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Tripling the Lifespan of Your Beautiful Wood Fence

A wood fence is a natural and beautiful product. However, natural products are susceptible to wear and tear from the elements. When planning your natural wood fence, follow the important planning tips in this article to extend or even triple the life of your wood fence. Say goodbye to frequent repairs and replacements and hello to a long-lasting, sturdy fence that will stand the test of time.

Choose the Right Type of Wood

Investing in high-quality, durable wood is the first step towards ensuring your fence remains strong and resilient for years to come. Hardwoods, such as cedar, are known for their natural resistance to rot and insects. It is also a naturally beautiful product. At Sager Fencing we use Western Red Cedar, a 100% USA product with no chemicals. Our cedar is thicker and higher quality than any 'box store' materials and it will not warp and twist like most other woods. This is your first step in making a wise and long-lasting investment.

Proper Installation is Key

Proper installation is crucial for maximizing the lifespan of your wooden fence. Make sure your fence is installed by professionals who understand the importance of sturdy foundations and secure fastenings. At Sager Fencing, we use PostMaster⁺ hot-dipped galvanized/galvannealed steel posts as the structural foundation. The wood is built around the posts so they are hidden, which means both sides of the fence look nice! Built to last, our fences made with PostMaster⁺ are structurally sound. They will stand up to high winds (70+mph), heavy rain, snow, hot and cold days without losing any performance. No other wood or steel fence posts come close! This choice alone will add decades to the life of your fence.

Note: Don't be fooled! These are not the same as the inferior galvanized posts they sell at Home Depot! :)

Seal and Protect Your Fence

Applying a quality sealant or protective finish to your wooden fence is essential in prolonging its lifespan. You can choose from many solid color, natural, or wood shade varieties. **Don't paint it! It will peel and look terrible!** We at Sager Fencing would recommend using an oil based product as these stains and sealants will hold up better and won't peel. The so-called acrylic stain products do not last as long and will also peel like paint after time. A good oil-based barrier shields the wood from moisture, UV rays, and other damaging elements, preventing decay and preserving the natural beauty of the wood. Periodically reapplying the sealant or stain will ensure long-lasting protection for your fence.

Why Choose Sager Fencing to Install Your Wood Fence?

By following our tips, you can easily triple the lifespan of your wood fence and enjoy a durable, beautiful enclosure for years to come. Much depends on planning and installing it correctly with the best materials to start with. Choosing the right type of wood (we recommend our Western Red Cedar), proper installation (our PostMaster⁺ posts), and sealing and protecting your fence will ensure its longevity. At Sager Fencing, we use only the best, time-tested materials. Even the best materials, if not installed properly, can easily be damaged or broken. Why risk your investment? Put our 50+ years of experience to the test! We guarantee you will love the decision you made to have us install your fence.

Thanks for reading! We hope this article has helped you in your new fence planning.

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