

Fence Maintenance Checklist

Keep Your Fence Strong Year-Round in North Texas



Spring

- ☐ Inspect all fence posts for leaning or movement
- ☐ Check for rot, mold, or insect damage
- ☐ Tighten or replace loose screws and hardware
- ☐ Clean debris and leaves from fence base
- ☐ Rinse fence with hose only—power washing can scar wood.



Summer

- ☐ Examine boards for warping or cracking from sun exposure
- ☐ Check stain/sealant for fading or peeling
- ☐ Trim overgrown grass, shrubs, and vines away from fence line
- ☐ Water fence base during drought to minimize ground cracking
- ☐ Remove nests, cobwebs, and signs of pests



Fall

- ☐ Apply or refresh wood stain or sealant as needed
- ☐ Inspect for loose or damaged boards and replace as necessary
- ☐ Check gates and latches for smooth operation
- ☐ Rake away leaves or organic material that could trap moisture
- ☐ Prepare fence for winter storms and freezing temperatures



Winter

- ☐ Inspect fence after storms for wind or ice damage
- ☐ Remove snow or ice buildup promptly (if applicable)
- ☐ Check posts for shifting due to ground freeze/thaw cycles
- ☐ Make note of any repairs needed in spring
- ☐ Cut back vegetation and remove leaves and dead plants

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