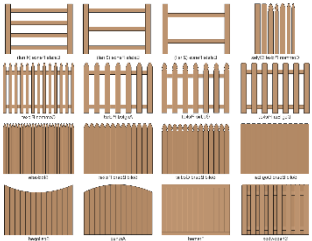




TYPE OF MATERIAL	PROS	CONS	COST	STYLE	DURABILITY
<p data-bbox="241 215 325 243"><i>Wood</i></p> 	<ul data-bbox="499 248 798 519" style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be used to create curves • Natural appearance • Can be finished with stain or paint 	<ul data-bbox="840 248 1249 487" style="list-style-type: none"> • May rot & have problems with pests • Costs of lumber are rising, making manufactured products more considerable 	<p data-bbox="1276 248 1449 365">Between \$22-\$25 per linear feet</p>	<p data-bbox="1478 248 1686 365">Versatile - many design & style options</p>	<p data-bbox="1715 248 1927 454">Depends on</p> <ul data-bbox="1715 292 1927 454" style="list-style-type: none"> -Type of post -Type of lumber -Waterproofing -Upkeep
<p data-bbox="199 535 367 563"><i>ALUMINUM</i></p> 	<ul data-bbox="499 605 766 812" style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong • Long lasting • Visually diverse & widely available 	<p data-bbox="829 657 1243 722">Doesn't rust but is not as strong as iron</p>	<p data-bbox="1276 641 1417 758">About \$30 per linear feet</p>	<ul data-bbox="1478 600 1686 771" style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern architecture • Ideal for straight lines 	<p data-bbox="1732 617 1974 755">Some aluminum fencing is more durable than steel, but not as stiff</p>
<p data-bbox="199 885 367 912"><i>VINYL (PVC)</i></p> 	<ul data-bbox="499 930 787 1185" style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliable products known to last for 10+ years without fading • Adaptable to many architectural styles 	<ul data-bbox="840 950 1249 1169" style="list-style-type: none"> • The color is limited to white, light tan and dark tan • For wide gated areas reinforcement is needed to prevent sagging 	<p data-bbox="1276 990 1417 1107">About \$30 per linear feet</p>	<p data-bbox="1478 990 1669 1088">Blends more naturally into the landscape.</p>	<p data-bbox="1722 941 1984 1136">Low grade vinyl is vulnerable to degradation from exposure to high UV light and extreme temperatures</p>