

# ONE TRIP CHECKLIST



## Don't forget...

- Galvanized nails and screws
- Bagged cement
- Gate hardware
- Post caps
- Drill bits (twist & driver)
- Layout paint or chalk
- Chalk line
- Levels: 48", post, line
- Framing square
- Saws
- Plumb bob and mason line
- Hammer
- Tape measure
- Gloves
- Shovel
- Post hole digger or auger (available for rental)
- Stain or sealer with brushes and sprayer
- Sonotubes

## FENCE INSTALLATION

### HOW-TO ■

- *The Patio and Landscape Construction 1-2-3 book is a great resource for a fencing project*
- *Wood fence posts should always be certified for ground contact*
- *Check local building codes and bylaws and with your home owners association to see if a permit is required*
- *Get the utility company to mark underground utilities prior to beginning a fencing project*
- *Layout perimeter of fence first with stakes and mason's line so that you can mark locations of corners, gates and posts*
- *Dig post holes at least six inches deeper than the frost line and four inches wider than the post, before setting each post in concrete*
- *Ensure that corner and gate posts are always set in concrete*
- *Use a post level to ensure posts are plumb*
- *Use a pneumatic nail gun to attach pickets to stringers/railing for faster installation*

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