

1. Plan the fence

- Decide the **fence type** (metal.).
- Check your **property lines** and local fence regulations/permits.
- Measure the area and calculate how many posts, panels, rails, and fasteners you need.

2. Mark the fence layout

- Mark the fence line with stakes and string.
- Mark where each post will go.

3. Dig post holes

- Dig holes deep enough for stability.
- Make the holes wider at the bottom if your soil is loose or affected by frost.

4. Install fence posts

- Place each post in its hole.
- Check that it is **level and straight**.
- Secure with concrete or compacted gravel (depending on the fence type).
- Let concrete cure if used.

5. Attach rails or supports

- Install horizontal rails between posts (for wood fences) or attach brackets/panels according to the manufacturer's instructions.

6. Install fence panels or boards

- Attach panels, pickets, wire, or slats.
- Keep spacing consistent.
- Check alignment as you go.

7. Finish the fence

- Add gates, caps, trim, paint, stain, or weather protection.
- Remove excess concrete/soil and clean the area.

Tools commonly needed

- Tape measure
- Stakes and string
- Level

- Post-hole digger or auger
- Shovel
- Drill/screws or hammer/nails
- Saw (for wood fences)
- Concrete mix (if required)

