

THE MOST TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR FENCE POSTS

When we install your fence, **we use approximately 30 - 40lbs of concrete per each post hole.** Unlike mixed concrete, the concrete we use will be seen as a dry powder. Sometimes this is confusing to see because the dry powder can look dark and similar to dirt, however, it is concrete. This concrete is a form of quick setting cement. The way that this concrete hardens is through the natural moisture within the ground. Water can also be added to the post holes from a nearby house if needed. **Depending on how moist the ground may be, the posts may take as little as 4 hours or as long as 1 week to set up.**



We use a two man auger to dig your post holes. We also use hand tools. While we dig posts 2 feet into the ground, we do not remove dirt from jobsites. Dirt will be raked into the yard and noticeable around the dig sites.



DO NOT WIGGLE YOUR POSTS WHILE THEY ARE SETTING.

One of the first things a new fence owner may be tempted to do will be to touch their new fence. This includes touching the post and then shaking it to see how sturdy it is. However, when a new fence has been installed, it is best to wait 2 weeks prior to trying to push on any posts. This is because the concrete is still setting or curing. When you shake a fence post during the setting process, it may give way. When this happens, the concrete that is closest to the post and in the area surrounding the post may crack around the post. The only way to properly reset the post would be to return to the job site, add more concrete and use a "packing" tool.

PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH POSTS AFTER THEY HAVE JUST BEEN INSTALLED. YOUR FENCE IS READY FOR YOUR TO ENJOY, BUT BE CAREFUL.



After your fence is completed, there may be concrete visible at ground level around your posts. The installers will rake the areas as much as possible, however, it is not unusual to have small piles around the posts themselves. With some rain and time, these piles flatten more into the ground. This will also help keep your posts strongly in the ground.



PLEASE REMEMBER:

- DO NOT WIGGLE YOUR POSTS WHILE THEY ARE SETTING
- POSTS MAY TAKE UP TO 2 WEEKS TO SET UP
- WE USE 30 - 40LBS OF CONCRETE PER POST HOLE
- WE USE QUICK SETTING CONCRETE, IT WILL LOOK LIKE A DARK POWDER
- THERE MAY BE CONCRETE VISIBLE ON GROUND LEVEL AROUND YOUR POSTS
- WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITIES NOT MARKED BY NC811 OR SC811 -- THIS INCLUDES PRIVATE WATER LINES, IRRIGATION, OR PRIVATE ELECTRICAL LINES