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^ Important stuff to know about
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Welcome to the World of WamBam

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Meet Clever Joe

Howdy! They call me Clever Joe because for the past 12 years or so, I've worked on inventing, re-inventing and perfecting the world of digless fence. I've professionally installed countless fences the WamBam way and I love it because I know it works.

My job is to help you perform the task of installing an attractive, professional looking WamBam Fence. I wish I had a crystal ball to predict all the scenarios you might encounter, but just like snowflakes and fingerprints, your property is one-of-a-kind. That's why my teammates at WamBam are available to help you. Please feel free to call us - we'd love to help you out.



I Know You Hate Reading Instructions

I do too!

But please, make an exception for this project. I want you to have the best possible experience installing your WamBam Fence and reading the instructions will ensure this. Trust me, you'll be glad you did!

So next time you're headed to the john, loo, WC, or bathroom, swap out the newspaper for this guide and start reading, there's a lot of great information in here, and I've tried to make it interesting. And relax, it's mostly pictures.

Having said that, I want to stress that this is a guide. Unfortunately, because everyone's property is different, I can't provide a concrete step A, B and C. This guide will help you in almost all situations, though, and remember, we're just a phone call away! For obstacles and challenges you might encounter, see our "Murphy's Vinyl Fence Laws" guide on how to navigate potentially sticky situations.



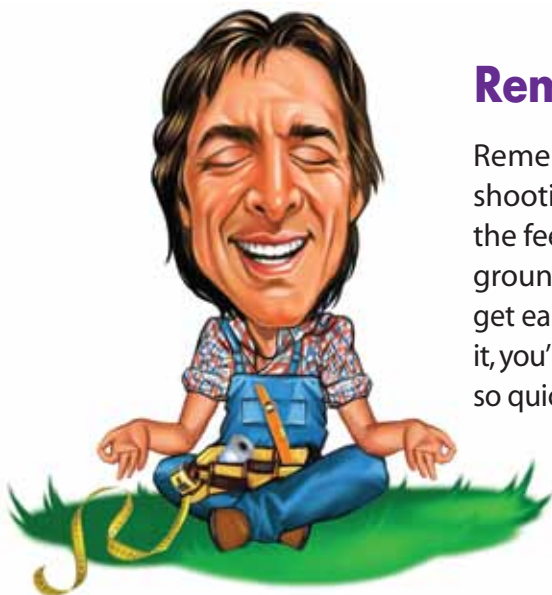
Reality Check



Rome wasn't built in a day, and your fence probably won't be either

Time is your friend when installing your WamBam fence. So chill out. Relax. Do a yoga pose. Take plenty of breaks.

As we all know, time flies when you're having fun, so expect to spend more than just an afternoon on this project. If you expect to be able to WamBam your fence out in an hour, you're mistaken. Yeah, I know your dog and kids are running loose and your neighbor is driving you nuts, but if you take your time, your project will be more successful. Besides, you're going to be spending half the time you would have if you chosen to dig holes, mix cement, and go the old way... so be happy. Time is still on your side.



Pay attention to slopes!

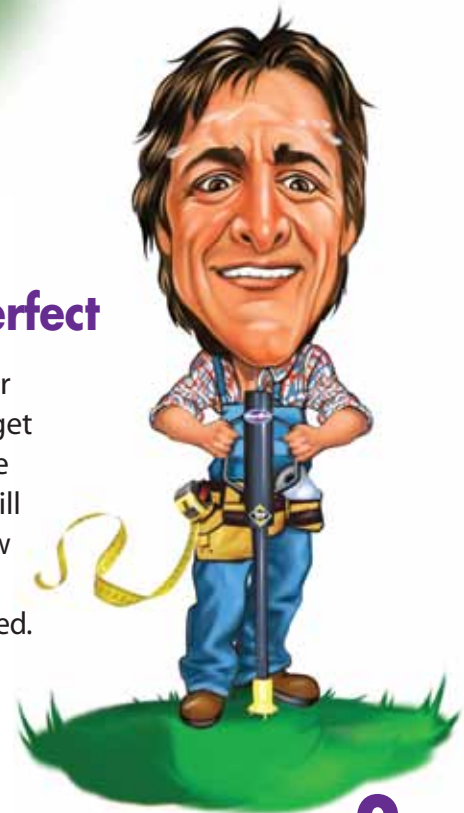
Even if your backyard (or front yard for that matter!) does not resemble a black diamond ski run, you have to think about the slope of your fence line. Is there any? There almost always is, and you need to pay special attention to this in the planning and purchasing stages of your fence. Otherwise the posts you order might be too short.

Please refer to our "Murphy's Vinyl Fence Laws" for more in-depth information.



Remember, practice makes perfect

Remember swinging the baseball bat as a kid, or shooting hoops for the first time? It took a bit to get the feel of it. The first few pipes you install into the ground might be a bit challenging at first, but it will get easier as you get the hang of it. Before you know it, you'll be WamBam-ing your pipes into the ground so quickly your neighbors won't know what happened.



Just a Couple More Things



Other Stuff You Need to Know

- Draw a sketch layout of the proposed fence lines and logically look it over. If it doesn't make sense on paper, chances are it won't make sense in your yard.
- Our online calculator is designed to make it easier for you to determine what you need need to purchase for your fence. If you haven't already used it, you should to ensure that you have everything you need.
- If you're reading this, there's a good chance you have a house and subsequently neighbors. Ask one of the handier ones for some help as your project will go smoother and quicker with an extra set of helping hands.
- Make sure you have all the necessary materials, tools and equipment listed on page 5.
- It is crucial that you follow the checklist on page 4 before you begin building.



And Finally...

Believe me, after the past 12 years or so of installing countless fences the WamBam way, the success of your installation is going to depend on three things:

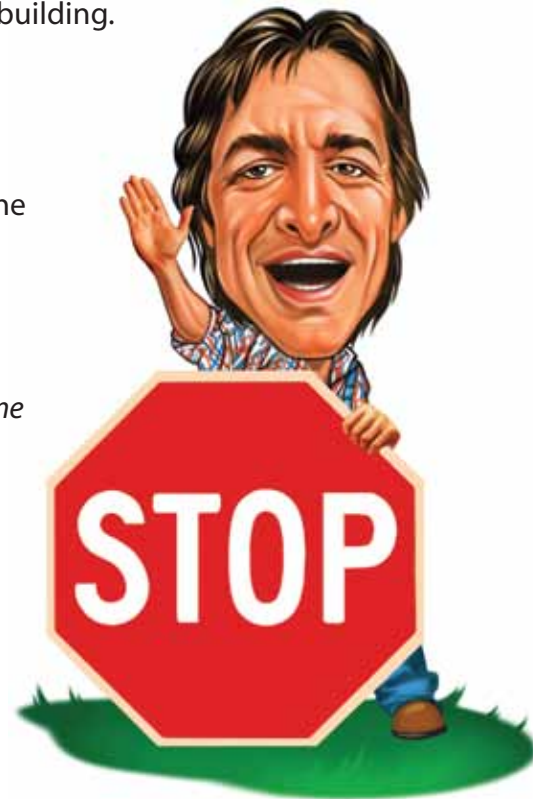
1. Site conditions

(And your creativity to work around unforeseen obstacles as they come up, because they are gonna come up!)

2. Your personal skill level

3. Complexity of the project

Remember, you are not alone. We love helping make our customer's lives easier and more fun! Call us. We would consider it an honor to help.





Before You Begin

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Avoid These Pitfalls!



1. Have you contacted local utilities?

This unfortunately is not a laughing matter, but rather one of potentially deadly consequences. You must call before you start to install your fence to avoid puncturing any unseen underground utilities, especially electrical or gas lines. Fortunately, this is made easy for you. Simply call 811 in the US, or visit www.call811.com.

In Canada, visit www.transcanada.com/contactus.html for a list of phone numbers by province.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

2. Have you checked your local zoning laws?

Local zoning laws and Home Owners Associations may regulate the height, style and placement of your fence. Some locations may even require a permit.



3. Are you absolutely sure where your property line is?

Many disputes have arisen from questions about whose side the fence is on.

4. Have you talked to your neighbors?

Your fence will become part of their yard, and you'll have an easier time building it if you can have access from both sides. Besides, you may get lucky if they decide to share the cost with you.



Tools & Materials You'll Need

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- ☐ Safety Glasses
- ☐ Line Level
- ☐ 4ft. Level, 1ft. Torpedo Level
(optional String Line Level)
- ☐ WamBam Anchor or Pipe Pounder
(or rent a similar product from Home Depot or Lowes)
- ☐ 2in. x 2in. x 6in. Inch Wood "Spacer" Blocks
(2 for each panel)
- ☐ 5/16in. Hex Shank Driver for Cordless Drill
(for hex head screws)
- ☐ Cordless Drill
- ☐ Shovel *(optional)*
- ☐ Power Circular Saw *(or Hand Saw)*
- ☐ String Line Stakes
- ☐ Tape Measure
- ☐ Spool of String
- ☐ Earplugs



OPTIONAL

Recommended for projects that require the installation of 30 or more anchors, or if you have incredibly dry or hard soil.

- ☐ Air Driven Pipe Pounder
- ☐ Small Air Compressor *(must deliver at least 2.5 cu.ft. of air at 70-80 PSI)*

Feel free to contact us, your local rental company, or visit <http://www.rhinotool.com/> or <http://www.rohrermfg.com/> for more information on these wonderful time saving tools.

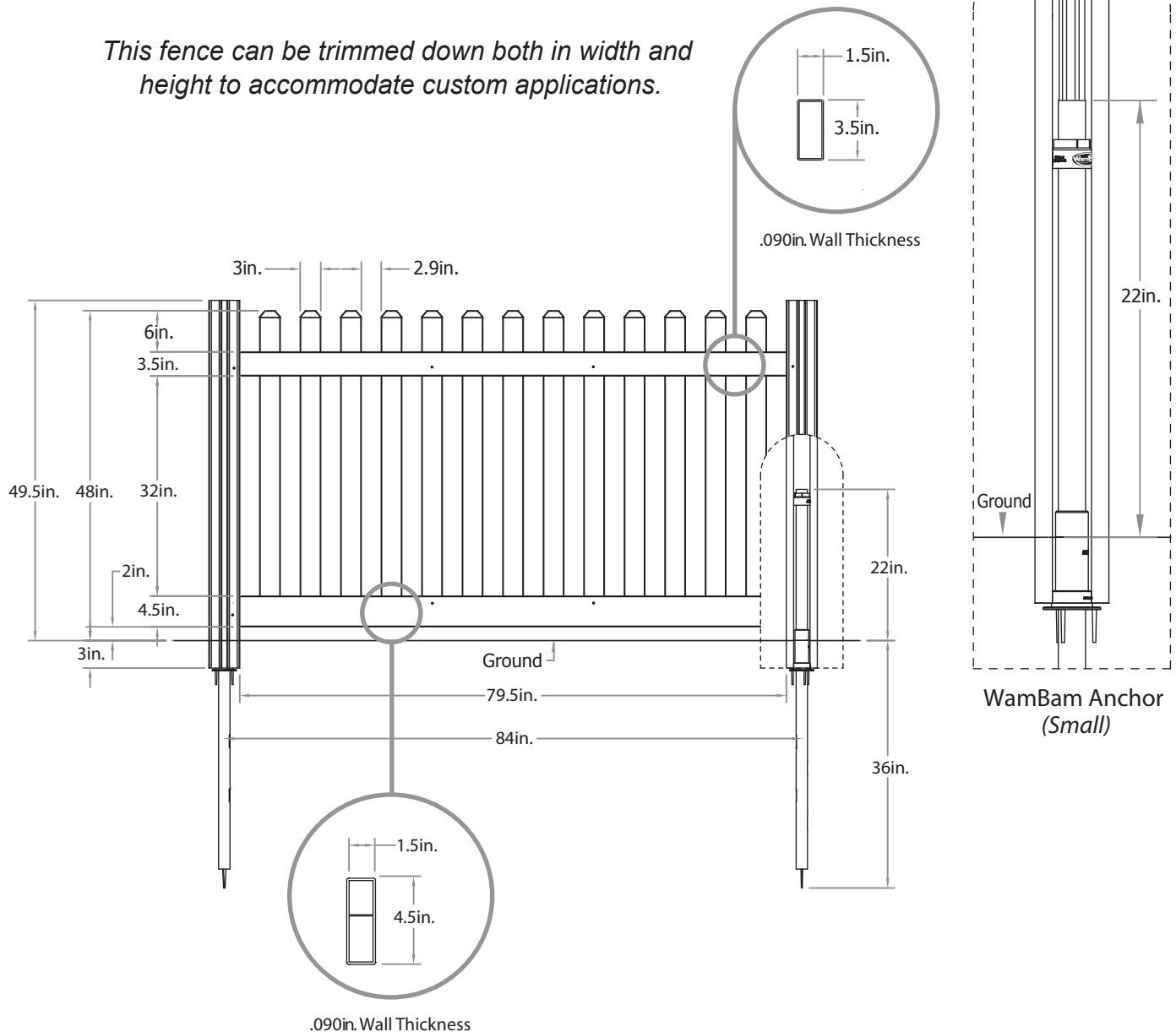
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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This fence can be trimmed down both in width and height to accommodate custom applications.



Box Contents

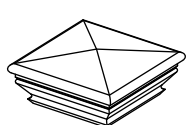
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Each Fence Panel Box Includes:

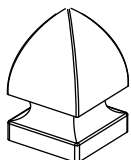
- Top Rail (1)
- Picket Caps (13)
- Pickets (13)
- Tube of Glue (1)
- 3.5in. Stainless Steel Screws (4)
- Bottom Rail (1)
- 1.25in. Stainless Steel Screws (4)

Sold Separately:

- Posts
- WamBam Anchors (Small)
- Post Caps (3 options)



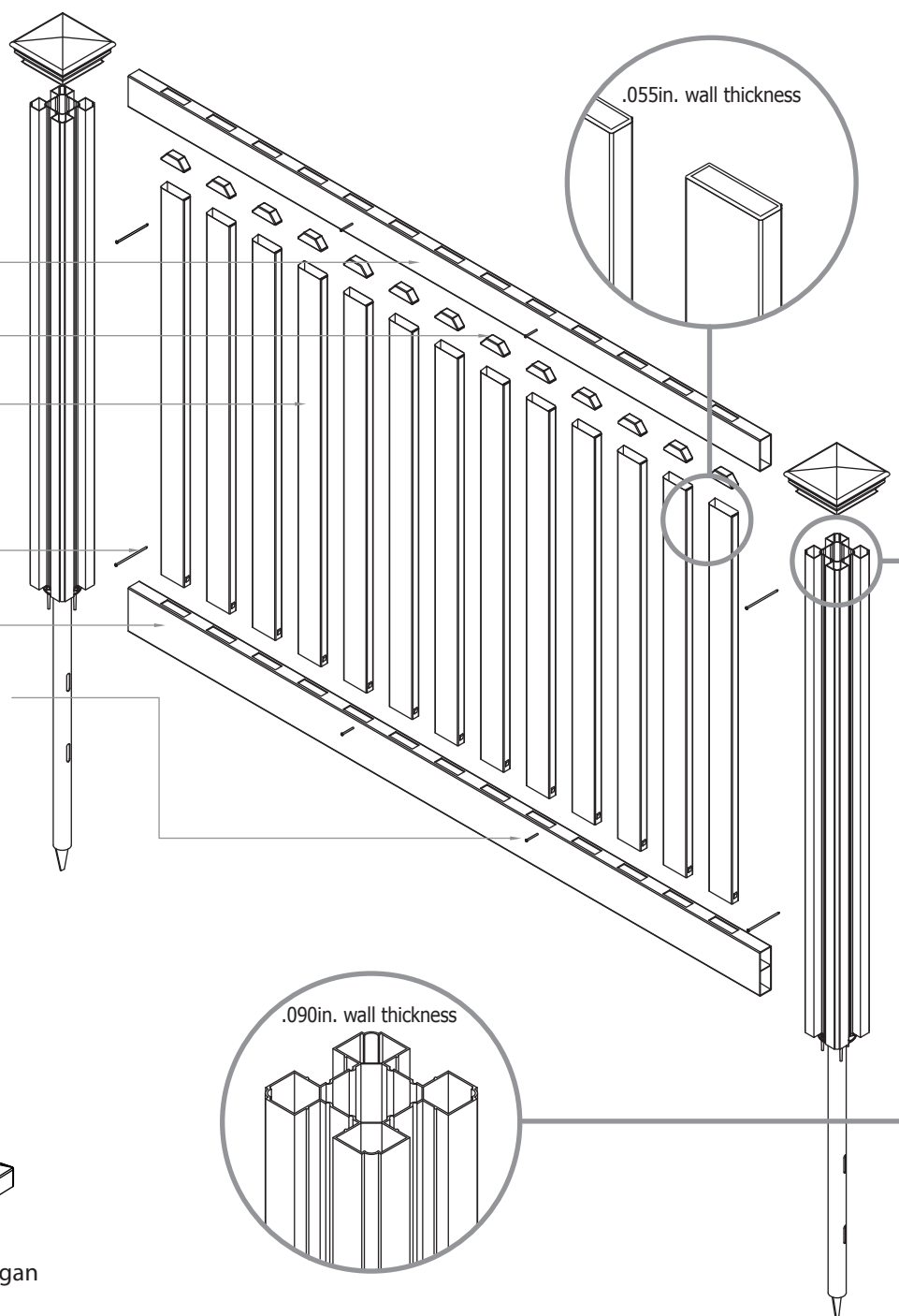
Cap'n Jack



Cap'n America



Cap'n Morgan



The Secret Weapons of WamBam

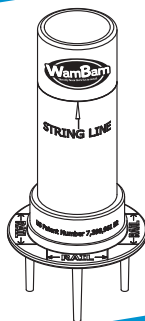
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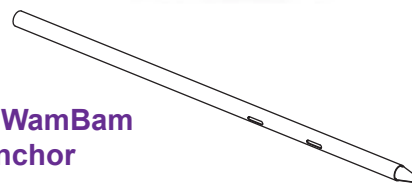
Leveling Donut



Anchor Positioner



Small WamBam Anchor



The Problem?

For the past 100 years or so, driving an anchor (or pipe) deep into the ground has been known as a great way to install a fence post versus having to dig holes and use concrete. But up until now, there has always been at least two problems. These two problems are why people still have to dig holes and use concrete to this very day.

Solution 1 - The Leveling Donut

It's fairly difficult to drive an anchor into the ground perfectly straight up and down. Trust me, over the past twelve years I've driven thousands of anchors into the ground using both air-driven and manual pounders, so I know this from experience.

That's why I invented and patented the Leveling Donut. Think of this as your friend, helping you compensate for an anchor that you have driven into the ground slightly crooked. You simply adjust it to level from the Anchor Positioner 360 degrees as needed, and then sleeve over it with your visible fence post (see next page).

Solution 2 - The Anchor Positioner

Your anchor will tend to jump around during the first few strikes into the ground and lose its intended position. The Anchor Positioner will eliminate this by holding the tip of your anchor firmly in place as it initially penetrates into the ground. This device also has markers where your horizontal fence rail will sit as a temporary spacer to identify the exact location of your next anchor. This will save you from having to use a clumsy tape measure. The last benefit of this device is the ability for you to determine your post elevation by sliding the device either up or down the anchor shaft to adjust the overall height of your finished fence post. Adjusting the Anchor Positioner is much easier than trying to adjust or cut down your actual fence post.

I'm betting with a little bias that these two clever little devices are going to change how homeowners install their fencing for generations to come. In fact, I can guarantee it...because they already are.



Quickie Overview

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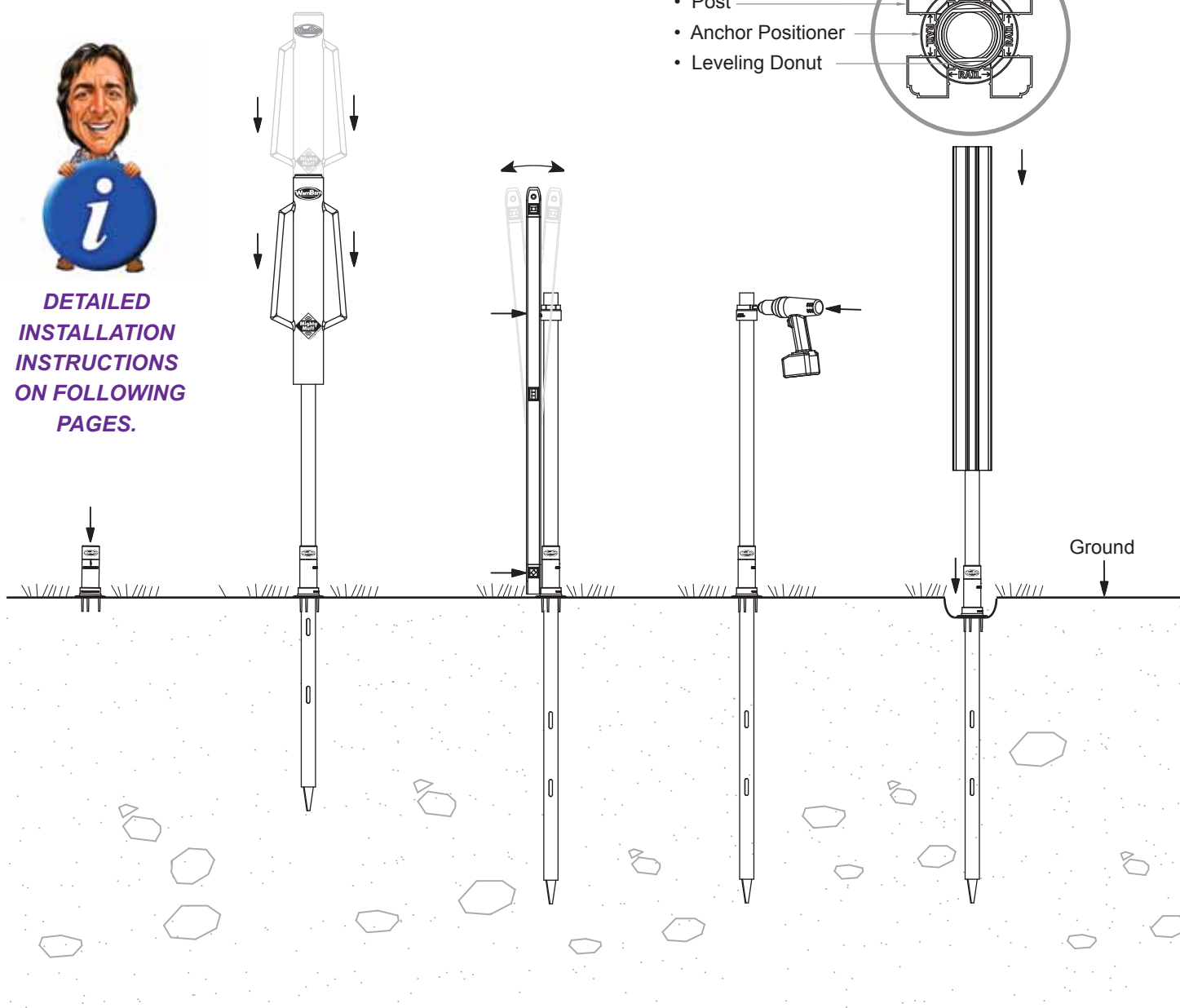
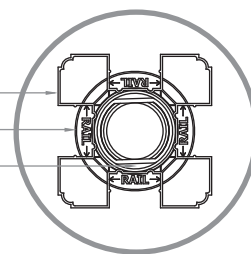
*This is designed to give you a general overview and should **not** be used as a substitute for the instructions.*



**DETAILED
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ON FOLLOWING
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Top View of Post

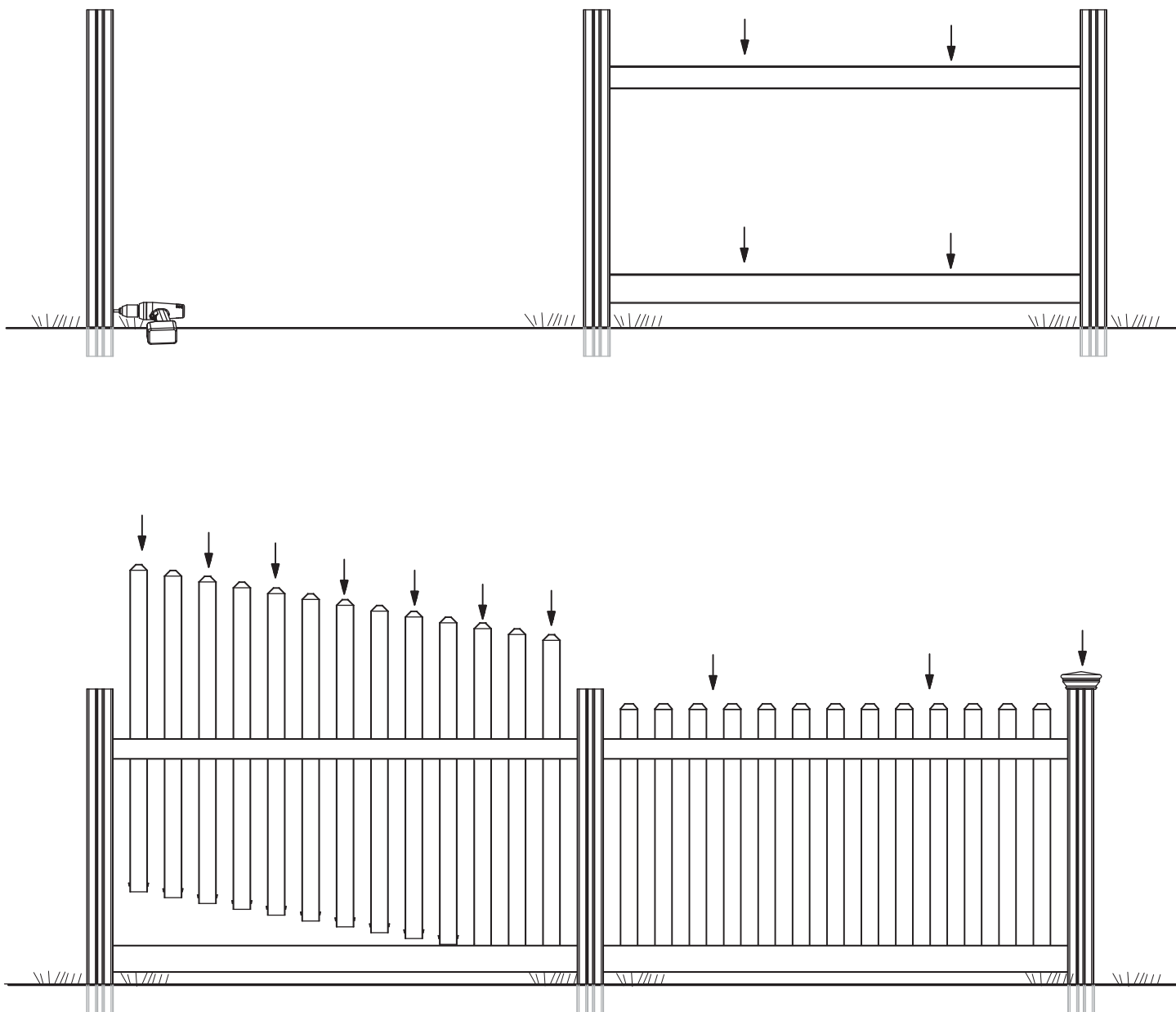
- Post
- Anchor Positioner
- Leveling Donut



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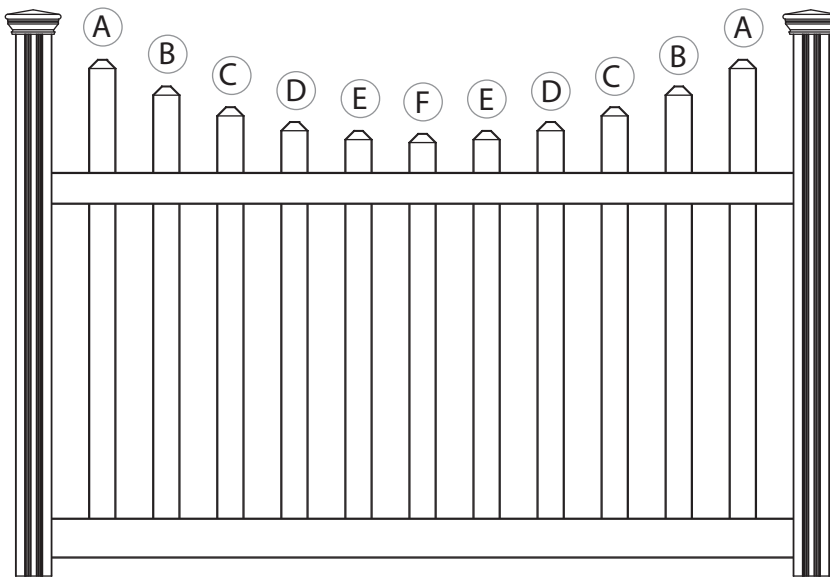
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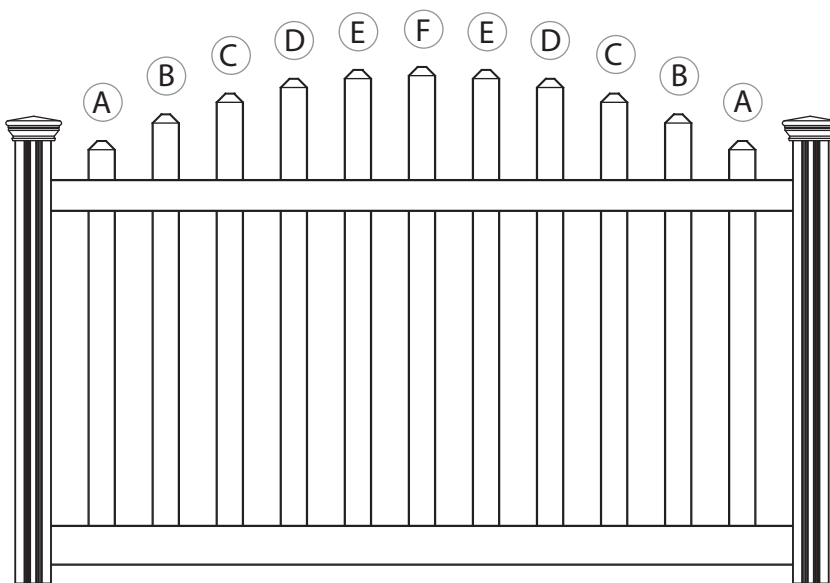
Jiminy Picket Vinyl Fence Customize Your Fence Design



**Use The Cutting Guide Below To Trim Pickets
to Create A Custom Fence Design**



A	51 1/4in.
B	48 1/4in.
C	46in.
D	44 1/4in.
E	43 3/8in.
F	43in.



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B	46in.
C	48 1/4in.
D	49 7/8in.
E	50 7/8in.
F	51 1/4in.

*This Fence Can Also Be Trimmed Down Both in Width
and Height to Accomodate Custom Applications*

Murphy's Vinyl Fence Laws

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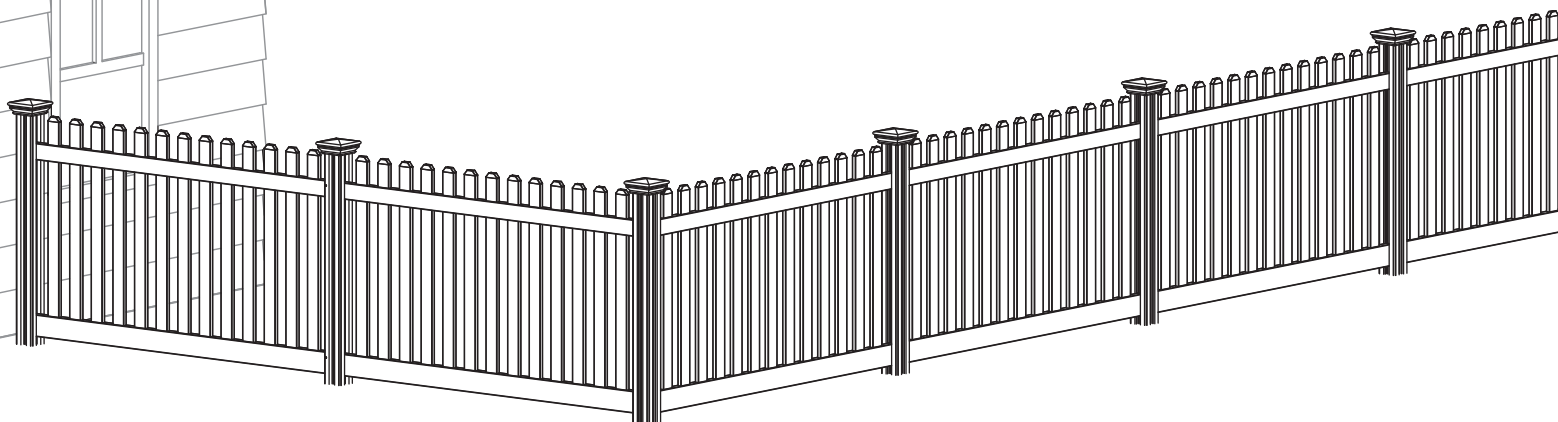
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Let's Pretend (Just for a Moment) That You Live in a Perfect World

To get started, we are going to walk you through how you would install the fence illustrated below.

This is the perfect scenario with no curve balls. The ground is level, your fence sections all work out evenly, the birds are chirping, and the sky is blue (and your children got accepted to Harvard on full scholarships). Now back to reality. Your situation is almost guaranteed not to be like this. That's why we created "Murphy's Vinyl Fence Laws". This is a guide that outlines some of the different obstacles you could run into while installing your fence and how to overcome them. You can locate this information at:

www.wambamfence.com/murphysvinylfencelaws

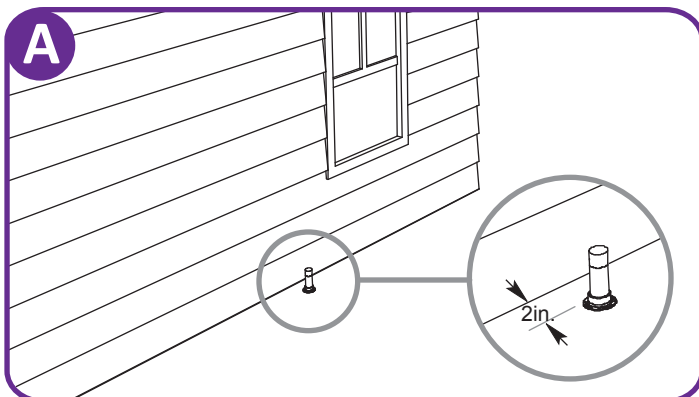


Jiminy Picket Vinyl Fence Detailed Installation Instructions

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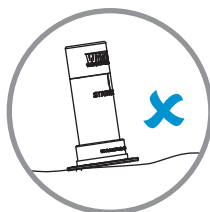
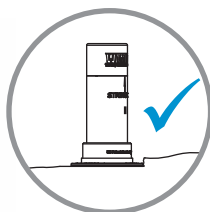
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STEP 1 Locate & Pound Your First WamBam Anchor Into Place

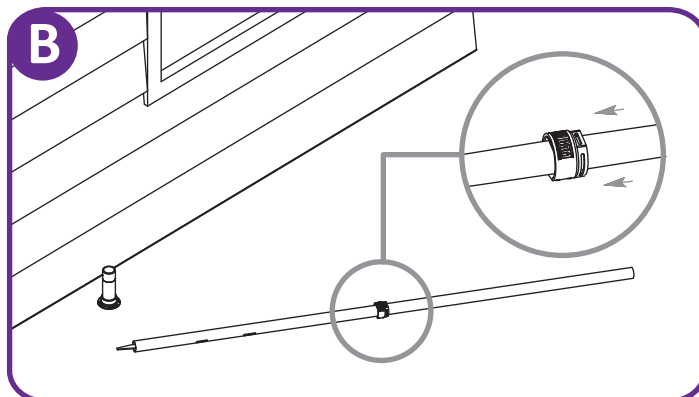


A - Identify location of first Anchor Positioner

- Keep the edge of the Anchor Positioner 2 inches away from any vertical surface to allow for future post and cap.



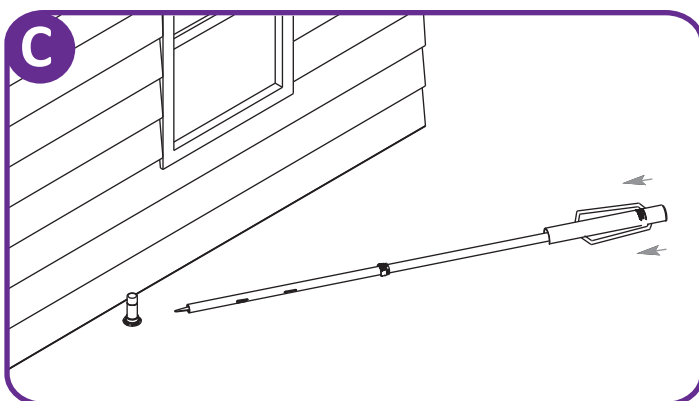
Make sure your Anchor Positioner is level with the ground and not sloped at an angle.



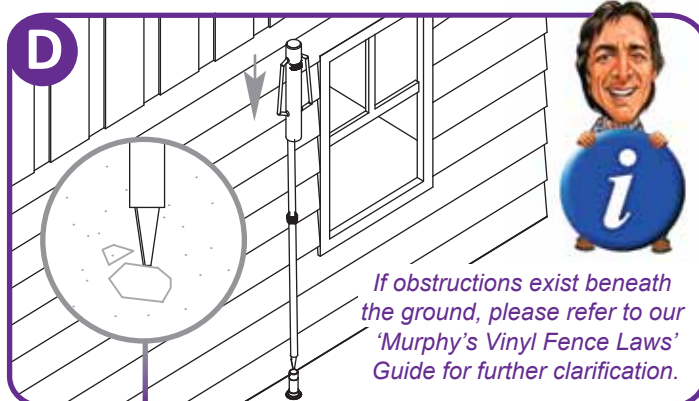
B - Slide Leveling Donut over WamBam Anchor either now or after being driven into the ground to appropriate height.



Leaving the leveling donut off your anchor at this stage will make it easier to pound your anchor into the ground. However, if your soil is dry and hard, you may mushroom the top of your anchor during installation making it difficult to get the donut on later.



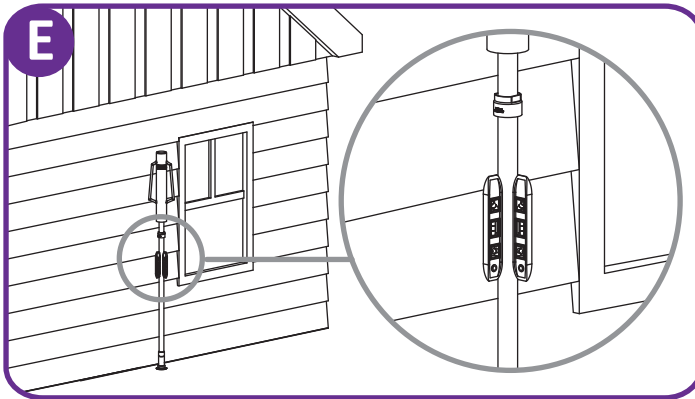
C - Slide WamBam Pounder over WamBam Anchor



D - 'WamBam' the pounder to stabilize the anchor in the Anchor Positioner

- Relax your grip on the pounder during the up and down stroke as this will reduce vibration fatigue.

Step 1 continued...

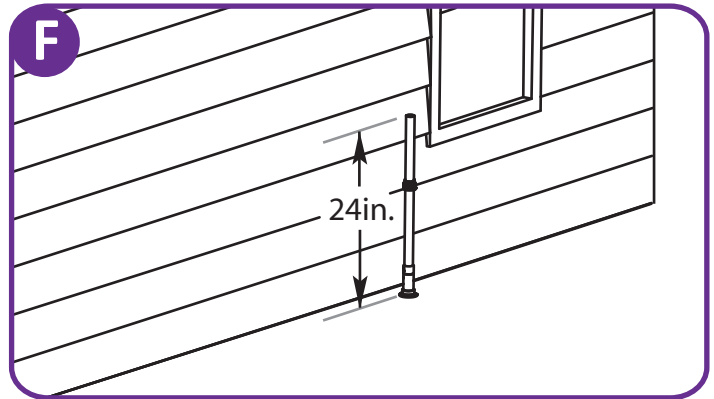


E - Level at 6 inch intervals (both ways) during penetration into the ground

- Pounding the anchor from all 4 sides will help maintain level



Initial anchor penetration into the earth is "position critical" as straight and level adjustment will become increasingly difficult as driven deeper into the ground.



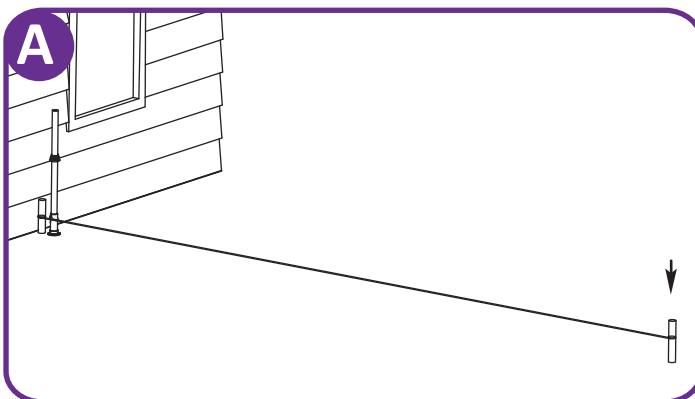
F - Drive WamBam Anchor 36 inches into the ground

- Ideal anchor height should be 24 inches above the ground
- In typical ground, the anchor will require 15 to 30 "WamBams" with the WamBam Manual Pounder



Use an empty cardboard box as a mat for your knees for the final few pounds into the ground.

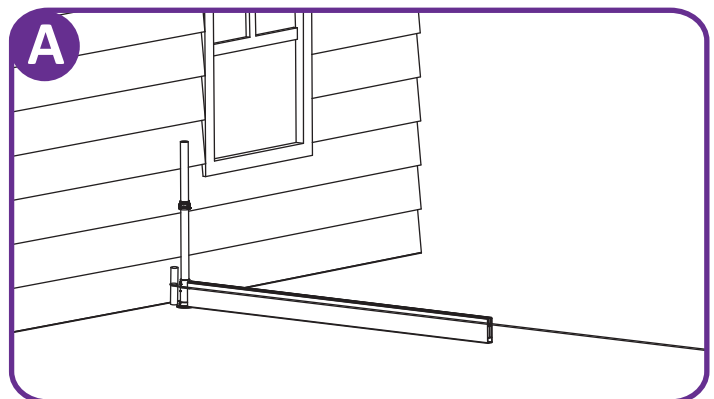
STEP 2 How to Lay Out Your First String Line



A - Identify your string line with stakes

- String line should be 90 degrees to the house

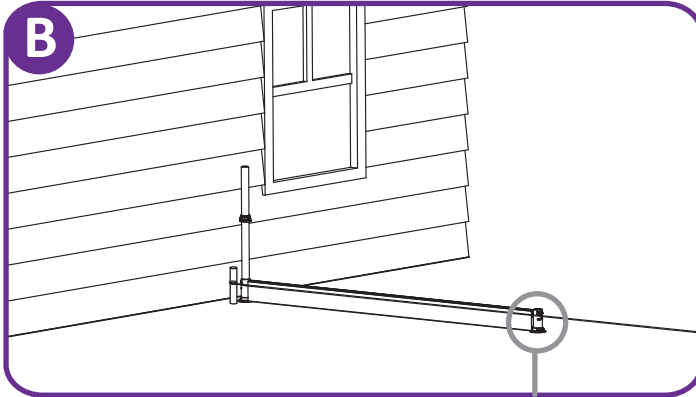
STEP 3 How to Use Your Rail As a Spacing Guide



A - Lay out the first rail along your string line

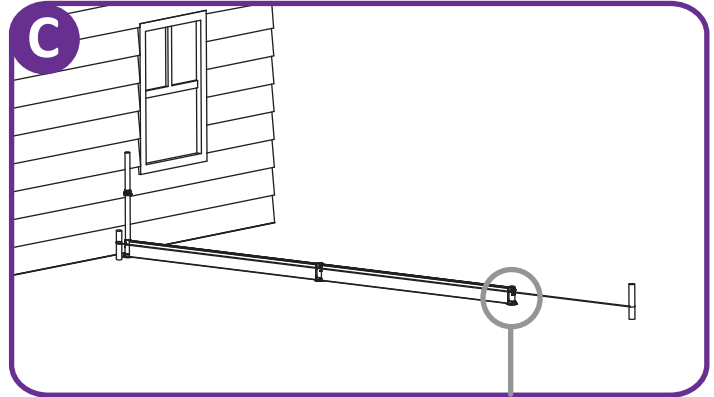
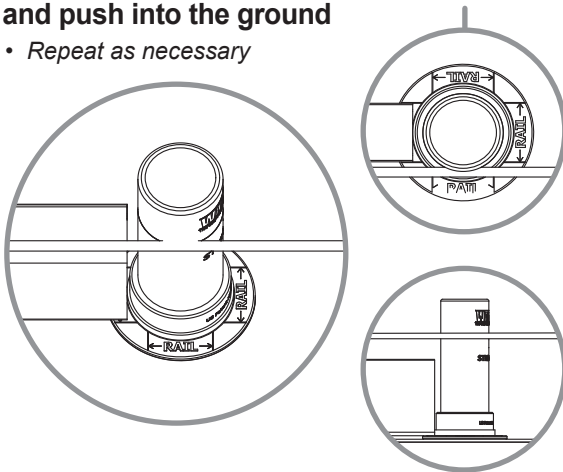
- Use caution as vinyl will scratch when in contact with rocks, rough dirt, etc.
- Use only one rail as temporary spacer for your entire fence

Step 3 continued...



B - Bring the next Anchor Positioner into alignment with the string line and the end of your fence rail and push into the ground

- Repeat as necessary

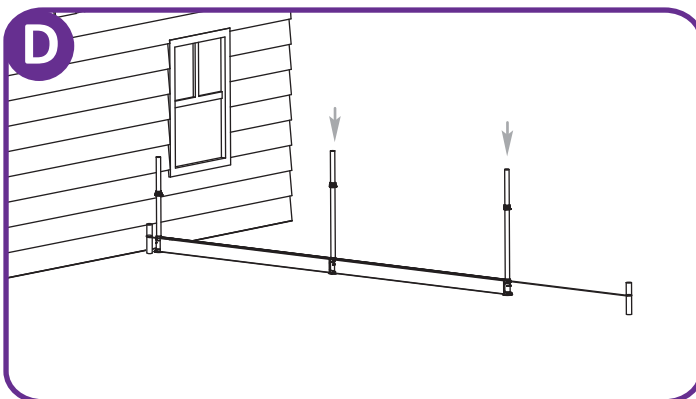
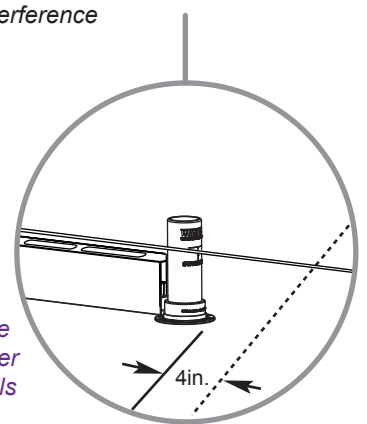


C - Identify property line or corner post

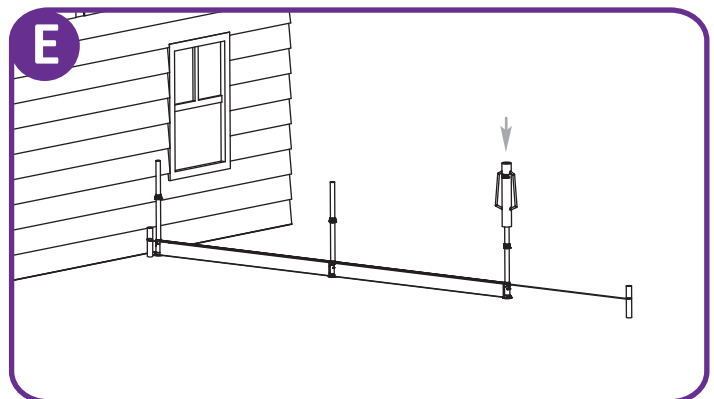
- Stay back at least 4 inches minimum from property line to eliminate possible interference



Err on the side of spacing the anchor positioners a little closer than further apart as fence rails can be trimmed down as necessary, but not lengthened.

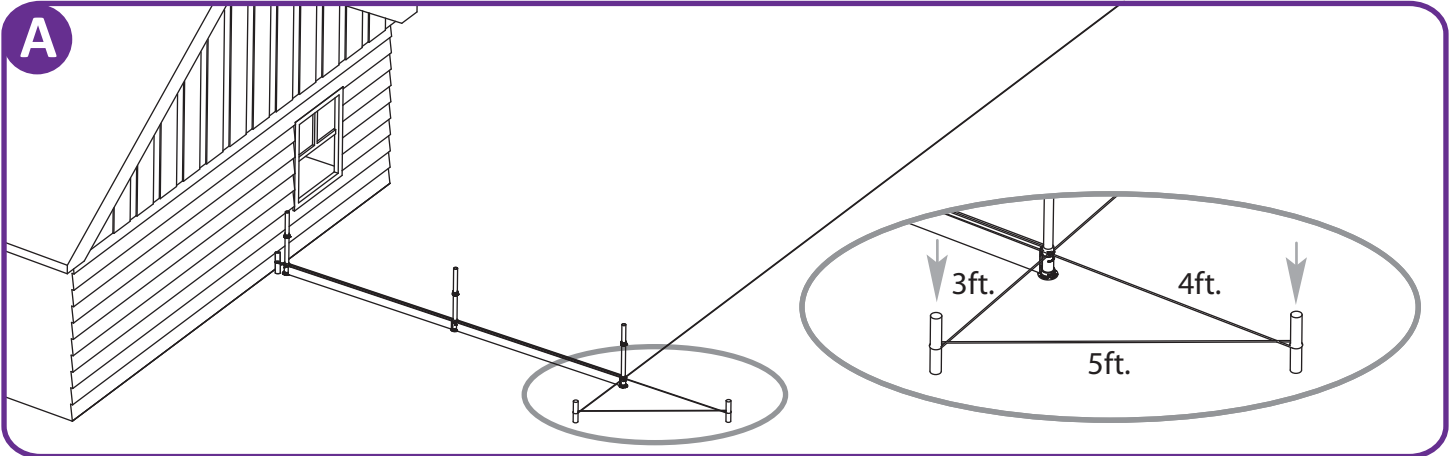


D - Place your anchors in the Anchor Positioners

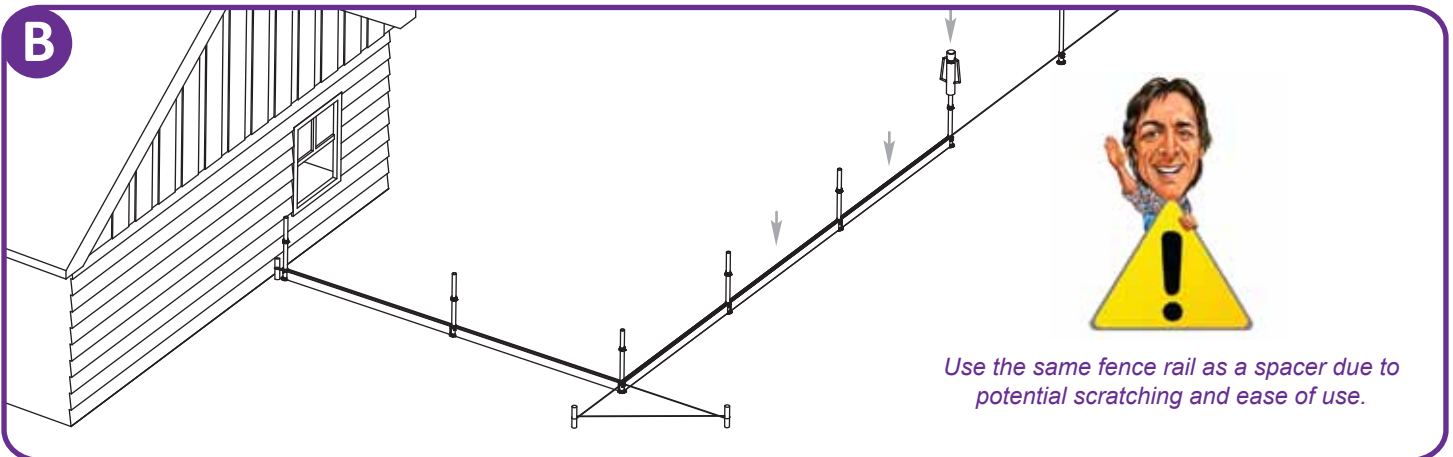


E - Continue to drive your anchors into the ground using the WamBam Manual Pounder.

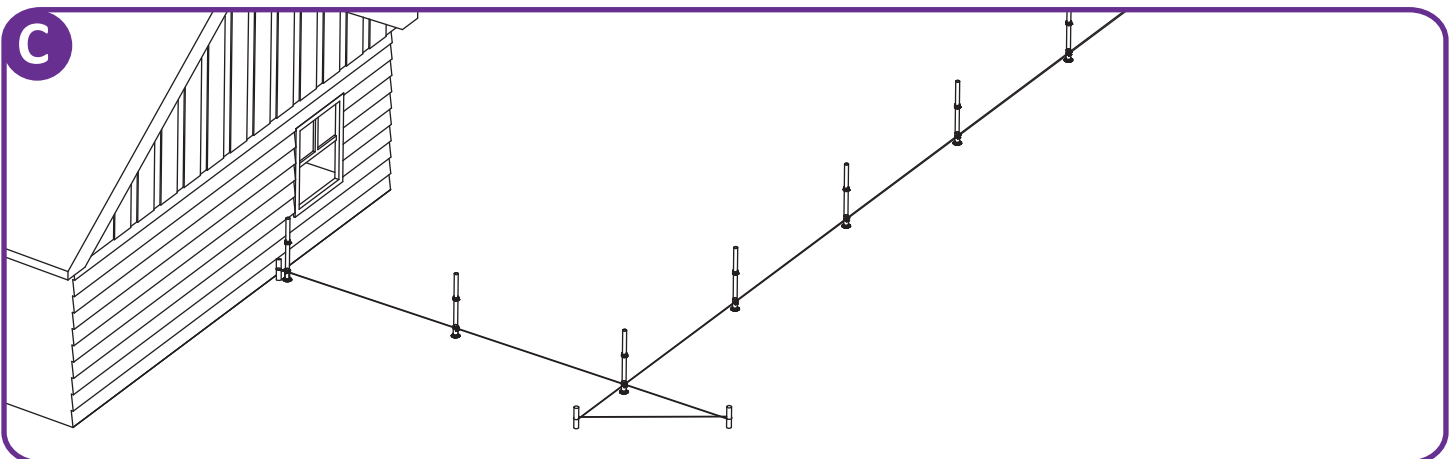
STEP 4 Continue Pounding Anchors Along String Line



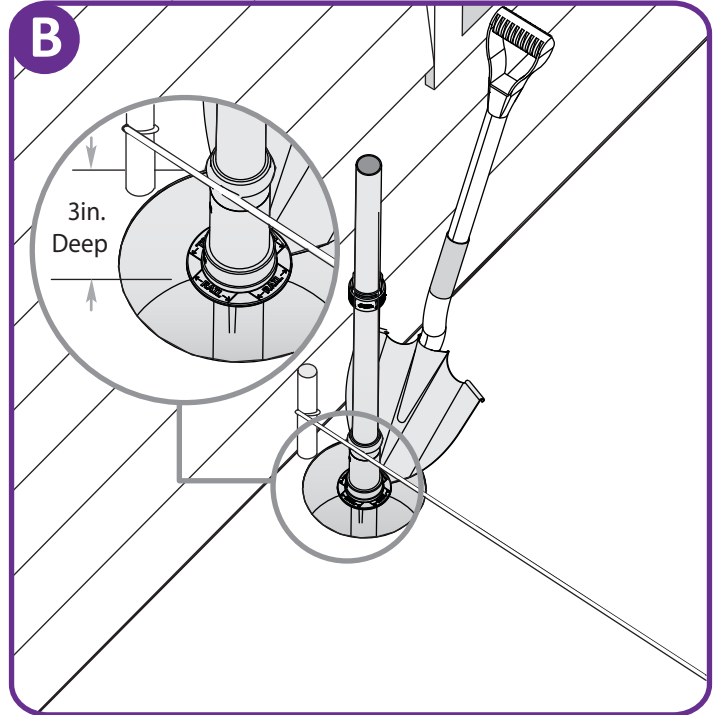
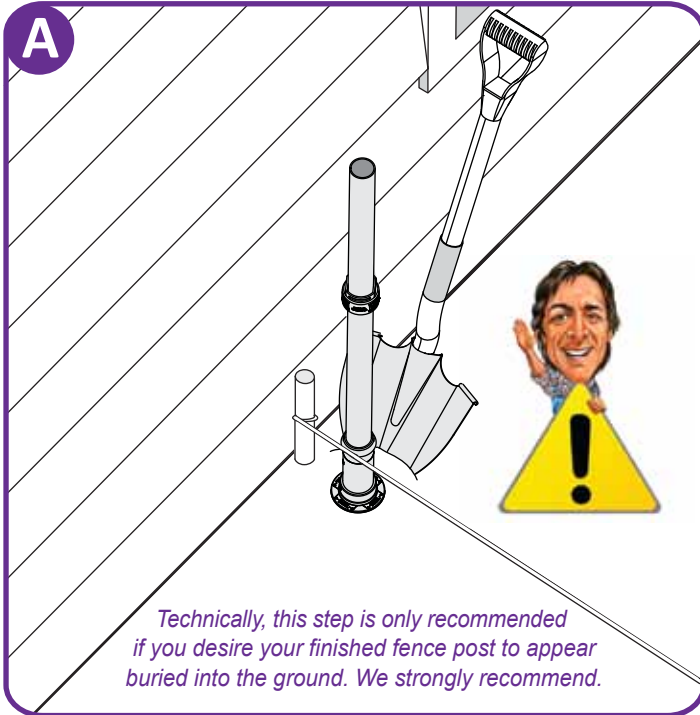
A - How to plot a right angle with a string line (if necessary)



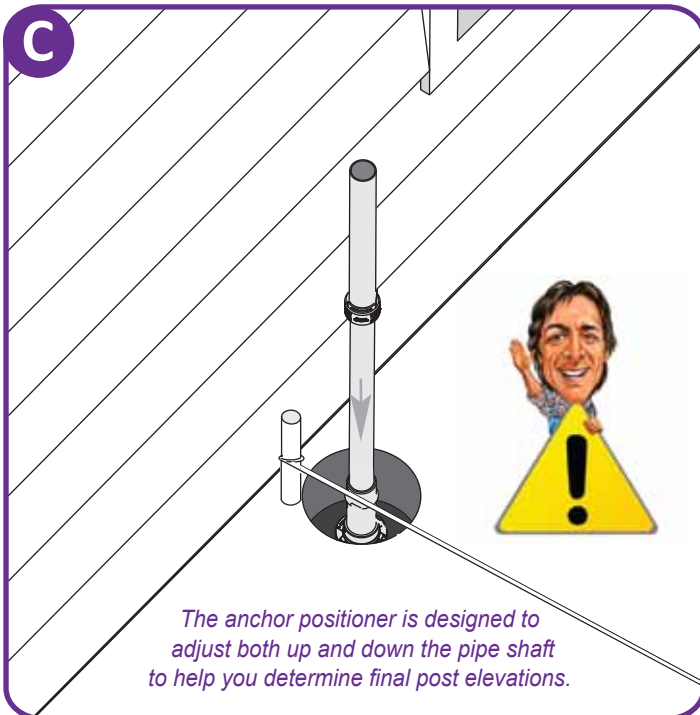
B - We recommend laying out your anchor postioners from start to finish along your fence line before you get too far in pounding your anchors. This will help you understand what obstacles you may need to adjust for further down your fence line. It will also allow you to re-adjust as needed.



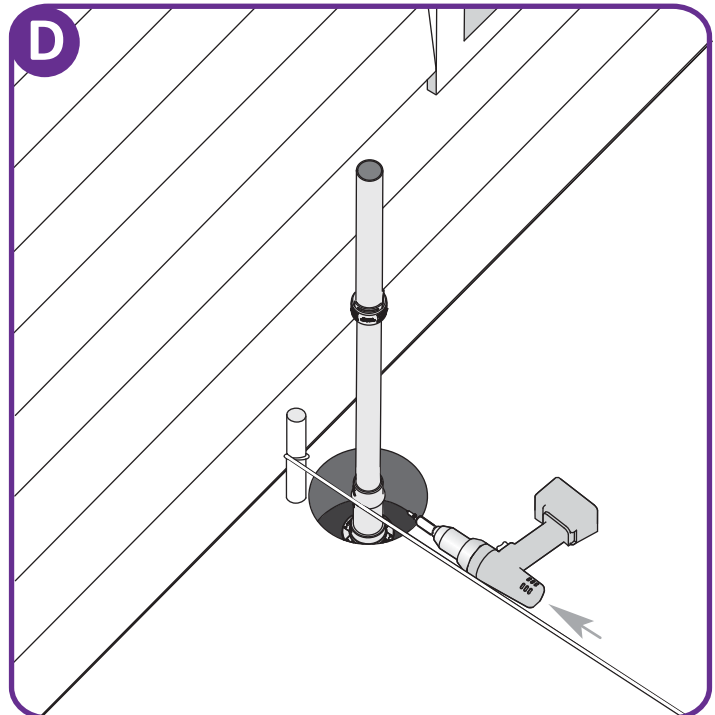
STEP 5 Remove Soil and Secure Anchor Positioner



A / B - Remove approximately 3 inches of soil underneath the anchor positioner.

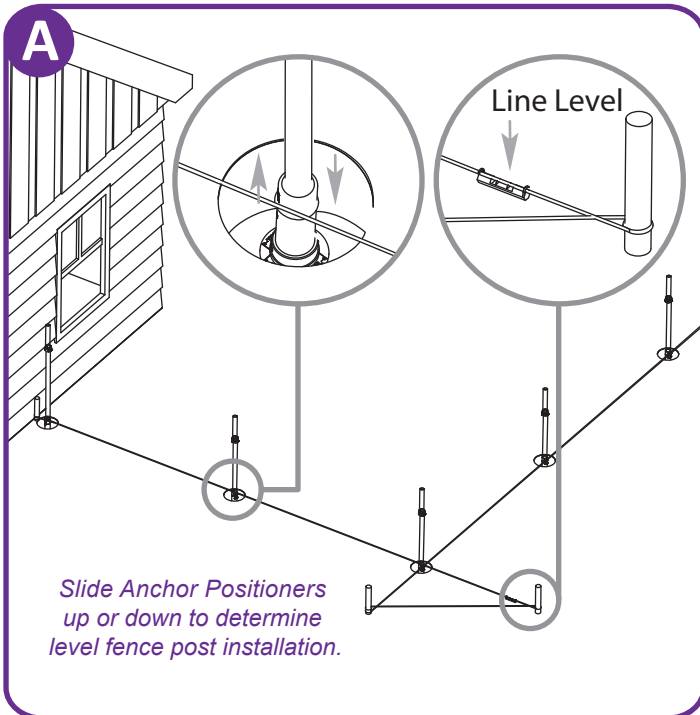


C - Adjust your string line to the string line marking on the anchor positioner

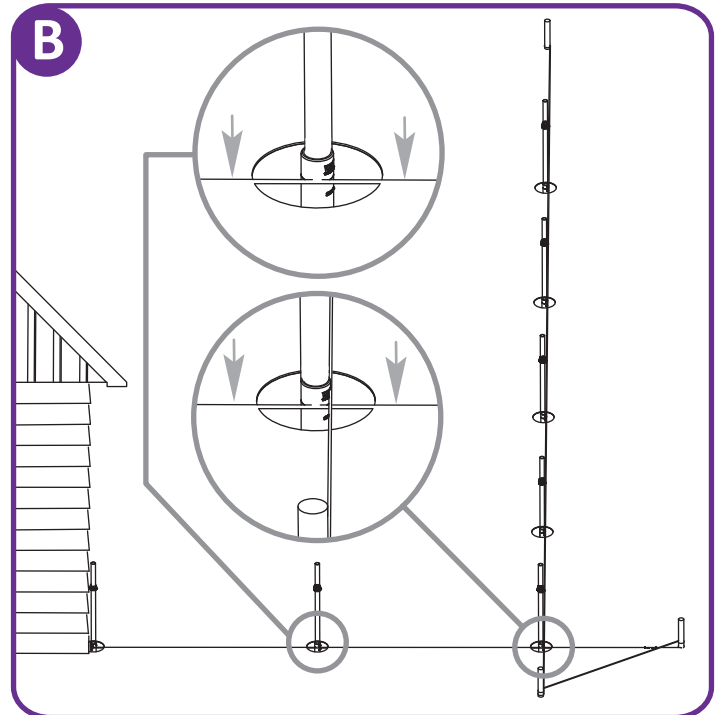


D - Use one self-drilling Tek Screw to secure the anchor positioner to the anchor.

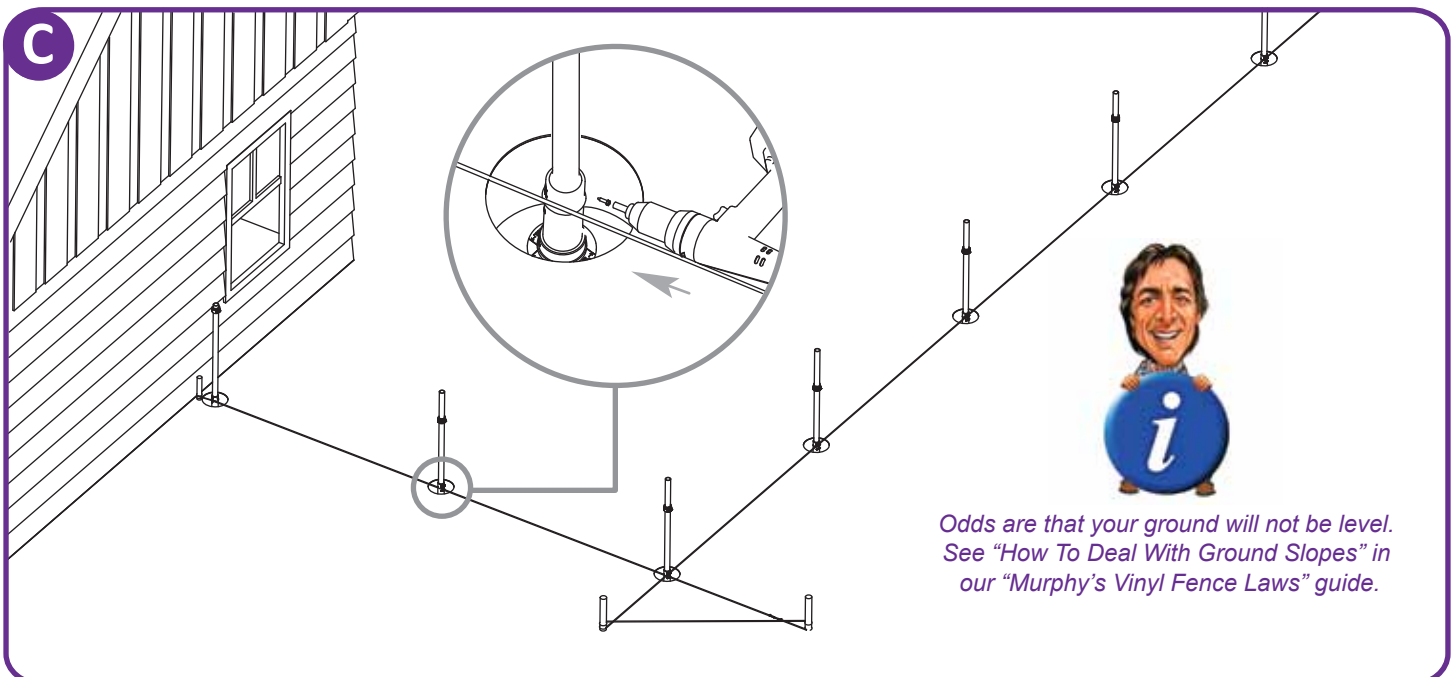
STEP 6 Level Your String Line



A - Adjust your Anchor Positioners to the string line to determine level fence post installation



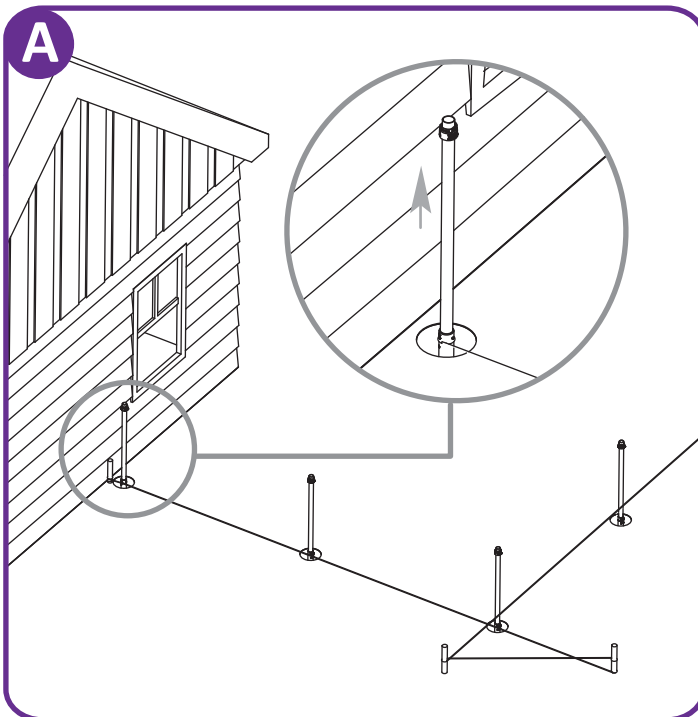
B - Ensure that your string line is level to the string line marking on the Anchor Positioners



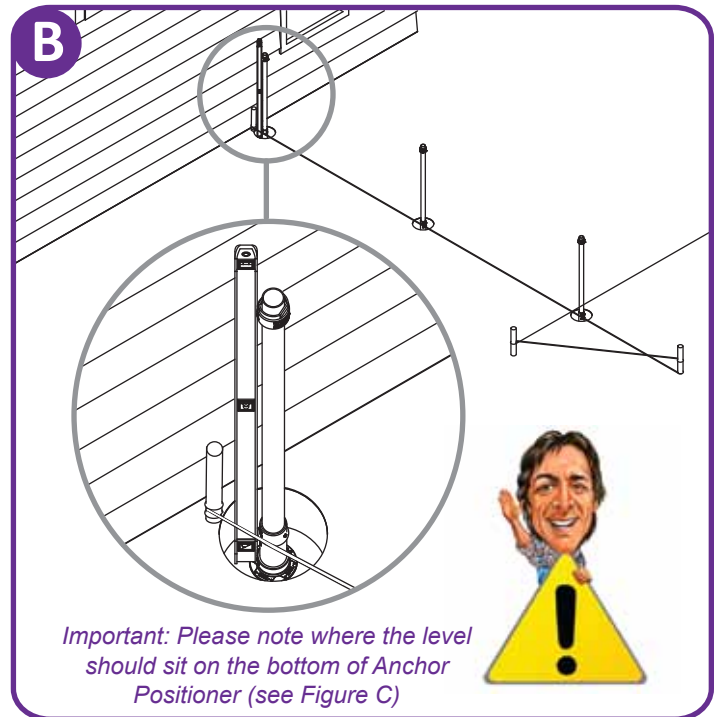
C - Once your Anchor Positioners have been final adjusted level to the string line marking, fasten with self-drilling Tek screw

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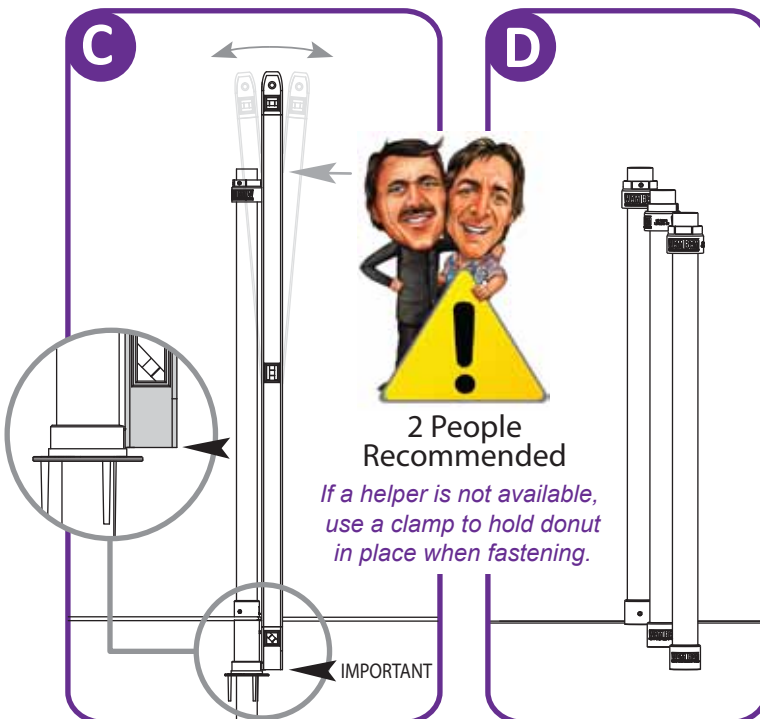
STEP 7 Leveling and Securing WamBam Leveling Donuts



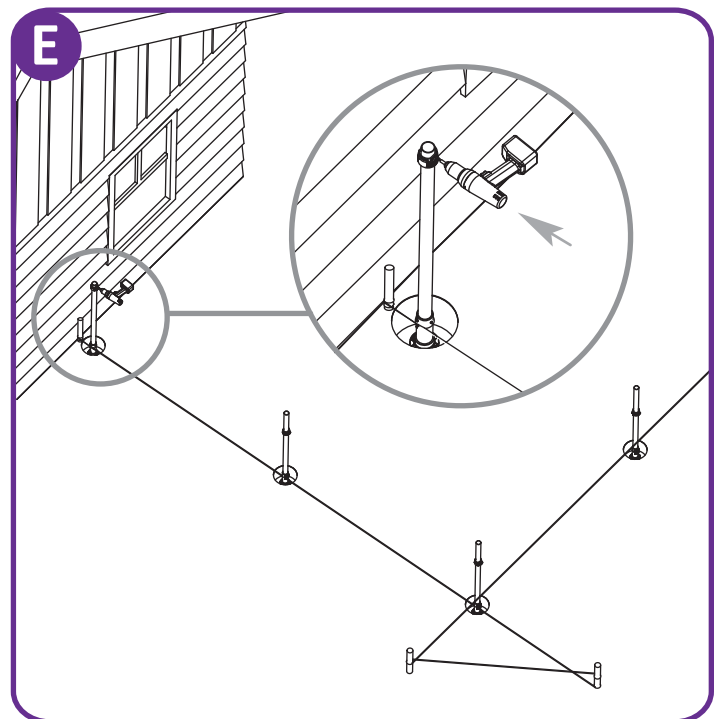
A - Lift the Leveling Donut to within 1 inch top of anchor



B - Adjust the Leveling Donut as necessary to bring into level alignment with the Anchor Positioner

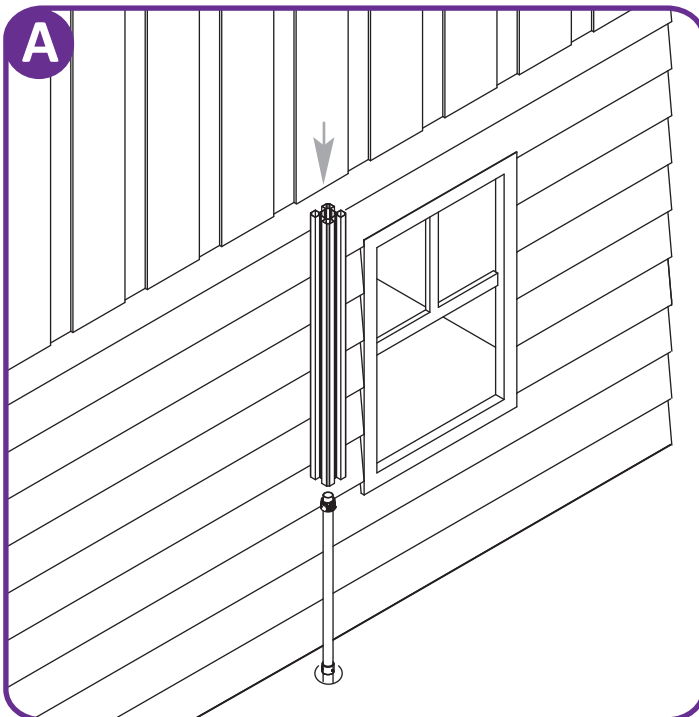


D - Leveling Donuts should be aligned with others in the fence line. This can be accomplished using the same string line from below.

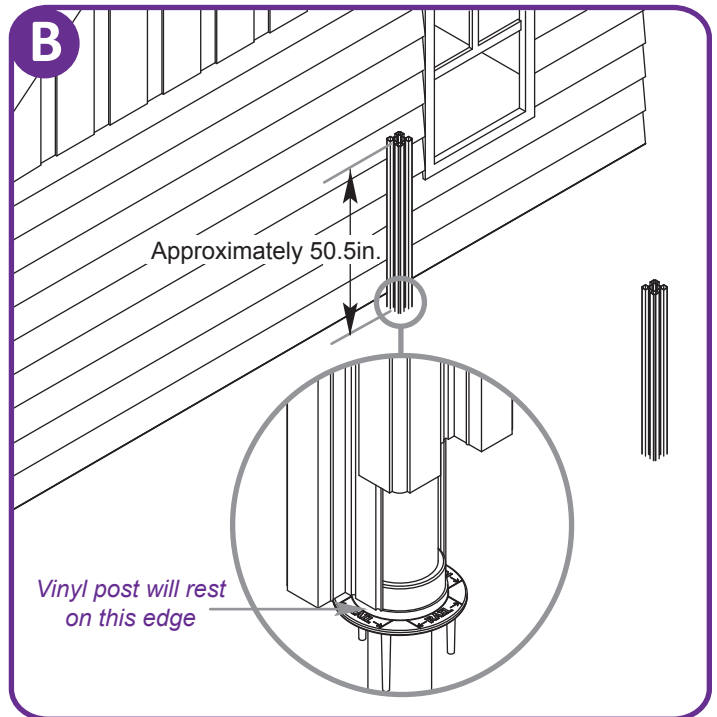


E - Use two self-drilling Tek screws to secure the Leveling Donut to the anchor
• Repeat for remainder of fence

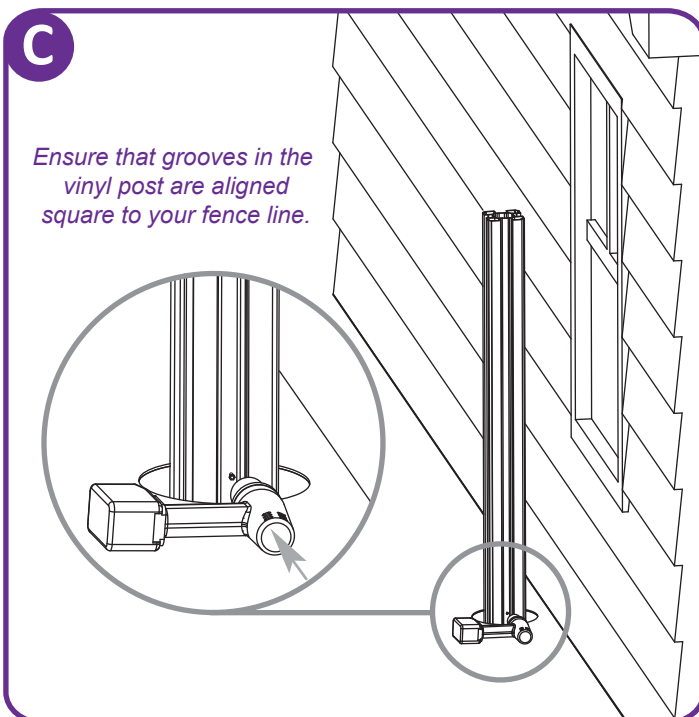
STEP 8 Place Vinyl Posts Over WamBam Anchors



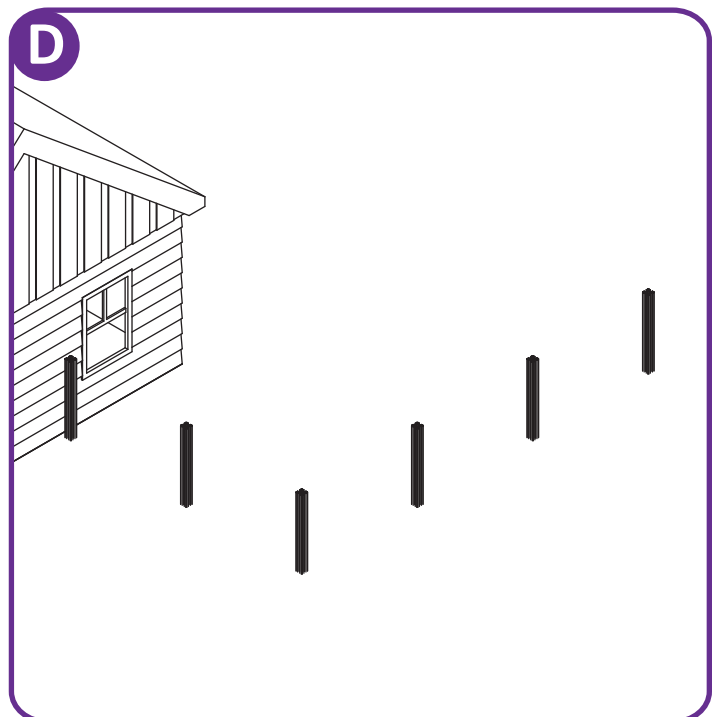
A - Place a vinyl post over the first anchor



B - Vinyl post will rest on the edge of the Anchor Positioner

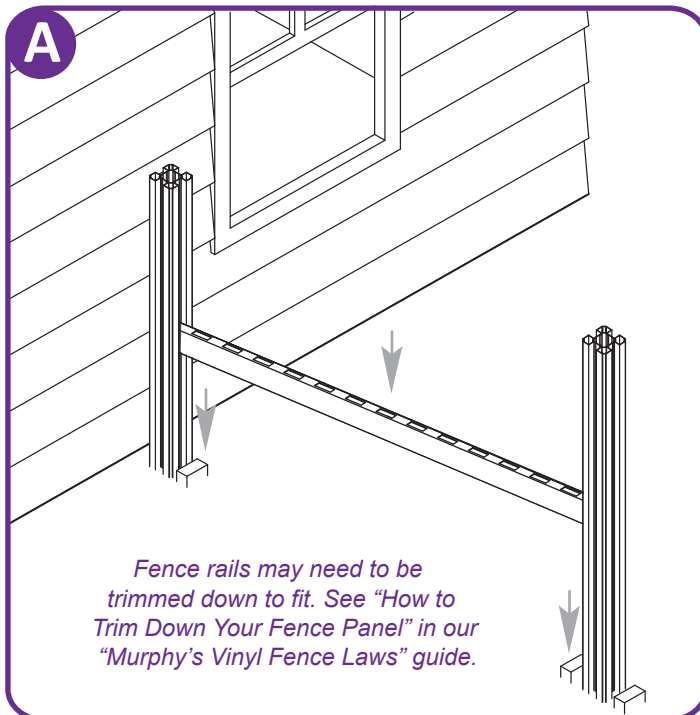


C - Use self-drilling Tek screws to secure vinyl post to internal Anchor Positioner and anchor

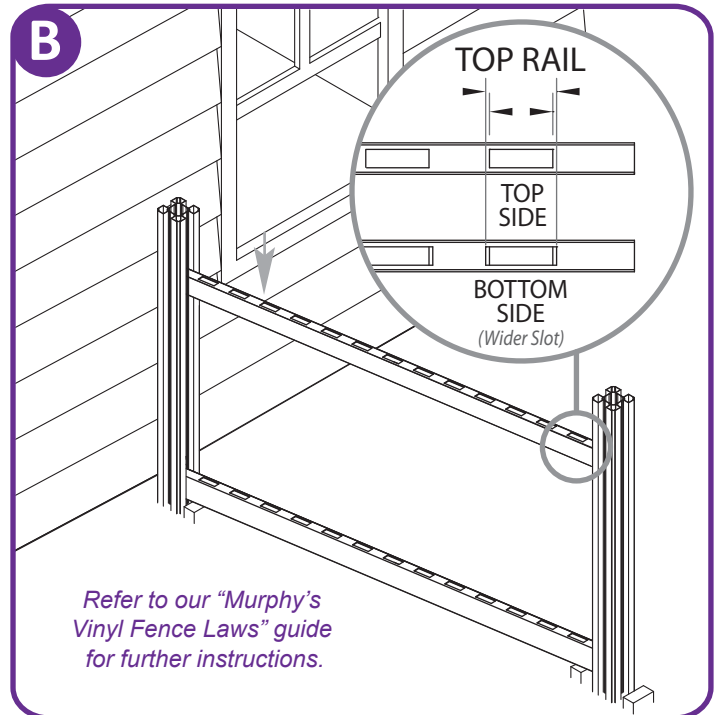


D - Repeat for all posts

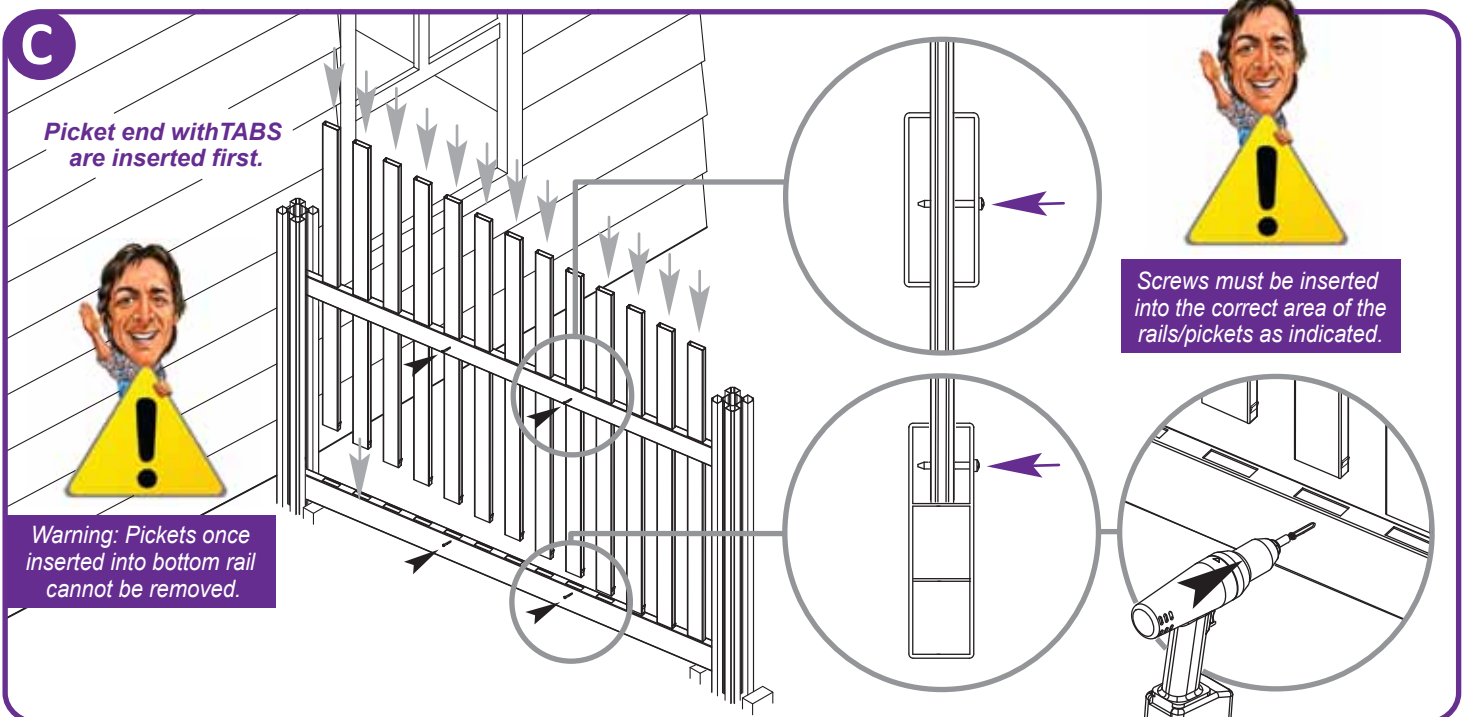
STEP 9 Install Your Fence Panels



A - Place wood spacers next to the vinyl posts and slide the bottom rail through the posts until it rests on the spacers.



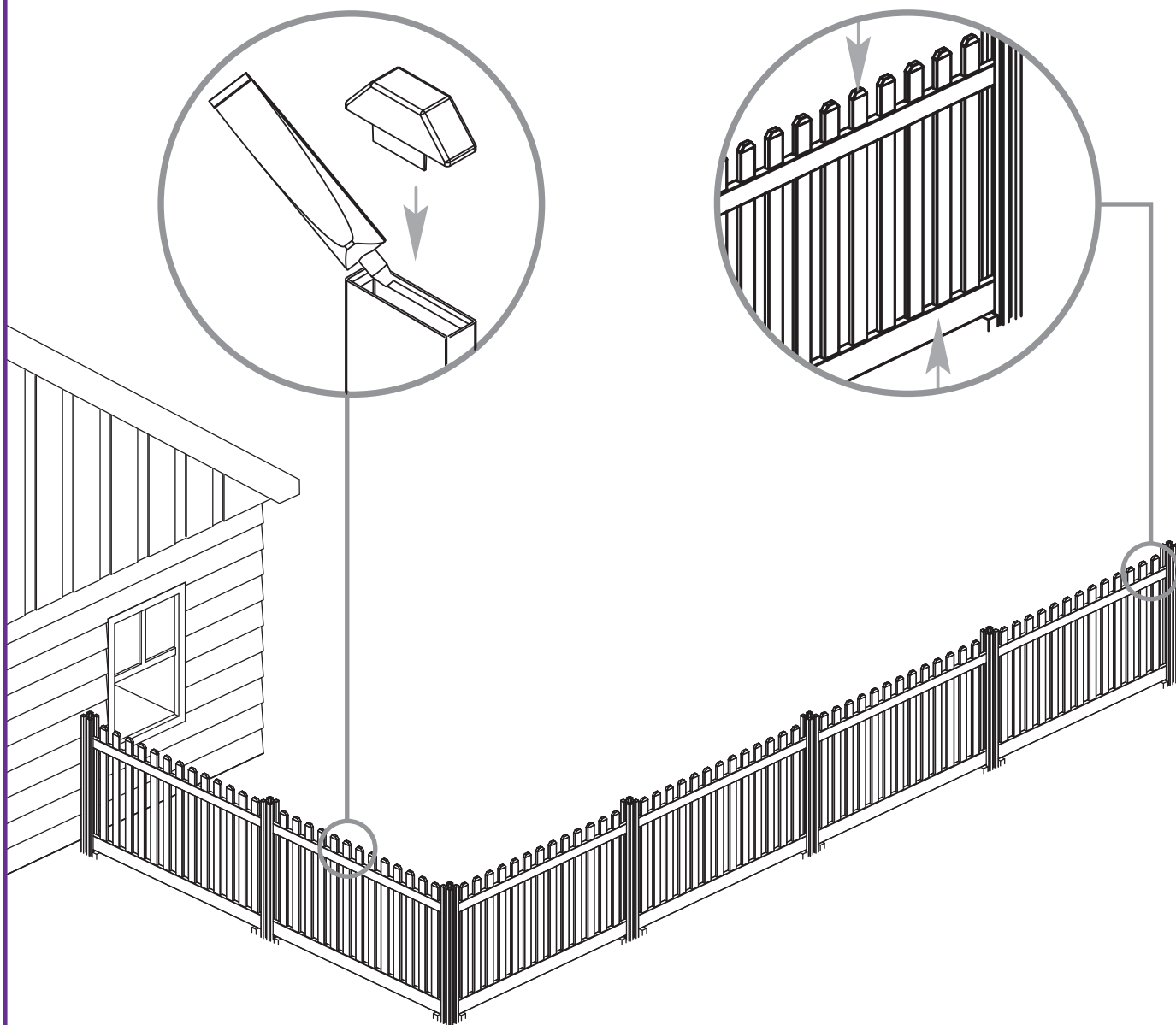
B - Slide the top rail through the posts.



C - Slide pickets through holes in rails and fasten four 1.25 inch screws through the middle of the top rail/pickets (2), and upper cavity of the bottom rail (2) as indicated.

STEP 10 Secure Panels to the Posts

A



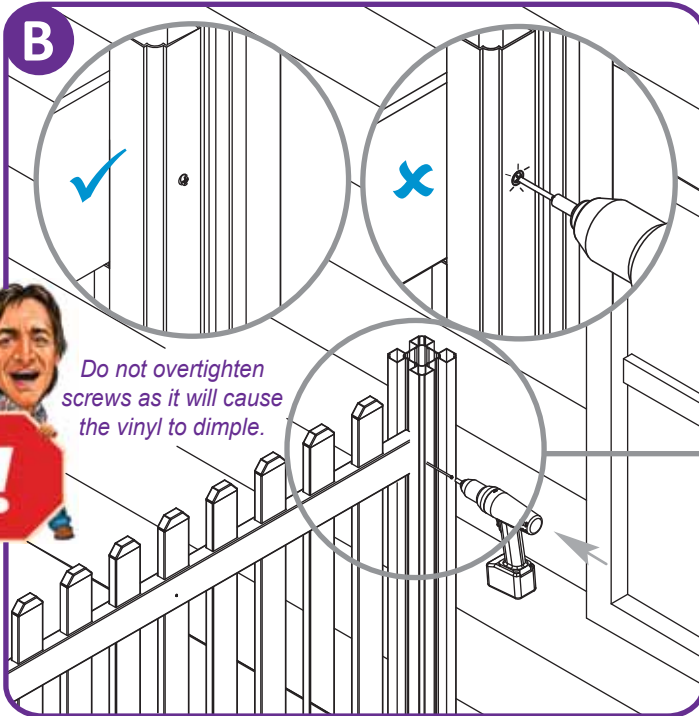
Being able to moderately adjust the height of your fence to level at this stage is another perk that a WamBam vinyl fence offers that most traditional vinyl fences do not.

A - Glue picket caps onto top of pickets and adjust the height of the fence as necessary.

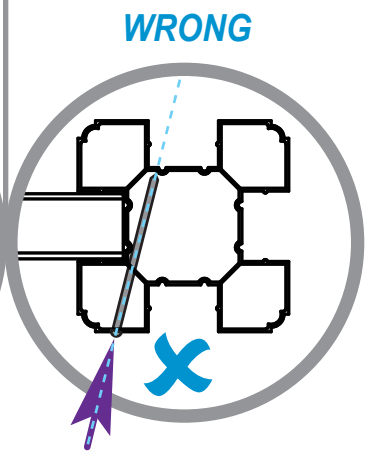
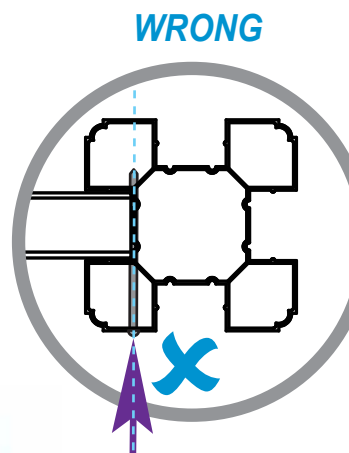
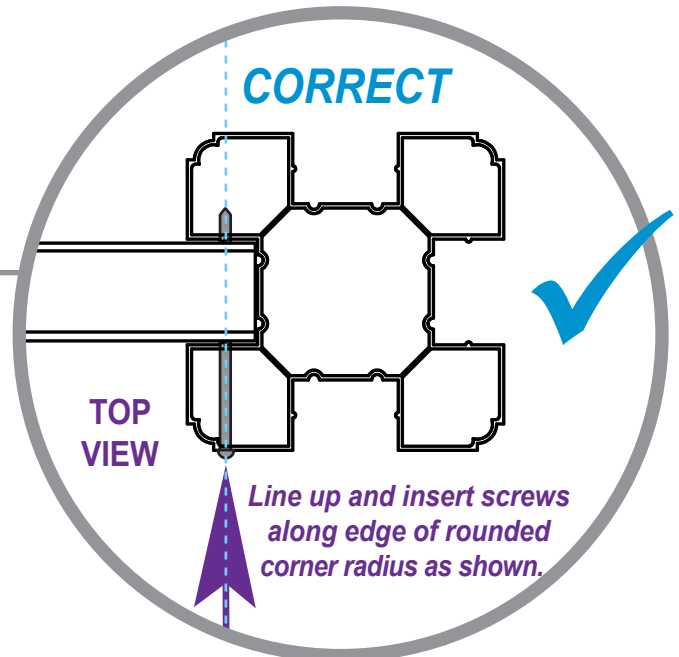


VERY IMPORTANT

Screws ***must*** be inserted straight and into the correct area of the post/rail as indicated.



B - Fasten a 3.5 inch screw through the posts into the rails



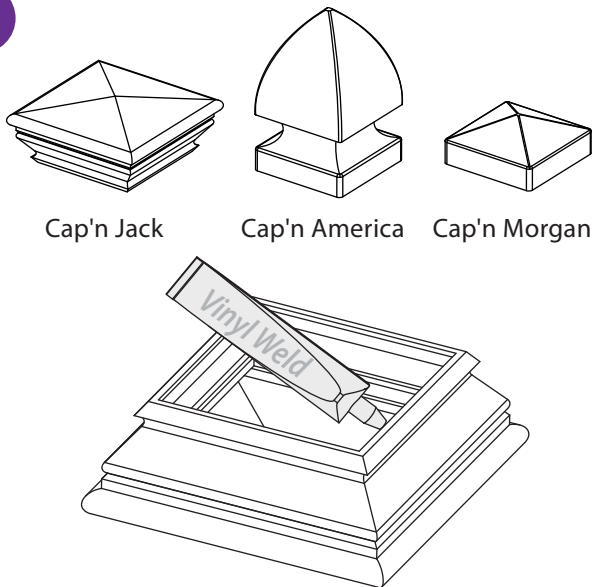
Screw has not been lined up nor inserted into the post correctly and has missed the rail entirely.



C - Repeat in each corner for a total of four per panel

STEP 11 Glue Caps on the Posts

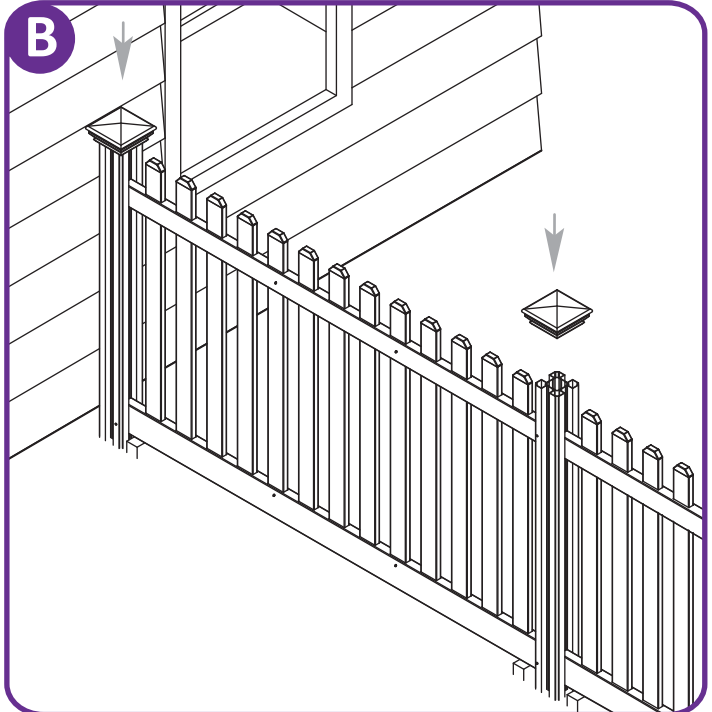
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Gluing your post caps permanently in place is optional but recommended. Purchase glue separately.

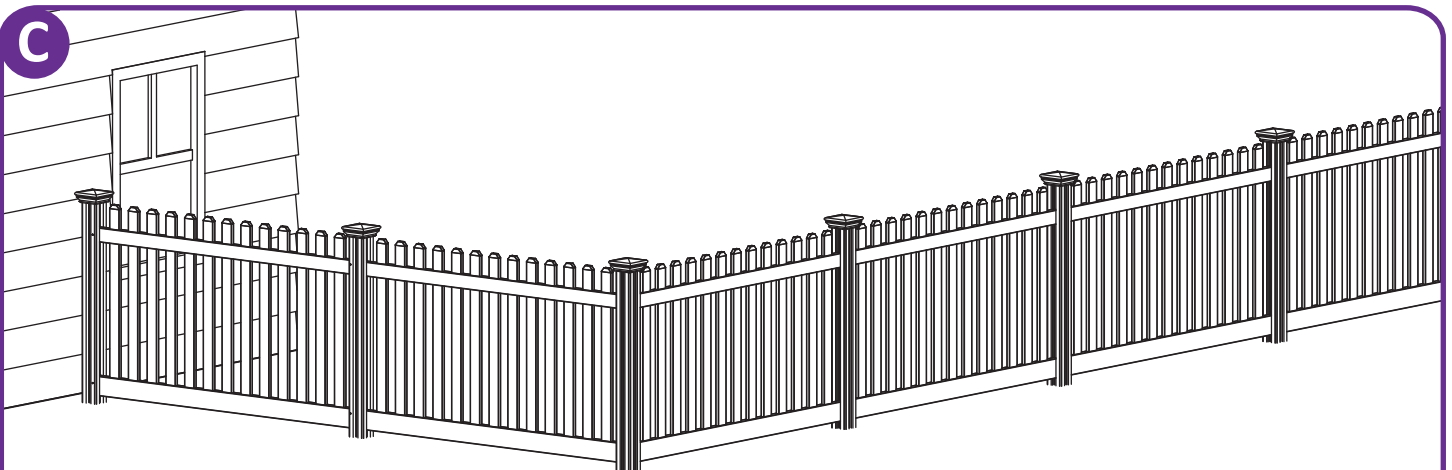
A - Put a small bead of vinyl glue or weld (purchased separately) along the inside of the cap

B



B - Place the glued cap on the vinyl post and allow to set for 5-10 minutes

C



Congratulations! You did it!

Go grab a beverage of your choice, admire your handy work, and show us what you got by entering our annual photo/video contests!