

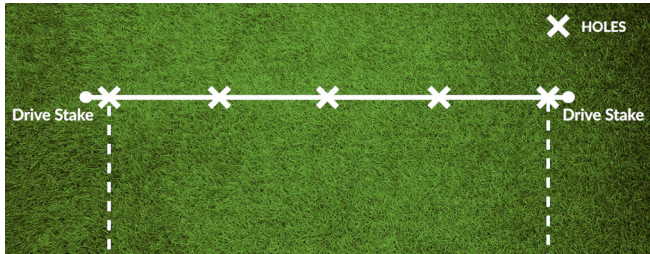
# DIY Vinyl Fence Installation



## You will need the following tools:

- A Digging Bar
- Shovel
- Tape Measure
- Drive Stakes
- Concrete
- Hammer
- Post Hole Digger
- String Line
- Wheelbarrow
- Level

### STEP ONE



To ensure the posts are in a straight line, begin by setting your drive stakes past the furthest ends of your fence line and stretch the string between them. Determine the location of your first post and mark out each of the holes. Depending on your style of fence, the most common distances between posts are either 6' or 8'. Mark on the ground where each post will be placed.

### STEP TWO



Dig holes for each post. Hole depth should be approximately 2.5'-3' deep. We recommend digging the hole in a bell shape, where the bottom of the hole is wider than the top. This will allow the concrete to better resist frost heave. Place the first post in the first hole, backfill the hole with concrete and set the post plumb and to the string line, using the level.

### STEP THREE



Place the second post in its hole, and insert the bottom rail between the posts. Add concrete to the second hole, and then set the post plumb using a level, being careful to keep it close to but not touching your string line. Be sure to leave enough space above the concrete to go back and cover the footing with dirt.

### STEP FOUR



Install the top rail, and begin inserting the fence pickets. Make sure to level the posts to one another and to grade visually for a clean professional look. Be sure to take a step back occasionally to view the fence from afar to ensure the line of the fence is consistent.

### STEP FIVE



Cover the rest of the footing with dirt. Add caps to the top of the fence posts and the fence is complete!

**TO WATCH A STEP BY STEP VIDEO OF THIS WHOLE PROCESS HEAD TO THE LINK BELOW:**

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