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HOMEOWNER GUIDE

# Wood Fencing STEELROOTS

Wood pickets, steel bones. The look of a wood fence, built to last on steel posts.

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## INSIDE

Why wood fences lean · how STEELROOTS is built · cedar or pressure-treated · built to last · care · planning

## BUILT IN WINNIPEG

Cedar or treated boards on galvanized steel posts that stay plumb.

## 01 — THE PROBLEM

# Where the cheap wood fence fails

Walk a residential street in fall and count the leaning fences. Every one failed in the same place.

### Wood post in dirt = rot

Even pressure-treated posts wick moisture at the soil line until they rot through and snap.

### Nailed pickets warp loose

Nails back out as wood swells and shrinks. Screws don't.

### Boards on the ground rot

Pickets touching the dirt rot from the bottom up.

### Rotten posts mean a new fence

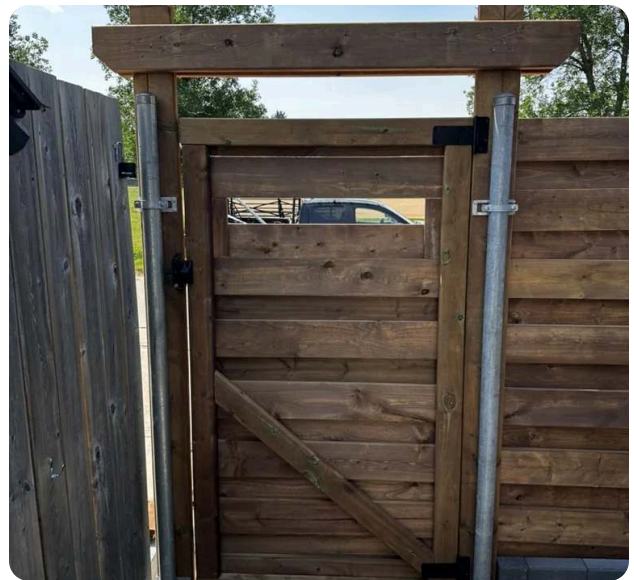
When wood posts go, the whole fence comes out.

## 02 — THE FIX

# How STEELROOTS is built

Traditional wood fences fail at the post. Steel posts solve that.

- ✓ **Galvanized steel posts.** Hot-dipped galvanized 2 in or 2.5 in posts, driven straight into the ground. Frost has very little to grab and steel won't rot.
- ✓ **Screwed, not nailed.** Boards stay tight as the seasons change.
- ✓ **Boards kept off the ground.** No picket sits in the dirt.
- ✓ **Replaceable wood.** Pickets and rails come off and on if a section ever needs replacing. The fence line never moves.
- ✓ **Gates that don't sag.** Single walk or double drive gates in the same picket style, on a steel frame.



Galvanized steel posts behind a wood gate.

### 03 — CHOICES

## Choose your boards and style

|                       | CEDAR                                                        | PRESSURE-TREATED          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Wood</b>           | Western red cedar, naturally rot-resistant                   | Brown treated boards      |
| <b>Look</b>           | Looks better longer; weathers to silver if left natural      | Fine if you plan to stain |
| <b>Weight</b>         | Lighter                                                      | Heavier                   |
| <b>Price</b>          | Costs more                                                   | The budget option         |
| <b>On steel posts</b> | Both hold up the same. The post is no longer the weak point. |                           |

#### Privacy or spaced

Tight board-on-board for full privacy, or spaced pickets for airflow and a softer look.

#### Stained or natural

Stain on day one or let it weather to silver. Either way the fence line stays plumb.

#### Horizontal styles

Horizontal boards for a modern privacy fence, on the same steel posts.

### 04 — BUILT TO LAST

## Built to last, easy to refresh

**Posts:** galvanized steel, driven straight in. Built to last.

**Boards:** stain helps them hold up to Manitoba weather.

When boards eventually wear, you replace boards on the same posts. That costs far less than tearing out and starting over.

- ✓ **Keep soil, mulch and snow banks off the boards.**
- ✓ **Aim sprinklers away from the fence.**
- ✓ **Re-stain when the colour fades, if you want to keep it.**



Walk gate with an arbor.

## Before your install

### Shared lines

If the fence is on a shared line, talk to your neighbour early. We check the shared-line rules for your property.

### Matching a neighbour

Usually possible: same board width, style and height on our steel posts, so it reads as one fence line.

### Permits

Generally not needed for a fence up to 6 ft in a rear or side yard in Winnipeg. Front-yard and corner-lot limits apply. We confirm for your address.

### Utility locates

Free, and we handle them. Flag sprinkler lines and private lines ahead of time.

## How pricing works

Wood Fencing - STEELROOTS is priced per linear foot installed. Pressure-treated boards are the budget option, cedar costs more, and board-on-board, horizontal styles and stain add to that. Gates are priced separately.

Build & Price gives you a real estimate from your own lot drawing, and a site walk confirms it.

### NEXT STEPS

## Want privacy that holds up?

We'll measure your lot, walk you through the picket and stain options, and quote it the same week.

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Talk to the people who do the work.

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