All lumber is pressure treated.
Rail cap width should match post width.
Pressure treated lumber requires pressure treated lumber compatible fasteners and brackets.

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Earth/Gravel
Alternate layers of compacted pea, gravel and compacted earth to backfill around the post.

Concrete
Pea or crushed gravel base with concrete footing. Surface of concrete sloped away from post.

Expanding Backfill
Compacted pea or crushed gravel base with expanding backfill. The surface of the cured backfill may be covered with earth.

Screw Pile
The screw pile threads directly into the ground. The fence post is bolted into the saddle.

Ground Stake
The spike is pounded directly into the ground. The fence post is bolted into the socket.
1. Check before you dig and request a line locate from your local utility service providers.
2. Ensure the fence location is in compliance with all ordinances.
3. Stake out the planned location of the fence in your yard.
4. Determine the post and gate locations. Post spacing should not exceed 8’. Gate openings should be at least 36” wide.
5. Measure the fence and make a dimensionally accurate sketch on the grid. Be sure to show post and gate locations.
6. Fill in the materials list on the right. CO-OP Home Centre staff can assist with this.
7. Consider the tools involved. The following may be required:
   - Gloves
   - Safety glasses
   - Tape measure
   - Stakes
   - String
   - Sledgehammer
   - Line level
   - Posthole auger
   - Level
   - Tamping bar
   - Shovel
   - Wheelbarrow
   - Circular saw
   - Jig saw
   - Drill/driver
   - Bits
   - Square
   - Wrenches
8. The information contained here is meant for general guidance. This is not a final design or plan. You are responsible for code approval and the final design. Check with a building code official or a building expert to make sure that the fence will be accepted and make any necessary changes. Fill in the materials list on the right. CO-OP Home Centre staff can assist with this.
9. Before starting construction, a professional should examine all plans.

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Fence Planning Guide

Sketch Your Fence

Materials List

- Posts
- Rails
- Fence Boards
- Fence Brackets
- Accessories (name, sizes, etc.)
- Fasteners (nails, screws, etc.)
- Footings

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