



The Beauty of Today's Fence is that it's Maintenance Free

(NAPS) - Ever dreamt of owning a house surrounded by a white picket fence? Well now the beauty of a picket fence can be attained with virtually no upkeep.

Welcome to the world of maintenance-free vinyl fencing. With many of the same applications as wood fencing, vinyl looks great in picket, privacy and post and rail styles.

Although the initial cost of vinyl fencing is more than wood, vinyl fencing upkeep costs are minimal. About the only upkeep involved is pressure washing.

Vinyl fences are also strong. Ralph Palmieri, of Bufftech, said, "We're looked at in lieu of ornamental iron because vinyl is durable like ornamental iron."

Besides its strength, vinyl has several other advantages. For instance, it never has to be repainted. Vinyl also does not rot; thus, it rarely has to be replaced. Most vinyl manufacturers guarantee their product for 20 years, and some even guarantee it for life.

"It enhances the look of your home. It looks much neater, like the day it was installed," said Cheryl Hamlin of Nebraska Plastics. "It's really, really popular."

Palmieri says vinyl's aesthetic qualities are well documented. "We've had overwhelmingly positive feedback on the beauty of it."

It comes in many styles and has many uses, such as privacy, security and decoration. Some manufacturers offer several colors like white, ivory, tan and gray.

"It really catches an eye; it doesn't look like plastic," Hamlin said.

In addition, vinyl fences are *good neighbor* fences because they look the same on both sides, according to Palmieri.

"There's a high interest in a maintenance-free product with durability and good looks," Palmieri said.

For information on vinyl fencing products, please contact us at C&C Fence.