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ABOUT US

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Founder

Established in May 2020, HC Fence Co. originated in Baltimore, MD, and has since shifted its operations to serve clients in Bozeman and the surrounding areas. With a focus on delivering tailored fencing solutions, I have personally collaborated with over 100 clients, specializing in various fence styles, including privacy, picket, split-rail, metal, etc..

I completed my B.S degree in 2024 from Montana State University, with a Major in Landscape Design and a Minor in Environmental Horticulture. I take pride in working with clients to tie their fencing plans seamlessly in with their larger landscaping plans, assisting in choosing fence styles that complement the landscape and help delineate spaces in a unique way.

From the initial consultation to the final touches, I personally oversee each phase of the process, ensuring meticulous attention to detail and quality. This allows us to address any concerns promptly, ensuring a seamless experience for our clients.



SELECTING THE BEST FENCE

ENHANCING YOUR PROPERTY MINDFULLY

Selecting the perfect fence for your property is a crucial decision that can significantly impact both aesthetics and functionality. At HC Fence LLC., we understand the importance of choosing the right fence type to complement your property's unique characteristics while fulfilling your specific needs.



Durability and Maintenance

Consider how the fence will hold up over time and the yearly requirements for the fence.



Functionality and Purpose

Determine why a fence is needed, and which style will serve its purpose best.



Cost and Sustainability

Consider what materials will best suit your needs based on budget requirements.



Aesthetics and Curb Appeal

Consider how the fence relates to adjacent vegetation, site uses, or views

HC Fence has built over 20 styles of fence and this guide highlights the most popular. Our fence styles are organized into four categories to assist with fence selection based on material, cost, aesthetics, and other decision factors. This guide does not show all fence designs. If you don't see something, ask- we love custom work!

PRESSURE TREATED VS. CEDAR

Pressure Treated

Durability: Pressure treated lumber is infused with preservatives under high pressure, making it highly resistant to decay, rot, and insect infestation.

Longevity: This type of lumber has an extended lifespan compared to untreated wood, making it suitable for outdoor applications like fencing.

Low Maintenance: Requires minimal upkeep compared to untreated wood. Routine inspections and occasional staining or sealing can help maintain its appearance and structural integrity.

Appearance: Pressure treated lumber can be purchased pre-stained, removing the need to stain once the fence is in construction. Raw pressure treated wood has a yellow/green color to it and it is recommended to be stained.

Resistance to moisture: Pressure treated wood's resistance to moisture makes it ideal for outdoor structures like fences, which are constantly exposed to weather elements.

Cost: In addition to its durability and longevity, pressure treated lumber's lower upfront cost compared to alternative materials like cedar or composite makes it a budget-friendly option for homeowners looking to build a high-quality fence without breaking the bank.



Cedar offers a more sustainable alternative to pressure-treated lumber. Unlike pressure-treated wood, which relies on chemical treatments to resist decay and pests, cedar's natural properties provide similar protection without the need for harmful additives. By opting for cedar, you not only reduce reliance on chemicals but also support a more eco-friendly material choice with minimal environmental footprint.

Cedar

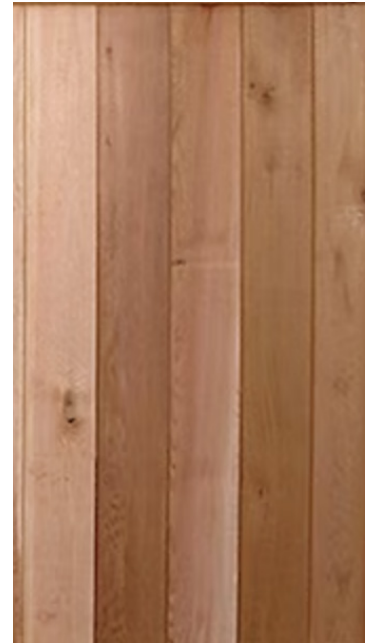
Aesthetic Appeal: Cedar's natural beauty, with its rich colors and distinct grain patterns, adds a touch of elegance and warmth to any outdoor space, enhancing the overall appearance of the fence.

Sustainability: Cedar is a renewable resource, often sourced from responsibly managed forests, making it an environmentally friendly choice for fencing projects.

Longevity: While not as long-lasting as pressure treated lumber, cedar still boasts a respectable lifespan, especially when properly maintained through sealing or staining. Cedar contains natural oils and chemicals that act as preservatives, offering inherent resistance to decay, rot, and insect damage, without the need for chemical treatment.

Low-Maintenance: Cedar requires minimal upkeep compared to other types of wood. Periodic sealing or staining can help maintain its natural color and protect it from weathering.

Environmentally Safe: Cedar is free from harmful chemicals, making it safe for humans, pets, and surrounding vegetation, aligning with eco-friendly landscaping practices.





GARDEN

Functionality

A picket fence defines boundaries and contains pets and children.

Curb Appeal

Provides a simple, attractive boundary definition without blocking views.

Durability

Will last for decades with proper maintenance and care.

Maintenance

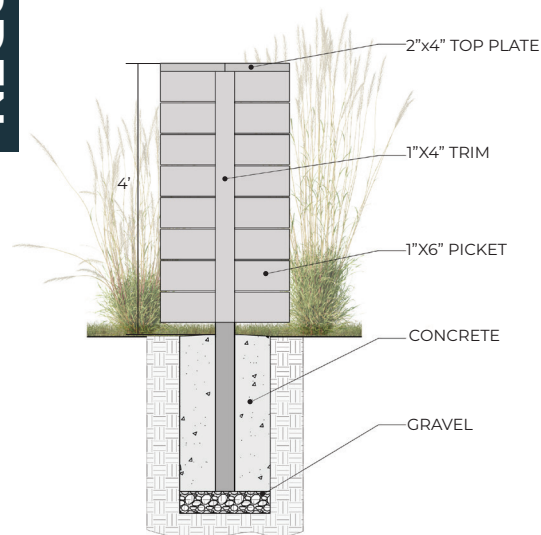
Requires low maintenance. If stained, will just need to be restained every 2-3 years.



Garden or picket fences provide a traditional addition to outdoor environments. Constructed from wooden pickets, these

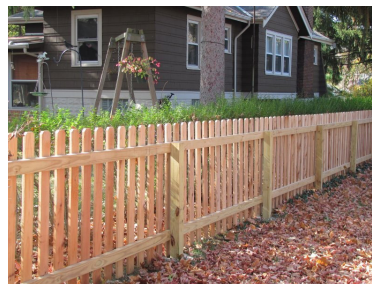
fences offer a simple yet elegant demarcation for garden spaces, contributing a timeless appeal to residential landscapes.

STYLES



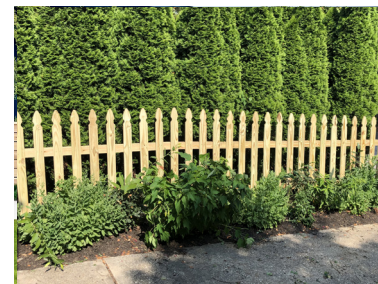
Front view of horizontal fence.

A garden (or picket fence) is a practical choice for marking property lines. Its height is unobtrusive, blending naturally with the environment. This type of fence serves its purpose effectively, creating a subtle barrier without dominating the landscape.



Dog Ear Picket

Similar to flat top, but a more affordable option. These fences are best for building a picket fence on a budget.



Gothic Picket

This is a more elegant style which can add an sophisticated touch to your yard or garden.

Picket or garden fences offer a sustainable choice with their minimal material usage compared to privacy fences. Their design reduces the need for excessive wood, lessening environmental impact during manufacturing. This eco-conscious approach makes picket or garden fences a responsible and aesthetically pleasing option for outdoor spaces.



Flat Top Picket

An affordable and simplistic fence style. These work well in backyards when defining borders is important, but privacy is not.



Scalloped Top

A good option for picket fence when trying to soften the fences overall feel. These fences work well to complement the landscaping of your yard.

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Horizontal

A modern style, horizontal garden fences work well to complement contemporary architectural styles.



RANCH

Functionality

Trusted option for boundary marking and keeping animals in or out.

Curb Appeal

Can provide a more rustic and rural look to your home.

Durability

Often constructed with pressure treated materials, and less susceptible to rot.

Maintenance

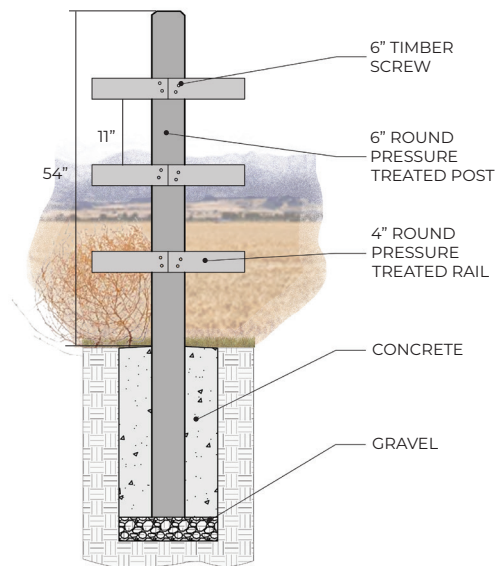
Need minimal maintenance aside from occasional restaining. Repairs are easy due to the nature of their construction.



Ranch or split rail fences offer a classic boundary solution, featuring horizontal wooden rails supported by sturdy posts. With their simple yet durable design,

these fences seamlessly complement rural landscapes, providing a timeless charm while effectively defining property lines.

STYLES



Front view of post and rail style.

A ranch-style fence is the go-to for clients seeking an affordable way to contain animals without obstructing views. Featuring horizontal rails, it offers a simple yet effective barrier that blends into the landscape seamlessly, allowing uninterrupted views of the surroundings. Its practical deprovides containment for pets or livestock, making it both functional and visually appealing at a budget-friendly cost.



2 Rail Split Rail

Ideal for front yards as they are more decorative and can act as good property barriers with minimal obstruction.



3 Rail Split Rail

Great choice for backyards. Can be paired with wire mesh to contain pets and kids while still minimally obstructing views.

Ranch-style fences offer sustainability by requiring far less material than privacy fences. With their simple design of horizontal rails, they provide effective containment while minimizing environmental impact and promoting cost-effectiveness.



Post and Rail

Tailored towards more rural homes, as these can be more cost effective for larger yards. Also can be fitted with wire to contain animals.



Fitted Post

Similar to post and rail, these fences are more tailored to larger yards. This fence style is different as it is a mortice and tenon connection.

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Wood and Wire

This fence style provides maximum visibility, while still keeping animals in or out. Provides more curb appeal than a chain link fence.



PRIVACY

Functionality

Privacy fences offer homeowners seclusion and security by defining property boundaries and shielding from neighboring views.

Curb Appeal

Privacy fences elevate curb appeal by providing privacy, security, and enhancing landscaping aesthetics.

Durability

Privacy fences are durable, low-maintenance options for long-term security and protection for homeowners.

Maintenance

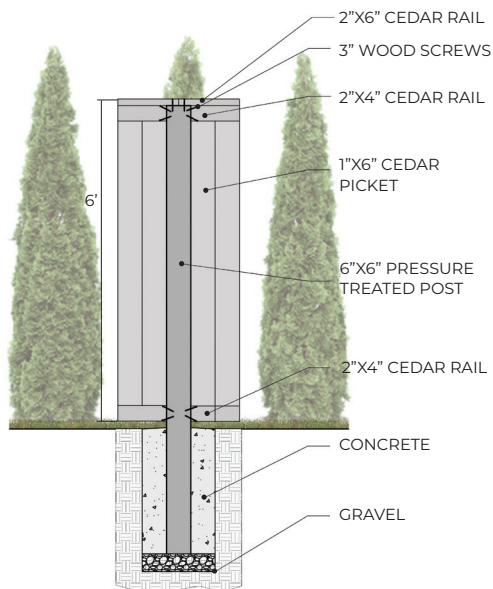
Cedar fence maintenance involves regular cleaning and refinishing to uphold its beauty and durability over time.



A privacy fence is the perfect choice for homeowners seeking to create a secluded and secure outdoor space, providing privacy from neighboring properties, defining

property boundaries, and enhancing the overall aesthetics of the property, while also offering a backdrop for landscaping, gardening, and various outdoor recreational activities.

STYLES



Side view of framed cedar fence.

Choosing a privacy fence is ideal for clients prioritizing enhanced privacy and security in professional settings. It's well-suited for densely populated areas or properties with amenities like pools, offering seclusion and safety. This height also provides containment for pets and children, ensuring peace of mind while maintaining a professional appearance.



Dog-Ear Picket

A dog ear fence is budget-friendly and offers a wide range of customization, making it a versatile and affordable choice.



Shadowbox

Shadowbox fences are perfect for cost-sharing between neighbors as they look identical on both sides, ensuring fairness and aesthetic consistency.

Cedar privacy fences provide both privacy and sustainability. Cedar, known for its durability and resistance to decay, ensures a long-lasting fence structure. Plus, when the fence reaches the end of its life, cedar can be composted in landfills, aiding in organic waste management and lessening environmental harm. This eco-conscious aspect highlights cedar privacy fences as a responsible choice, offering both privacy and environmental benefits for outdoor areas.



Horizontal

Horizontal privacy fences blend modernity with Bozeman's rustic charm, enhancing the area's aesthetic appeal with contemporary style.



Lattice Topped

Lattice-topped fences are ideal for privacy when partial visibility, airflow, or sunlight is desired, offering seclusion while maintaining an open feel.

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Top Rail Framed

Framed privacy fences are essential for maintaining utmost privacy, particularly in urban areas where noise and visual intrusion are prevalent, ensuring a peaceful outdoor sanctuary.



METAL

Functionality

Used in both residential and commercial setting to provide security.

Curb Appeal

Well maintained metal fences are sought after and can significantly increase property values.

Durability

The most durable type of fence. these fences will last for decades.

Maintenance

Metal fences require very little maintenance aside from painting/ powder coating when needed to prevent rust.

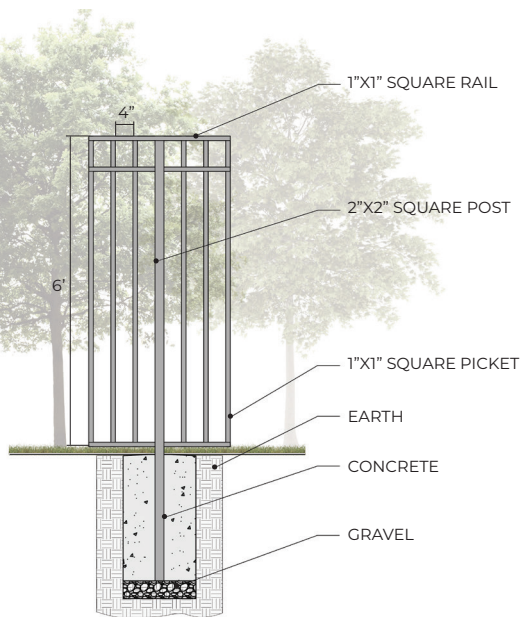


Metal fences are robust and long-lasting, made from materials like steel, aluminum, or wrought iron. They provide reliable security and come in various styles

for both decorative and functional purposes. Low-maintenance and customizable, metal fences offer versatile solutions for residential, commercial, and industrial properties.

STYLES

Clients choose metal fences for their unrivaled durability. With minimal maintenance needs, they offer long-lasting security against intruders and weather, making them ideal for various environments. From residential to commercial settings, metal fences provide robust protection, ensuring peace of mind and cost-effectiveness over time.



Front view of aluminum fence.



Chain Link

The most cost effective of the metal style fences, chain link fences are mainly chosen for utilitarian purposes over aesthetics.



Metal-style fences are sustainable choices as they can be infinitely recycled. Unlike wood or plastic, they maintain quality through multiple recycling cycles, reducing landfill waste and conserving natural resources. Opting for metal-style fences not only ensures durability but also minimizes environmental impact by reducing energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions associated with manufacturing new materials.



Aluminum

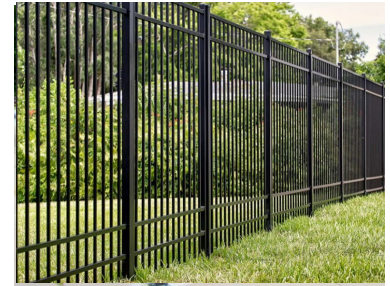
Great entry level metal fence. Provide similar look to steel fences, however their lightweight construction make them more affordable to build.



Ornamental Steel

These are a great option for clients who want a long lasting fence that is more durable than their aluminum counterparts. Installed as pre-fab panels.

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Wrought Iron

Perfect for clients who want to build a fence and have it for life. Their construction makes them the most durable fencing option. Panels can also be designed by a local craftsman.



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