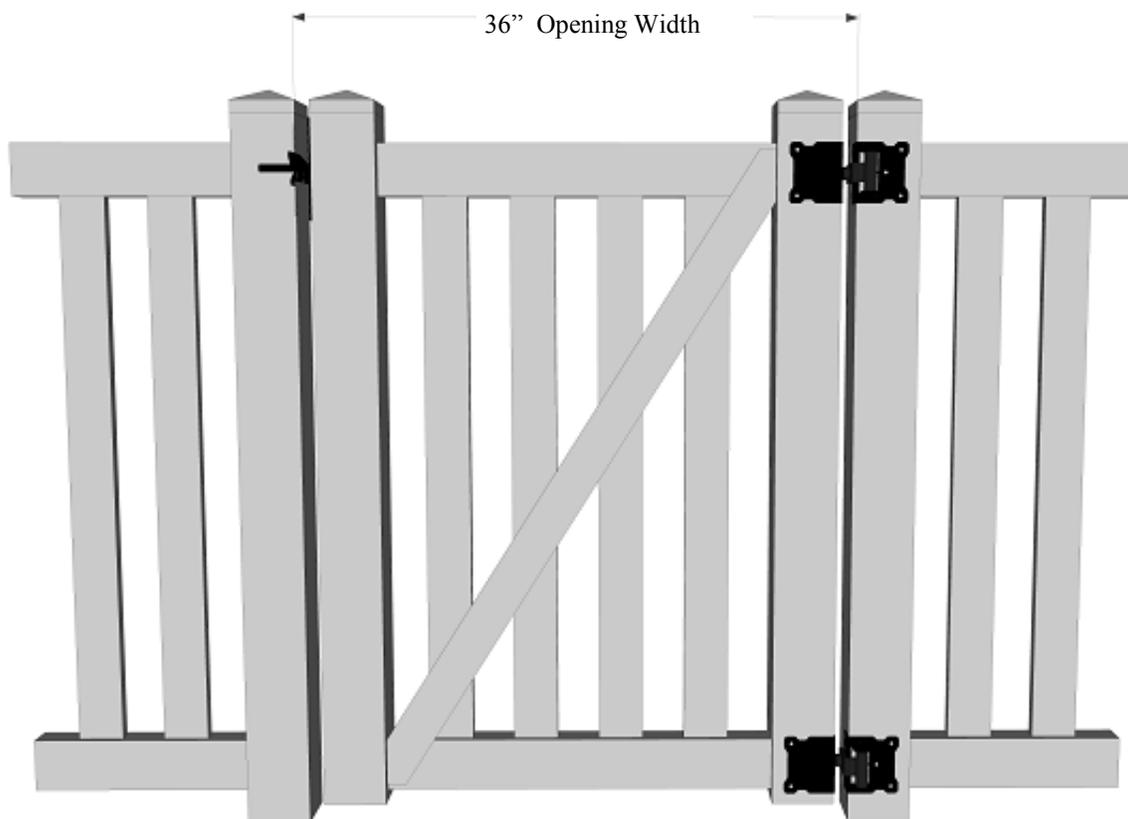


# Picket Fence Gate



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## Installation Guide



Drawing shows typical 3' gate.

### Supplied Material per Gate

(1) Gate Panel

Latch, hinges and other hardware  
Sold separate

### Recommended Tools

- Measuring Tape
- Level
- Drill

Custom sized section will change post spacing, rail length, and quantity and spacing of pickets.

**Installer is responsible to check compliance with all local building codes.  
Be sure to have all underground utilities located if digging**

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**Always check local building codes, and locate all underground utility lines before beginning installation.**

**Read all instructions before beginning.**

### *Layout*

1. Spacing between posts for gates is based on the width of the gate. A 3' gate will fit in a 36" opening, a 4' gate will fit in a 48" opening. The gate is downsized to fit the opening.

### *Post Installation*

1. Install end posts at the gate location according to the fence installation instructions.
2. Vinyl gate posts need to be reinforced to prevent sagging. Either use an aluminum gate post stiffener or after the rails and hinges have been installed on the post, fill the post with concrete.

### *Section Installation*

1. Fasten the hinges to the post with the screws provided at the same height as the section rails.
2. Gate must be installed so the top of the brace is on the hinge side.
3. If using aluminum reinforcing, fasten the gate to the hinges so the rails of the gate line up with the rails from the fence.
4. If using concrete reinforcing, fasten the hinges to the posts then fill the post with concrete. Make sure the concrete is completely hardened before installing the gate.
5. Adjust the hinges so the space between the gate and the posts is equal on both sides.
6. Fasten the lever latch at your desired height. Usually at the top rail.
7. Attach the latch bar to the gate so the lever latch trips easily.

### *Tips and FAQ*

1. Before inserting rails into gate posts, use duct tape to close ends of the rails so concrete from inside the posts can't get into the rails. (Gate posts need an aluminum post stiffener or be filled with concrete per gate installation instructions) Gate posts are the only posts that need reinforcing under normal circumstances.