

The Big Book of Fences

A fence-sitter's guide

**WALLACE
+WALLACE**

We understand what we build protects what you value most

We've been building fences in and around Winnipeg for over 75 years and have built a reputation as experts in perimeter security solutions.

What's on your side of the fence is special, so our promise to you is this: we'll surround it with the very best quality and craftsmanship in the business because to us, a fence stands tall when it stands for something—your peace of mind.



Galvanized Chain-Link

Durable, reliable, and built to last for decades—our galvanized chain-link fence is the most cost-effective way to secure your property without compromising on strength.

Colour Black Chain-Link

Upgrade to a sleek, modern look! The black chain-link fence blends seamlessly with your yard, offering both style and security. No wonder it's our most popular choice!

Rampart Welded Wire

Looking for extra security without sacrificing aesthetics? This European-style welded wire fence integrates beautifully with your landscape while providing superior strength over standard chain-link.

Ornamental

Timeless elegance meets security. Also known as "wrought iron," our ornamental fences provide a sophisticated look while ensuring your property stays safe.

Wood with Steel Posts

Enjoy the timeless beauty of wood with the durability of steel! This design prevents rot and frost heaving, reducing maintenance costs while keeping your yard private and stylish.

Wood with Wood Posts

A classic choice for those who love the natural charm of wood! This fence adds warmth, privacy, and character to your outdoor space.

PVC

Upgrade to a low-maintenance, high-privacy solution! Our premium PVC fencing offers durability, easy upkeep, and a clean, modern appearance.

Specialty

Looking for something unique? We offer custom specialty fences and gates tailored to your needs. Let's bring your vision to life!



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The Wallace + Wallace Difference

SMALL THINGS ADD UP TO A BIG DIFFERENCE

We have the widest range of residential fences and gates in Winnipeg and can customize installations to ensure a perfect fit for your property. We believe that building a quality fence, one guaranteed to stand the test of time, begins well before the first post is pounded.

Install Process

The Fine Print

Here are some things you should know upfront – the potential for extra costs, your responsibilities, payment terms, etc.—details that are important but too often get buried in the fine print because they're inconvenient. We put our fine print upfront because we believe one feature of a job well-done is a job without any misunderstandings.

1. The use of hydrovacating or hand digging due to the location of a public utility or private line too near the fence line may increase the final cost. This cost will be clearly identified in your quote if we're asked to do it.
2. Additional mobilization charges may apply if you cause delays or disruptions to the scheduled work.
3. If there are extra charges or changes to the layout or plan as a result of the above, you will be notified by our construction supervisor prior to starting the work.
4. When you accept our estimate, either verbally or in writing, you agree to pay a 50% deposit prior to the confirmed start date and to allow us to automatically charge the balance, plus any incremental costs, to your credit card once the project is completed.

Pre-Installation

We will contact Click before you dig on your behalf and arrange for them to mark the location of any public utilities on your site. This generally occurs a couple of weeks before your installation date.

We will remind you to mark any customer-owned (private) lines, such as sprinkler systems, electrical, or other lines connecting buildings on your property.

Ready for your fence project?

Call 204-452-2700 or email install@wallacefences.com to book your fence installation today!

Pre-existing fences or trees, overhanging tree limbs, and bushes within the fence line will need to be removed by you unless specifically included in our quote.

The day before your installation date, we ask that you remove any debris or other obstructions to the fence line so our crew has a clean, safe worksite.

Installation Day

Please ensure your pets are contained during our visit.

Before we start, our installers will do a quick walk—through with you to confirm the following:

- Where the fence line starts and stops
- The placement of any gates and their swing directions
- Your preferred fence grading based on the slope of the terrain

Before leaving, we will ensure your property is tidy.

After your Installation

You will receive a follow-up to ensure your fence was installed as expected and to ensure there are no oversights or deficiencies.

Once approved, we will collect the remaining balance of your invoice and send you a receipt by email.

We will send you a copy of our warranty.

We'll ask you to leave a review on Google so that others can find us.





Chain-Link

AFFORDABLE, FUNCTIONAL, AND FLEXIBLE

Wallace + Wallace manufactures, distributes, and professionally installs residential chain-link fence systems throughout Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario.

With a long reputation for endurance and strength, chain-link is one of the most widely used fence systems today, and offers cost-effective solutions for residential, commercial, and industrial applications.

Wallace + Wallace is the only manufacturer of chain-link in Manitoba. Our GBW (galvanized before weaving) fabric is produced from wire that is first galvanized with a zinc coating and then woven into fabric. Prior to weaving, the wire is cleaned and drawn through a bath of molten zinc using the hot-dip process. The wire goes through several wiping stations to ensure a clean and even coating around the entire surface, resulting in flexible joints and ease of installation.



Features

- Surround pools and gardens, define property lines, and contain animals
- Rigid, flexible, and durable
- Follows grade changes
- Low-maintenance and cost-effective
- Heights: 4', 5', 6'

Options

- For added privacy, specially-designed privacy slats can be inserted into the chain-link mesh

Gates

- Standard gate widths: 42" for single swing, 120" for double swing
- Custom gate widths available
- Gates compatible with various lock options
- Self-closing hardware available.
- Custom welded square gate frame available to prevent entry/exit of small animals



Vinyl-Coated Chain-Link



SLEEK, DURABLE, DIFFERENT

Our black vinyl-coated chain-link fencing is a cutting-edge solution for those seeking a sleek and seamless look. The black vinyl coating not only looks great but also blends harmoniously into its environment, making it a stylish alternative to traditional chain-link fencing. Our vinyl-coated mesh is crafted with galvanized wire coated prior to weaving, ensuring durability and longevity. Additionally, all posts, rails, caps, and fittings are expertly powder-coated to flawlessly match the wire mesh colour, resulting in a cohesive and polished finish.

Features

- Improved durability with a stronger wire (9 gauge)
- Rigid, flexible, and durable
- Follows grade changes
- Low-maintenance and cost effective
- Heights: 4', 5', 6'

Options

- Privacy slats can be inserted into the chain link mesh
- Standard gate widths: 42" for single swing, 120" for double swing
- Custom gate widths available
- Gates compatible with various lock options
- Self-closing hardware available
- Custom welded square gate frame available to prevent entry/exit of small animals

Fun Fact

Each year we produce and sell over a quarter-of-a-million feet of chain-link mesh.



All Colour Black Chain-Link





**Check out our
DIY Video Series**

DIY'er?

Whether replacing parts or looking to install a full fence package, we can help. Our kits come complete with chain-link fabric, posts, top rail, fittings, bottom wire, and ties. You can visit our yard to pick up your materials or have them delivered. You can even borrow a variety of tools free of charge to make the job easier!





White

Black

Grey

Taupe

Green

Brown

Privacy Inserts

ELEVATE THE LOOK OF YOUR CHAIN-LINK FENCE AND IMPROVE YOUR PRIVACY

Vertical, polyethylene slats for chain-link fences are an economical and aesthetic option to boost the appearance of your fence. An exclusive top clip assembly system to prevent slat movement combined with colour-fast technology to maintain the original colour ensures an attractive picket style appearance for many years. Our privacy inserts include a 25-year manufacturer's warranty against manufacturing defects.

Features

- Colour options: White, Black, Grey, Taupe, Green, Brown
- Heights: 4', 5', 6'
- Easy installation: exclusive clip assembly system prevents slippage and movement
- Resistant to UV rays
- Low-maintenance

Options

- A great DIY project—installing inserts is quick and easy, and requires only pliers

Mix and match for a unique design!



Powder-Coated Black Steel Posts

Wood

THE GO-TO BACKYARD OPTION

Wood fences make excellent sound barriers and are the go-to option for privacy. We strongly recommend steel posts to ensure the longevity of your fence as they resist frost heaving and are not susceptible to rot. In combination with our staggered joint system that keeps posts straight, strong, and secure, your fence will stand tall and proud for decades. Pressure-treated brown wood is stained twice before installation, giving it a handsome darker tone. Our beautiful, high-quality wood fences will make a wonderful addition to your backyard.



Why Steel Posts Make for Better Wood Fences



Why choose a wood fence with Steel post in Manitoba?

- Less susceptible to heaving: The surface area of a steel post is much smaller than a 4x4 or 6x6 post and less susceptible to frost jacking due to our vast climate changes
- Rot resistant: Steel posts are not at risk of rotting or decaying due to pesky bugs or a high water table
- A fence for every yard: Steel post installation doesn't require heavy machinery to install. With infills and smaller yards, a wood fence on steel posts is the perfect solution for those looking for the strength of steel and the beauty of wood.

Features

- Full privacy wood fence with durable steel posts
- Finished look—no need to stain after installation

Gates

- Single or double gates available
- Wood gates are built to size on site
- Recommended header to maintain easy-to-open gate and structural integrity
- Self-closing hardware available

Options

- Steel posts available in galvanized or black
- Cladding to cover the steel posts and mimic the wood post look

Wood Gate with Header





Rampart 284 Double Wire

Rampart Welded Wire

WHERE STRENGTH MEETS STYLE

Rampart Welded Wire fencing offers a great mid-range option for homeowners looking to upgrade their chain-link fence. We were the first to introduce this European fencing style as an aesthetically-pleasing and cost-effective alternative to ornamental fencing. With its sleek design, Rampart Welded Wire panels blend seamlessly into their surroundings while providing utmost security despite their lightweight build.

Fun Fact

Steel is the most recycled material in the world! We recycle roughly 45,000 lbs of steel per month, or 500,000 lbs per year!

Rampart 286 Single Wire

Rampart 286 panels are the lightest and most economical option. As a single wire fence, the 286 panels have a bend at the top providing extra strength.

Rampart 284 Double Wire

Rampart 284 panels are a great heavy-duty, double wire fence system and the perfect solution to address the drawbacks associated with chain-link fencing. The strong and rigid Rampart 284 panel offers a stable and cost-effective solution for absolute security.

Options

- Posts: 2-3/8" round or 2" square
- Stepped panels with grade changes
- Privacy Inserts available in grey, black, or transparent for Rampart 284 only
- Standard single gate size: 48" wide, custom welded



Rampart 284 Double Wire



Rampart 284 Double Wire Gate



Montage Majestic

Ornamental

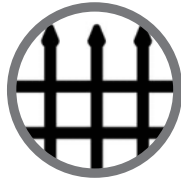
TIMELESS ELEGANCE, CAREFREE UPKEEP

This fence is all dressed up with some place to go—your yard! Here's a little secret your neighbours don't need to know—your new fence has the elegant look of wrought iron without its expensive care. And since beauty is not only in the eyes of the beholder but in the details as well, our Majestic and Classic styles are sure to make a statement.

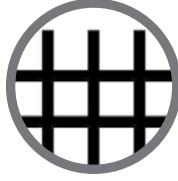
Majestic



Classic



Genesis



Majestic

Majestic's style presents a smooth top rail ideally suited for a wide variety of applications, including swimming pools, green spaces, and gardens.

Classic

A through-picket style with a pressed spear adorning the top provides the classic look, by which it gets its name. It captures the beautiful look of old-style wrought iron fencing.

Features

- E-Coat surface protection
- Limited lifetime warranty
- Fully rackable panels, capable of following steep grade changes

Gates

- Single gate: 38" or 64" opening
- Double gate: 76" or 128" opening
- Standard and arched gates match the style of the residential fence system
- Custom widths available
- Lock and key included
- Self closing

Options

- Finials and adornments available upon request
- Genesis 2 rail available for matching development fence
- Puppy panels available upon request

Montage Classic



Montage Majestic on Slope



Montage Classic Arched



Montage Genesis 2 Rail with Gate





Tahoe 1 Privacy Fence

Vinyl

FOR A LOOK THAT LASTS

Vinyl. The comeback story of the decade, beloved by music nerds everywhere because of its timeless appeal. The same is true for fencing nerds. They know vinyl stands the test of time and love it for its lasting beauty.

Our PVC fencing stands up to Winnipeg weather much better than wood fencing. No need to worry about insect infestations, splintering, decay, re-painting or re-staining—vinyl fencing's middle name is "durability".

All our vinyl fences are made from pre-consumer, reclaimed PVC material, making it an environmentally-responsible choice for modern, outdoor living designs. And, with a 20-year warranty against chipping, peeling, blistering, rot and corrosion, you'll be turning maintenance time into leisure time.

Features

- Tongue and groove boards lock together for ultimate privacy
- No digging holes or pouring concrete required
- Weather-resistant
- 6' high x 8' wide sections
- Available in white, almond, khaki, and grey
- Privacy boards: 12" wall thickness
- Made from reclaimed, pre-consumer PVC material

Gates

- Product size: 6' high x 42" wide
- Adjustable hinges
- Gates can be configured for a 7' double swing opening
- Custom sizes available (extra charge)
- Self-closing hardware available

Options

- Various heights available as custom orders
- Contact us to learn more about other styles available as custom orders

PVC Gate





Barn Track Gates

FORM AND FUNCTION

The barn track gate is a great option for those requiring a simple sliding gate. Available in chain-link or wood, it is a popular option for alleyways. This gate slides along a top track, ensuring ease of operation year-round.

Features

- Top track, rollers, and brackets
- Recommended maximum opening for chain-link: 14'
- Recommended maximum opening for wood: 12'

Options

- Double slide gate
- Custom gate sizes available, ask your Wallace rep today!

Automated Gates

SECURE & STYLISH

Upgrade your home's security and curb appeal with Wallace + Wallace Automated Gates. Our premium residential gate systems offer seamless convenience, enhanced security, and a sleek design to complement any property.

Standard Kit Includes

- LA500UL residential/light commercial slide gate operator

Features

- Battery backup
- myQ compatibility for remote control
- Gate capacity of up to 18 ft and 60 lbs
- Wireless dual gate communication reducing trenching and conduit
- Open and close direction pedestrian safety devices
- Heater
- 5 key chain remotes
- Brackets to mount and connect operator to gate

Options

- Access control devices
- Pedetals
- Ground loops
- Custom sizes available
- Powder coating available

*electrical infrastructure by others



Frequently Asked Questions

My existing fence is set in concrete. Will you remove it?

Yes! Be sure to let us know and we'll identify it in the quote so you can decide if you want to incur the extra cost or remove the fence yourself.

Why are fence posts in Manitoba no longer set in concrete?

Manitoba ground conditions contain a high clay content that holds moisture in the soil. Over time, the freeze/thaw cycle of wet soil pushes the concrete pile upward, which makes the fence uneven.

In standard conditions, we install posts 36-42" into the ground, deep enough to go below the frost line. This depth eliminates the need for concrete.

Recognizing the unique ground conditions of the Prairies, the City of Winnipeg recommended this approach in the late '90s. We were the first company in Winnipeg to adopt this practice.

How deep into the ground do the posts go?

In standard conditions, we install posts 36-42" into the ground, deep enough to go below the frost line in most areas in and around Winnipeg. Some areas, however, demand depths of up to six feet.

Why do you recommend steel posts for a wood fence?

There are seven advantages to using steel over wood posts.

Steel posts are generally more cost-effective than a typical 4x4 or 6x6 post because they are quicker to install. It takes about half the time to install a steel post versus a wood post, which translates into savings for you.

Second, driving steel posts is much cleaner than augering away clay to make room for a wood post. This means less mud to haul away and a lower cost for you.

Third, there is far less risk of damaging the existing landscape driving steel vs augering for wood.

Fourth, because the surface area of a steel post is much smaller than a 4x4 or 6x6 wood post, it is less susceptible to frost-jacking over winter.

The fifth advantage is general durability. With wood posts there could be rotting, pest infestation, or damage by tools like weed whackers. Steel posts are resistant to this type of damage.

Sixth, steel post installation doesn't require heavy machinery to install. With infills and smaller yards, a wood fence on steel posts is the perfect solution for those looking for the beauty of wood.

Finally, certain areas in and around Winnipeg require posts to be dug even deeper than a standard 36-42" depth. In these cases, driving extra long steel posts is a much more elegant solution than incurring the additional costs of augering deeper holes for wood posts and hauling away the extra material.

Can I substitute wood posts for steel posts?

Of course!

What are the downsides to building a wood fence with steel posts?

While steel posts are superior structurally, we've all grown accustomed to the standard look of wood posts. For those who want the look of wood posts and the strength of steel, wood cladding is available as an option. That said, upgrading to black powder-coated steel posts is a more cost-effective option that delivers a dramatic and elegant look.

An interesting feature of steel post fences is their resiliency. They flex slightly with lateral forces (windload) as opposed to remaining completely rigid (as a wood post does). This feature allows them to better withstand extremely windy conditions that would typically cause a wood post to break. This movement is a feature, not a flaw, and does not indicate a poor installation.

My yard is "complicated". There are a lot of obstructions and tight spaces. Are you sure you can get your equipment in here?

We require about 12 feet of space above the fence line to install each post. Advise us if you anticipate any of the following issues and we will take the appropriate steps to ensure a safe, smooth installation:

- Overhead branches
- Overhangs on a house or out-buildings
- Overhead lines

Also, let us know if our crew will be able to park in a convenient place, close to the project, to allow for efficient transportation of equipment and material.

Warranty

How do your posts go into the ground?

We use a hydraulic pounder to pound steel posts into the ground. Wood posts are installed using a power auger. An auger generates much more clay to haul away and can potentially impact landscaping and garden beds. Overall, augering holes for wood posts is messier, which is one of the reasons we recommend steel posts.

What other factors should I be aware of that could impact my fence installation?

It is important you inform us about your yard. Private water, sprinkler or power lines to out-buildings, pools, outdoor lighting, etc. may require us to hand dig or otherwise change our installation process and therefore must be marked. Uploading pictures of your site to our website is very helpful as they not only help us provide an accurate quote but will ensure your installation day goes as smoothly as possible.

Also, let us know if we are installing posts onto concrete or through asphalt, and if through asphalt, if there is existing concrete below it.

Who decides where the fence line should be?

You do. We do not mark property lines; we rely on your instructions with respect to where the fence line goes. Therefore, you take sole responsibility for its location, and any issues that may arise from your municipality or your neighbours will be referred to you.

If you are unsure of your property line, contact a land survey contractor or the Land Titles office to obtain accurate information.

I have a pool. What are the requirements for it?

According to the City of Winnipeg bylaws, pools are required to have a fence surrounding them that is non-climbable and at least 5 feet in height. The gates must be equipped with self-closing hardware, and there cannot be any gaps exceeding 4 inches in the fence.

How tall can my fence be?

The City of Winnipeg allows fences up to 4' tall in the front yard, and up to 6' tall in the backyard. Your front yard is defined by the front corner of your house.

Our warranty covers the workmanship of the installation for 1 year from completion date. This means we will repair, at no charge to you, any defects due to faulty workmanship appearing during the warranty period. Our warranty does not cover the damage caused by improper use, abuse or neglect. The products and materials we provide carry a minimum 5 year limited warranty against defects.

Work Safety

Wallace + Wallace maintains a good standing with the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) and the Certificate of Recognition (COR) safety certification by prioritizing safety on all of our projects, whether they are residential or commercial. We ensure that our employees and subcontractors receive regular safety training, are fully equipped with necessary PPE, and conduct regular job site inspections and audits to identify potential hazards. By maintaining a comprehensive safety program that meets or exceeds industry standards, we not only ensure the well-being of our workers, but also minimize the risk of accidents and delays on our projects, ultimately making us more productive.





Questions?

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