6' Shadow Box Fence Installation Guideline

Before You Begin

- 1. Verify Location of Underground Utilities
- 2. Locate Property Lines
- 3. Consult Local Regional Building Codes
- 4. Always Wear Appropriate Safety Equipment
- 5. Standard Woodworking Tools May Be Used

Post Installation

- 1. Dig 12" Diameter Hole 24" -36" Deep
- Depending on Local Building Codes (Detail A)
- 2. Add 2" of Gravel to Bottom of Holes
- 3. Set Posts in Minimum 24" of Concrete
- 4. Before Concrete Sets, Plumb and Level Posts Making Sure to Use a Stringline to Maintain

Alignment

5. Allow Concrete to Properly Set Before Proceeding

Picket Installation

- 1. After Posts Are Set, Fasten (3-4) Cross Rails To The Post (See Detail B)
 - Recommend 4 Rails for 6' Post
- 2. Fasten First Picket 1/8" from the Post With (2) Composite Screws for Each Rail.
 - Offset Fasteners as Shown In Detail C
 - Elevate Pickets 1-2" Off the Ground
- 3. Install Next Picket on Opposite Side with Desired Spacing, Continue the Alternating

Pattern Over Remaining Area

4. Finish by Installing Post Caps. Use Small Screws and Pre-Drill Pilot Holes Using Minimal Torque

Note: If Deflection Occurs Add Additional Cross Rails



