



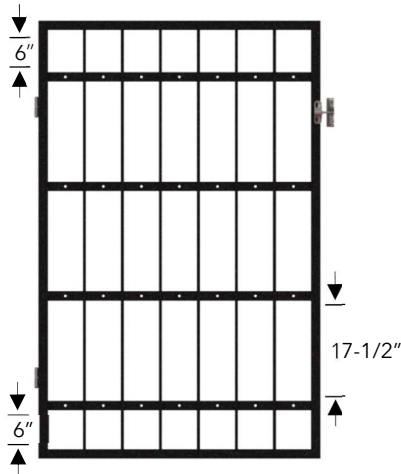
**INSTALLATION** GUIDE

## METAL GATE PICKETS

### INSTALLATION GUIDELINE

#### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

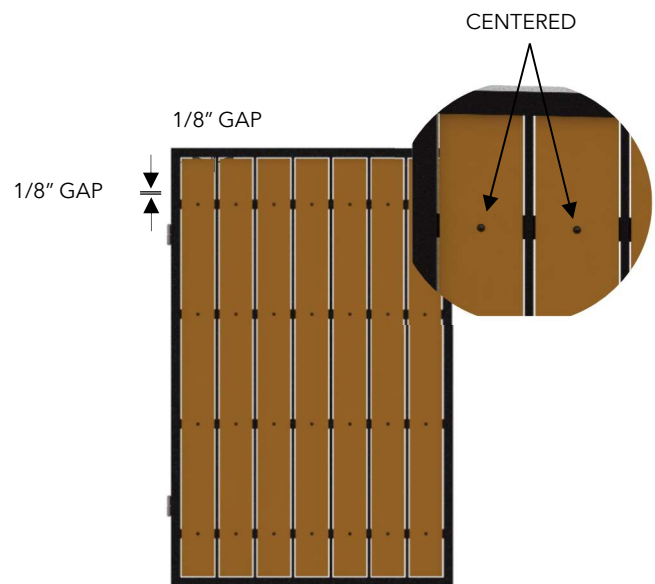
1. Verify the location of all underground utilities.
2. Locate property lines.
3. Consult with HOA, if applicable follow CC&Rs Guidelines
4. Consult local and regional building codes.
5. Obtain all necessary permits as required by building codes.
6. Always wear appropriate safety equipment.
7. Store pickets horizontally in a dry place away from moisture.



#### STRINGER INSTALLATION

1. Space the Bottom Stringer 6" from the ground and the Top Stringer 6" from the top of the picket placement. Continue evenly spacing Stringers at least every 17-1/2".
  - a. Note: If deflection occurs add additional Stringers.

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#### POST INSTALLATION

1. Fasten the first picket to the stringers with none (1) Carriage Bolt per rail per picket, spacing pickets at least 1/8" from all edges.
  - a. If using self-tapping fasteners, offset fasteners, place screws at least 1/2" from the edge of the picket.
2. Continue installing pickets, equally spaced in the remaining area (at least 1/8" spacing on all sides)

