

# HOW TO

# FIX FENCE POSTS



1. Mark out your fence by driving a stake into the ground at each end of the location and run a line between the two stakes at ground level.
2. Dig your first hole at least one third of the height of the fence.  
Most wooden posts are three inches square but you should use four inch posts if your fence is higher than five feet. The post should have a minimum of one quarter of their length below the ground, and timber posts should be tannalized or pressure treated to ensure longevity.
3. Mark your post with the depth of the hole required from the base to enable you to judge whether your hole is deep enough when the post is positioned – try the post before continuing.
4. Fill the hole half way with fresh clean mains water and put the post into the hole. Hold the post in position.
5. Pour the Postcrete evenly around the post until the powder reaches the top of the water's surface.
6. Sprinkle water on top of any visible dry powder. As postcrete sets quickly – it is a good idea to have someone help you at this stage.
7. Hold the fence panel against the first post so you can mark the position of the next hole and be certain that it is in the right place.
8. Repeat the process by filling the hole half-way with water
9. Put the post into the hole, hold it in position and pour the Postcrete around the post until the powder reaches the top of the water surface.
10. Sprinkle water on top of any visible dry powder.
11. Check the position and level of the post immediately as curing starts within one or two minutes.
12. If desired smooth the surface of the Postcrete with a small trowel.
13. The post will be set within around five to ten minutes.
14. Cover the Postcrete with soil and start the next post.
15. Before setting subsequent posts make sure that you have accurately measured their position and that they are the correct distance apart for your fence panels.



# WHAT YOU NEED

## MATERIALS

- Postcrete
- Fence Posts
- Fencing Panels

## TOOLS

- Spirit Level
- Spade
- Bucket
- Wooden Stakes
- Post Drill (optional)
- Trowel
- String

## TECHNICAL HELPDESK

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