



## Frequently Asked Questions

### ▪Will Vinyl fencing turn yellow?

Some of the cheaper brands may yellow with age but the better Vinyl will not. TI2 is the active ingredient in resisting the sun's harmful rays and is very expensive. Therefore your cheaper grades of Vinyl do not have as much of this chemical. Watch Out!!!

### ▪Can it break?

Under normal use this fencing holds up extremely well. In the winter, when it is more brittle, the risks are higher of it cracking on impact. This fence was originally designed for horse fence. We have not had any problems with horses causing damage by kicking or running into it. For cattle, which tend to lean on fence, we recommend using a strand of electric wire on the inside either of the vinyl post or separate posts.

### ▪How does it stand up in the wind?

Dutch Way Fencing installs every fence post in concrete. By doing so, we have not had any problems with fences leaning.

### ▪Does the product become brittle in winter?

Colder weather does decrease the strength of all Vinyl products to some degree. However, this only happens when it is very cold outside and these products are over engineered to allow for this.

### ▪How do you clean Vinyl?

Any house-hold cleaner will remove light dirt. Light pressure of a Brillo Pad will remove heavy dirt and what may seem like stains.

### ▪How does it hold up to weed eaters?

We have fencing here at the office that we must maintain its appearance by weed-eating around each post. We've done this thru out the entire season of summer and have had no damage at all by the plastic string.

### ▪How do you install the posts?

We install every post approximately 18" to 24" into the ground with cement in every post hole.

### ▪What is my Warranty?

We carry a lifetime warranty. This warranty is valid for the lifetime of the original purchaser.

**▪What about mildew and mold?**

Under trees and damp weather conditions there may be some concern for this. However, with Vinyl, it is easier to wash away than to "paint" away!!! Mold and mildew will not stain the Vinyl.

**▪How does the cost of the vinyl compare to the cost of wood?**

The price is similar, if you compare a #1 grade of redwood or clear cedar and the expense of sanding, priming, painting and maintenance, to our quality, maintenance-free vinyl.

**▪Will it make good porch railings?**

Yes, porch railings are among the most sensible uses for Vinyl products. Just imagine never having to scrape and repaint those balusters again! The Vinyl Railing systems are extremely popular at Dutch Way Fencing - Mfg.

**▪Do you have gates that will match my fence?**

Yes, we have gates to match 95% of our fence styles. We also include all the hardware to go with the gates.

**▪What about custom styles?**

Dutch Way specializes in designing and building fences. There are only two things that will limit us, 1) your imagination and 2) and your money!!! Come try us out!!

**▪How tall can a Vinyl fence be?**

This question is better left to your local dealer. It is, however, recommended that any fence over 6' tall have the posts reinforced. Always check with local building codes.

**▪How long will my fence last?**

It has a Lifetime Warranty.

**▪Is Vinyl fence maintenance-free?**

Vinyl fencing does require a limited amount of maintenance. Under normal conditions this maintenance is in the form of annual washing of the fence to keep it looking new.

**▪How much does Vinyl fence cost?**

Putting Vinyl in a fence is like putting gold in jewelry - the more that you use the higher the cost.

**▪Can I paint Vinyl fencing?**

There are a few reasons not to paint Vinyl fence. 1) It will definitely void the warranty. 2) You will have to keep re-painting the product. It has a smooth finish and will not hold the paint to the surface.