


CHAIN LINK

MEASUREMENT

How much chain link fence do you really need?

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1

Measure Twice – Cut Once



MEASUREMENT

USE THE OLD FENCE AS A GUIDE

If you are replacing an old chain link fence, you can start by measuring that.

- It is recommended that you measure old fencing from the outside rather than the inside. This is true whether it be a paneled fence, chain link fence, vinyl panels or any other type of fence.
- Don't forget to measure posts as well, as they are a part of the fence, too.
- Gates require special attention.

“ If you fail to plan, you
are planning to fail. ”

Benjamin Franklin



MEASUREMENT FOR NEW FENCES

If you are installing a new chain link fence, it is best to start by staking out where the fence will go.

- Wooden stakes are easy to use, and can make the job much more professional.
- Place wooden stakes at each corner of the proposed boundary.
- Run a mason's line between the stakes.
- Measure the outside, just as you would if it were a standing fence.

Remember to allow for gates and posts.

CHAPTER

2

Do the research – or suffer the consequences



RESEARCH

KNOW THE RULES

Placing a new fence rather than replacing an old one will require a little more research.

- If you live in a neighborhood with a **homeowners association**, it may be best to check into what the rules are pertaining to fences, some are very specific.
- Municipal **building codes** may also factor in, so do your research. There may be specific instructions about what sort of fencing is permitted, how far from a side walk it may need to be placed and even how high it is.
- You should also consult with **neighbors** and **property surveys** to make sure you are not infringing on your neighbor's property.

CHAPTER

3

Adjust for Terrain and Obstacles



TERRAIN

ADJUST MEASUREMENTS AS NEEDED


Terrain, too, will play into your new fence installation. Most people would prefer an even, level surface when measuring for chain link fence.

- A hilly terrain will certainly add a degree of difficulty not only to the measuring, but will also make installation much more difficult.
- Adjust for any obstacles or steep grades.

If the ground is particularly rocky, sandy or hard, you may encounter additional problems.

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We know what the local codes and property owners associations require, and how to determine exactly where property lines lay. We are skilled at determining just how much material is needed, so there's very little wasted materials.

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