



Aluminum Fence Maintenance Guide

Aluminum fencing is strong, rust-resistant, and built to handle the elements with very little upkeep. With a few easy steps, your Capital Fence & Rail aluminum fence will maintain its strength, finish, and curb appeal for decades.

Routine Cleaning

1. **Frequency:** Twice a year or as needed
2. **Tools Needed:** Garden hose, mild soap, soft cloth or sponge
3. **Steps:**
 1. Rinse the fence with a garden hose to remove dirt and dust.
 2. Mix a mild soap solution (a few drops of dish soap in water).
 3. Wipe down with a soft cloth or sponge.
 4. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry.

Stubborn Spots

- **Hard Water Spots:** Wipe with a 50/50 mix of vinegar and water.
- **Grease, Sap, or Sunscreen:** Use a non-abrasive household cleaner (like Simple Green).
- **Avoid:** Steel wool, abrasive pads, or harsh solvents that could scratch the protective finish.

Seasonal Checks

- **Spring:** Inspect fence for shifting posts after winter frost. Tighten or reset if needed.
- **Summer:** Hose down to remove pollen, salt spray (in coastal areas), and dust.
- **Fall:** Clear leaves, branches, and organic debris from around posts.
- **Winter:** Remove snow piled against the fence. Avoid leaning heavy shovels, plows, or snow blowers against panels.

Preventative Care

- ✓ Keep lawn trimmers and shovels away from the fence to avoid scratches.
- ✓ Touch up any deep scratches with manufacturer-approved touch-up paint to protect against corrosion.
- ✓ Ensure sprinklers don't constantly spray the fence, which can leave mineral deposits.
- ✓ Keep vegetation trimmed back to prevent staining and scratching.

Quick Maintenance Checklist

- ☐ Rinse fence regularly with a hose
- ☐ Wash with mild soap twice a year
- ☐ Wipe hard water spots with vinegar solution
- ☐ Touch up scratches if needed
- ☐ Inspect posts and fasteners each season

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