelines
- 4. Consults local and regional building codes.
- 5. Obtain all necessary permits as required by building codes.
- 6. Always wear appropriate safety equipment.
- 7. Store pickets horizontally in a dry place away from moisture.



\*Based upon the ground clearance of your bottom rail, your bottom picket should be flush with your bottom rail.



## RAIL INSTALLATION

- 1. Always use four evenly spaced rails to avoid board damage.
- 2. After posts are set, fasten stringers to the posts
- 3. Space the Bottom Rail 8" from the ground and the Top Rail 6" from the top of the picket placement. Continue spacing Rails at least every 17-1/2".
- 4. Note: If deflection occurs add additional Rails.

Color fading will occur over time due to natural weathering and sun exposure.

#### **POST INSTALLATION**

- Fasten the first picket to rails next to post with two (2) composite screws per rail per picket, spacing pickets at least 1/8" from the post. Always use two screws to avoid damage to boards.
  - a. Offset fasteners, place screws at least ½" from the edge of the picket.
  - b. Based upon the ground clearance of your bottom rail, your bottom picket should be flush with your bottom rail.
- 2. Continue installing pickets, equally spaced in the remaining area (at least 1/8" spacing and offset screws).

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