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FENCE COMPARISON CHART

Type of Fence	CEDAR	CHAIN LINK	COYOTE	ORNAMENTAL IRON	POST & RAIL	SPLIT RAIL	TREX	VINYL
LIFE OF FENCE	7-15 YEARS	20-30 YEARS	20+ YEARS	15-20 YEARS	8-10 YEARS	8-10 YEARS	25+ YEARS	20+ YEARS
MAINTENANCE	Yearly maintenance required. Sealing, staining, painting and possible picket replacement.	Possible rail replacement.	Possible latilla replacement.	None				
STYLES	Many different design options available. A few to select from are: Privacy, Semi-Privacy, Shadow Box, Privacy w/Lattice.		Full Privacy	Full Customization Available	2 or 3 Rails, with or without horse fence.	2 or 3 Rails, with or without horse fence.	Full Privacy	Wide range of styles and colors are available. Picket style to full privacy fences.
PRIVACY LEVEL	Semi Privacy to Full Privacy Available.	Semi Privacy to Full Privacy Available.	Full Privacy	Semi Privacy to Full Privacy Available.	Low Privacy	Low Privacy	Full Privacy	Semi Privacy to Full Privacy Available.
SECURITY LEVEL	Medium	Medium to High	Medium	Medium to High	Low	Low	Medium	Medium
APPLICATIONS	Property Definition, Containment, Privacy, Aesthetic Appeal.	Property Definition, Containment, Security, Pet Enclosure	Property Definition, Containment, Privacy, New Mexico Style, Aesthetic Appeal.	Property Definition, Containment, Security, Swimming Pool Enclosure, Pet Containment.	Property Definition, Containment.	Property Definition, Containment.	Property Definition, Containment, Privacy, Aesthetic Appeal.	Property Definition, Containment, Privacy, Aesthetic Appeal.
INSTALLATION METHOD	Concrete Footings, Epoxy Coated Nails, Pickets Nailed to Rails, Fence built on site.	Concrete Footings, Fittings connect all material together, occasional welded framework.	Concrete Footings, Steel Posts & Rails, Welded Framework, Latillas Tied to Rails.	Concrete Footings, Panels attach to posts with brackets or can be welded.	Concrete Footings, Rails Slips into Posts.			
WIDTH OF PANELS	8'	10' Industry Standard	7' or 10-1/2'	8' Typical	8'	8'	8'	8'
HEIGHT	4' – 8'	3', 4', 5', 6', 7', 8', 10', 12'	4', 5', 6', 7', 8'	Customized to meet needs.	3' or 4'	3' or 4'	6' Standard but can be customized to fit needs.	6' is standard but many different heights and styles available.
POSTS	Cedar or Steel	Steel	Steel	Steel	Wood	Wood	Trex	Vinyl
COLORS	Western Red Cedar	Galvanized or Vinyl Coated with option of adding colored privacy slats.	Black Pipe with Spruce Fir Latillas.	Customizable	Pressure Treated Green Wood	Rich & Fresh Cedar Color	Saddle Brown, Woodland Brown or Winchester Gray	
COST IMPLICATIONS	****	***	*****	*****	*	**	*****	*****