

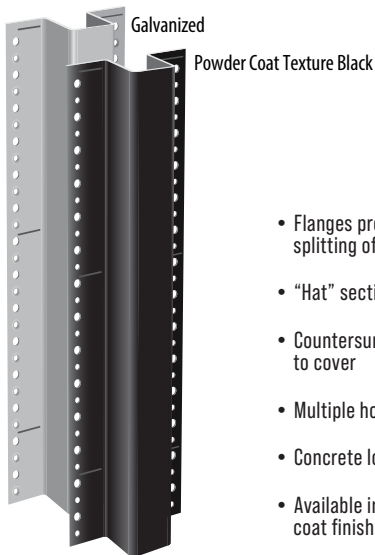
# PostMaster®

PostMaster® is the Wood Fence Total Solution!

## Lattice Top Fence Installation Guidelines



### Line Post



- Flanges provide stronger holding power and reduces splitting of rails
- "Hat" section allows a flush cover for clean fence line
- Countersunk holes for flush screw seating that is easy to cover
- Multiple holes patterns allows for a variety of screw types
- Concrete lock adds system strength and performance
- Available in galvanized or textured matte black powder coat finish

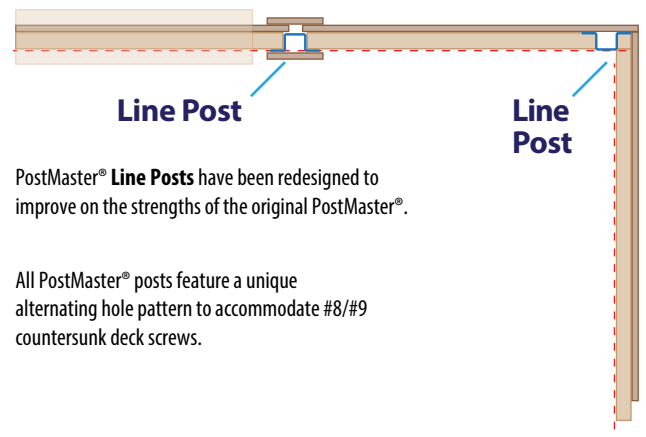
Alternating hole pattern for #8/#9 countersunk deck screws. #8/#9 countersunk deck screws are recommended for flush installation to the post. Line posts available in: 6', 7'6", 8', 9', 10', 11', & 12' lengths.

### ONE POST TO MASTER THEM ALL!

PostMaster® steel fence posts are built with purpose

Like the original PostMaster®, this system is designed to be used with standard 2x4 or 2x6 rails. The PostMaster® fastening flanges of all three post types line up precisely.

### LATTICE TOP LAYOUT EXAMPLE



### BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Ensure that fence footings **do not exceed legally established property lines and set-backs**. If uncertain, refer to your real estate line plot or consult a professional surveyor. Check local codes for specifications regarding frontage locations, allowable fence heights, etc. A permit may be required. Consult with local utility companies for locations of underground cables or pipelines.



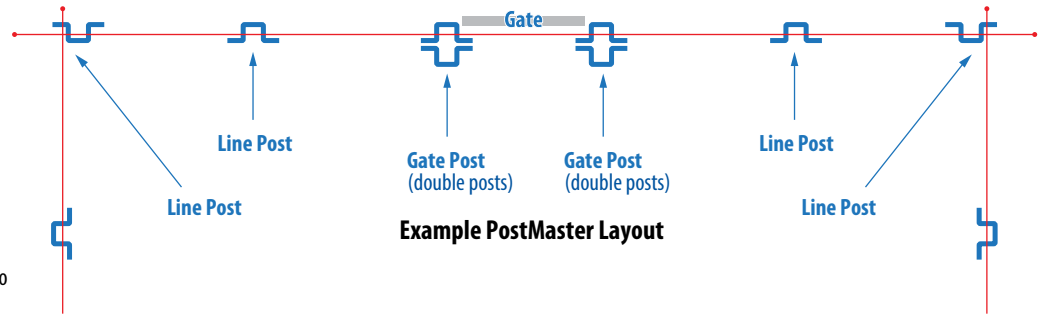
### 1 Plan, Layout & Mark

Locate your property's boundary lines. Precisely marking the fence layout is the critical first step in a quality installation.

Stake the locations of each **Corner Line Post**

**Line Posts** should be spaced the length of your rail + 1.5", on center. The exact spacing may be modified depending on rails used, fence height and ground slope.

Place shorter sections at the corners or near gates or buildings to make the fence fit the length of the layout.



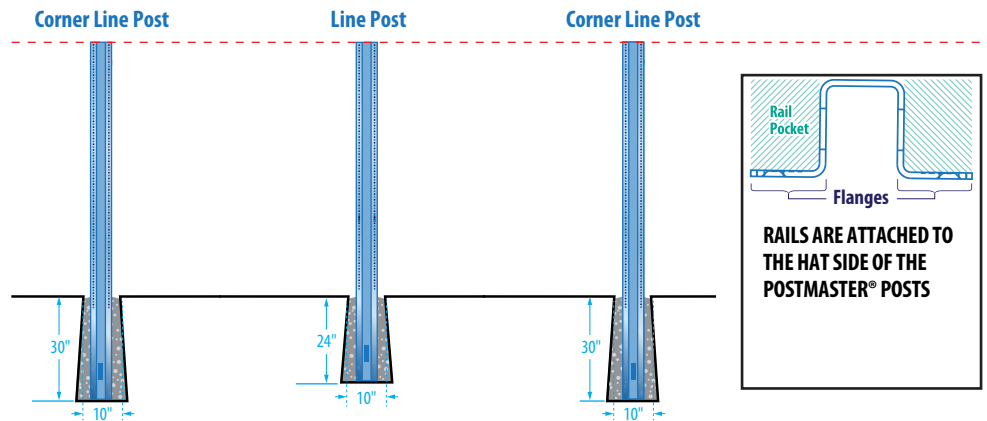
Example PostMaster Layout

### 2 Locate & Set Posts

Dig the post holes 6 - 10 in. diameter. **Corner Line Post** should be 30 in. deep, while **Line Posts** can be 24 in. deep. The exact diameter and depth will be determined by local conditions.

Center the terminal posts in the holes. Make sure the posts are plumb, square to the fence line and set to the correct height. Block and support the post to preserve post position as installation continues.

Fill the hole with concrete in a continuous pour, mounding the top to direct water away from the post. When the concrete has hardened in the **corner line**, stretch a string between them to help set the line posts at the correct height.



### 3 Install Rails & Pickets

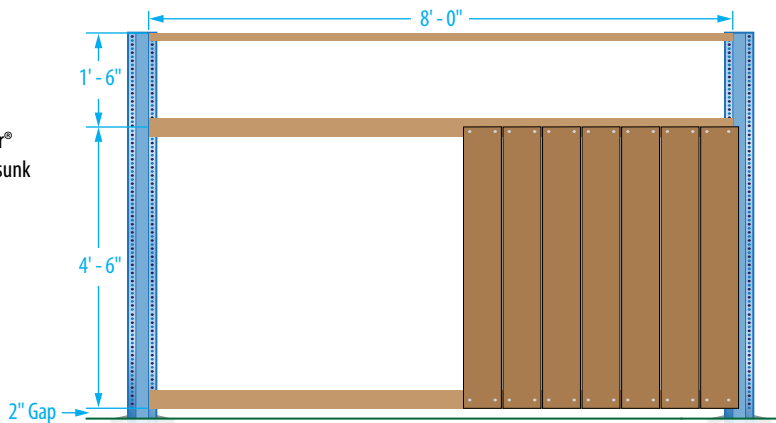
Top Rail: 1-1/2" x 1-1/2"

Mid Rail: 1-1/2" x 3-1/2"

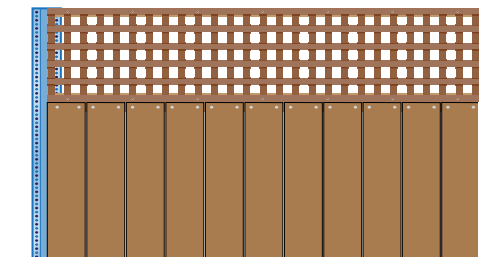
Bottom Rail: 1-1/2" x 3-1/2"

Attach Rails to PostMaster® posts with #8/#9 countersunk deck screws

Attach 4" - 6" pickets with 1-1/4" or 1-5/8" fasteners



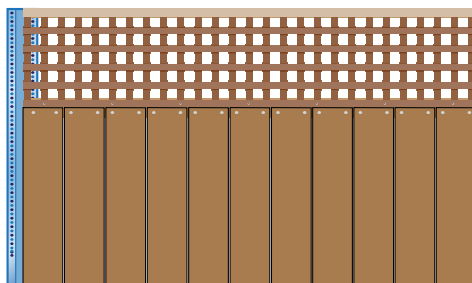
### 4 Prepare Lattice



Position lattice flush & level to top rail. Attach the lattice with 1-1/4" or 1-5/8" fasteners.

### 5 Trim Lattice

Install 3/4" x 1-1/2" trim pieces on the front of the lattice.



### 6 Finishing Touches

Cap Rail: 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" or 5-1/2"

Cover Boards: 3/4" x 4 or 6"

Fascia Board: 3/4" x 3-1/2" or 4"

- Install **Cap Rail** on top of the lattice trim piece
- Attach **Cover Boards** over PostMaster® posts. Front and Back.
- Install **Fascia Board** to cover the top of fence picket and bottom of the lattice

