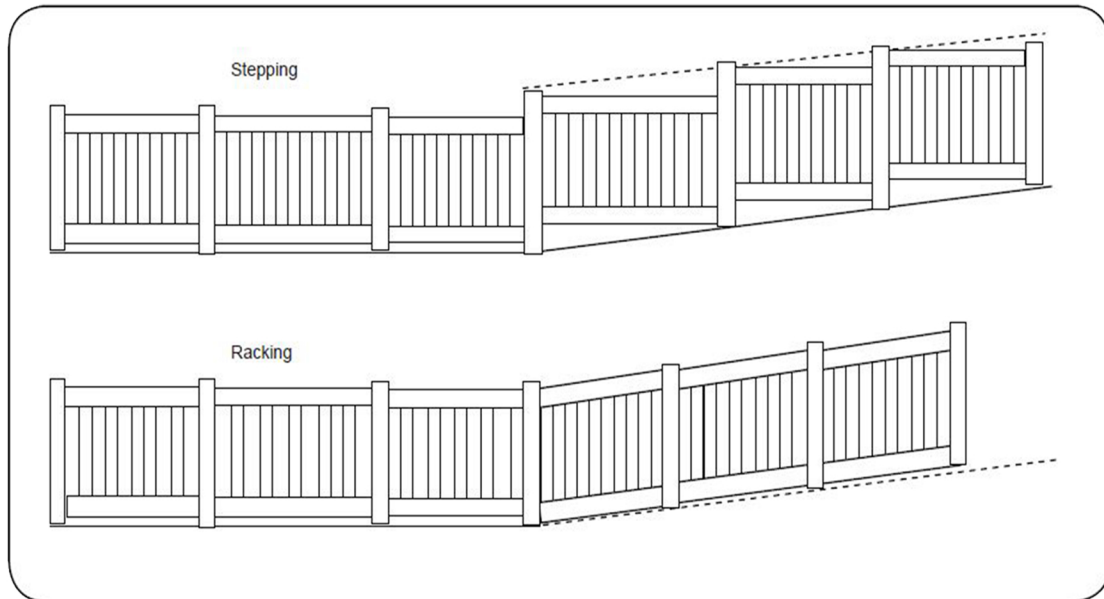


Our wide board (11.3 in. T&G) is able to accommodate a slope of 2 in. over 8 ft. If the slope of the installation area will require a steeper slope, we advise to move forward with the stepping installation method.

If the slope is less than 2 in. over 8 ft. then you may move forward with the racking method. This method consists of installing the fence normally, making sure to leave 2 in. of space at the bottom.



## The Stepping Installation Method

Each individual fence style is able to accommodate a defined degree of slope (x inches over x feet). While most yards are fairly level and allow for normal installation, prior to purchasing your fence, be sure to run a string line to determine the slope of your yard. After determining the slope of your yard, check the spec diagram for your specific style of fence to ensure that it can accommodate the required slope.

If you have inclines steeper than the slope allowed for your specific fence style, stepping the fence may be the best method of installation. You must determine the method of installation before purchasing as the installation method will impact the materials required to complete your project. There are several options when installing using the stepping method:

- Option 1** Use end posts in place of line posts and cut the holes in the blank side of the post (we recommend using a rotozip or dremel tool).
- Option 2** Use end posts in place of line posts and install u-mount rail brackets on the blank side of the posts at the required height.
- Option 3** Use blank posts and install u-mount rail brackets on both sides of the posts.

## IMPORTANT TIPS:

1. Steeper inclines may require longer posts.
2. If installing with u-mount rail brackets, the rails will need to be shortened since they will not be inserted into the posts.
3. Install one panel and one post at a time.