

Bamboo Fencer

Rolled fences can be installed in many different ways. A common application is to install the rolled fences over an existing structure like a chain link, wood or vinyl fence. Alternatively you can construct a post and rail system fence or a framed fence (often referred to as picture framing). The bamboo fences are also often used for interior wall and ceiling covers.

Refurbishing a chain link fence:

Tools and materials needed:

- 12 to 16 gauge wire (galvanized, stainless steel or brass) cut to 8" lengths
- Pliers with wire cutter
- 2 people

Before you begin:

If the chain link is installed on the same side as you are installing your fence you are ready to begin.

If the chain link is on the opposite side of the posts and rails we recommend that you install a spacer-rail at the bottom of the fence so that your new bamboo fence will have proper support at the top and the bottom.

Installation:

- Unroll the fence in 2' increments with 1 person holding the fence
- Secure the fence at the top and at the bottom by pushing the wire through the fence and around the fence rail (or chain link) wrap the wire around itself and tighten with the pliers.
- Repeat the above step every 18 to 24" at the top and bottom or as needed to keep the fence securely in place.

Tips:

It is preferable to keep the fence above ground level so that it does not sit on or in the ground. When exposed to constant moisture the fence will begin to deteriorate faster. You can do this by placing a 2x4 on the ground as support while installing the fence.

Whenever possible having a permanent spacer/support at the bottom of the fence will help keep the fence from sagging and subsequently being exposed to the constant moisture of the ground. For this you can use a piece of wood, bricks or crushed stone with adequate drainage.

Longevity:

On our web site we give you a general guideline as to how long you may expect your fence to last. Please note that all fences are dependent on the structure that holds them up and how well they are secured.

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Maintenance:

It is important to check your connections points from time to time to time to make sure that the fence is always securely fastened to the chain link fence. We also recommend to check the strength of the structure that the fence is attached to (the posts and rails) to make sure that they are not failing over time.

It is very difficult to maintain the color of your fence when it is outside. Like all woods bamboo and other rolled fence materials typically turn silvery grey over time. The change in color varies a lot depending on the exposure to sun, rain and other outdoor elements. In areas where there is a lot of moisture the fence may turn a little darker in color.

While your fence will not regain the look you had when it was brand new it can be revitalized by power washing and applying a clear deck sealer (we do not make any particular recommendations for this, please consult your local hardware store or paint store).

Most roll out fences are strong enough to support their own weight up 2 or 3' above an existing fence.