

Suggestions For Installation of Your Fence

1. Build on 3-Rails

Use 3-rails in new construction or add a 3rd rail when remodeling.

A: Top rail should be 6 inches from the tip of fence.

B: Bottom rail should be 6 inches from the bottom of fence.

C: Center the middle rail between top and bottom rail.

D: Add a cap rail to help control the expansion and contraction of your wood fence (*this rail is in addition to the 3-rails used to construct your fence*).

2. Avoid Ground Contact

3. Use Galvanized or Stainless Fasteners

4. Per ASTM F537-01 (2007) Wood Fence Design Specifications allow for 1/8" space between boards

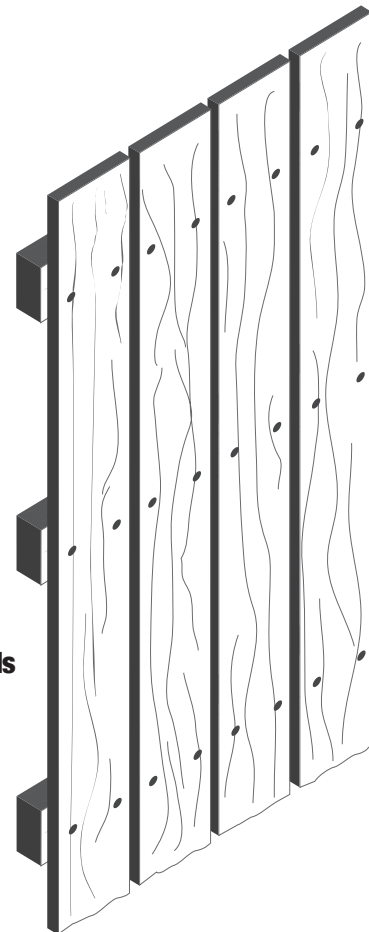
Design and build your fence allowing for expansion and contraction.

For Example:

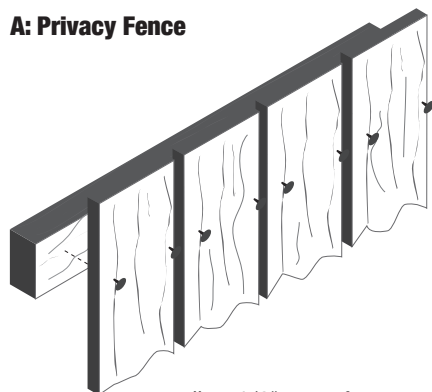
A: Privacy Fence Construction – Build with 1/8" space between boards.

B: Shadow Box Fence Construction – Allow boards to overlap from front to back.

C: Board/Batten Privacy Fence Construction – Space bottom boards 4" apart. Nail top boards over the 4" space (the 4" space is only applicable when using 6" boards).

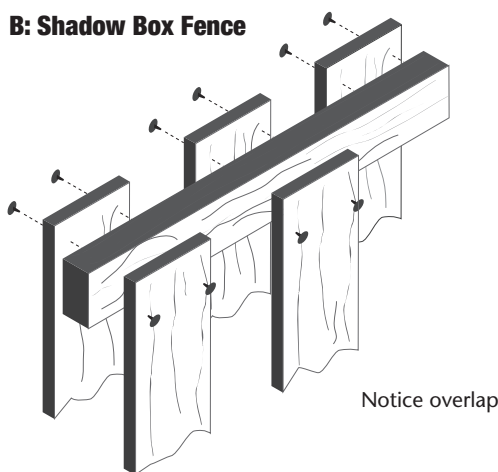


A: Privacy Fence



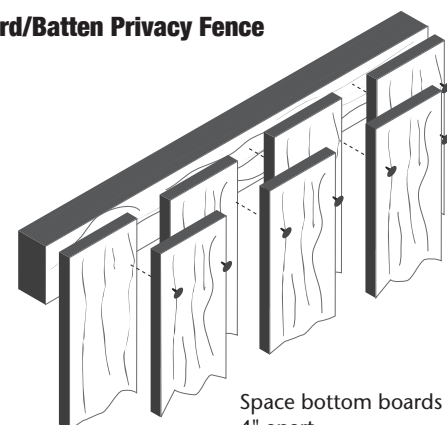
Allow 1/8" space for expansion and contraction

B: Shadow Box Fence



Notice overlap

C: Board/Batten Privacy Fence



Space bottom boards 4" apart (when using 6" boards)



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