



**Do-it-Yourself Cost Comparison**

Construction of 160 lineal feet of 7' tall wooden fencing.	QTY	Price	Manual Digging	Power Auger	Skid-Steer w Auger	OZ-Post™
<b>Materials</b>						
Wood Post 10'	21	\$11.00	\$231.00	\$231.00	\$231.00	
Wood Post 7'	21	\$7.70				\$161.00
Wood Rails	60	\$3.25	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$195.00
Fence Boards	360	\$2.75	\$990.00	\$990.00	\$990.00	\$990.00
Concrete – 1.5 Bags/ Hole	31.5	\$3.65	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	
Concrete – Sono Tube*	63'	\$0.90	\$56.70	\$56.70	\$56.70	
Oz-Posts™ ****	21	\$15.75				\$330.75
<b>Equipment</b>						
Concrete Mixer	1 day	\$27.00	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$27.00	
Post Hole Auger	1 day	\$65.00		\$65.00		
Jackhammer	½ day	\$35.00				\$35.00
Skid-Steer w Auger	4 hrs	\$275.00			\$275.00	
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$1568.00</b>	<b>\$1633.00</b>	<b>\$1833.00</b>	<b>\$1711.75</b>
<b>Labor**</b>						
Time			2 days +	2 days	2 days	1 day
<b>Benefits</b>						
Effort			very high	high	low	very low
Site Clean Up <small>21 holes creates about 1.1 cubic yards of waste</small>			about 1.1 cu/yd	about 1.1 cu/yd	about 1.1 cu/yd	No
Lawn Disturbance			High	High	Very high	Nil
Post ground contact			Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Comments:</b>						
<p>*recommended for areas that experience frozen conditions. Cost not used in comparison.</p> <p>**Labor - No value has been given to the extra hours and additional helpers required to install posts with post holes and concrete. If a dollar value was put on the cost of labor Oz-Post™ would prove to be the most cost effective method.</p> <p>*** All Prices are quoted in US\$</p> <p>**** Larger quantities of Oz-Posts qualify for lower unit pricing.</p>			<p>Definitely the least expensive method. It will involve a number of helpers, a lot of sweat, and a very long time. Just imagine having to dig 21 holes 36" deep in your back yard! It is highly probable that you will need to rent a jackhammer to assist in digging the holes. Why spend a couple of weekends doing a project that could be done in a day!</p>	<p>This method is the most common. Consider that the probability of needing to rent a jackhammer to dig through shale, tree roots and the like will also be very high. Unless you are boring holes into sand or light loam augers are not nearly as easy to use as you may think. Post holes are only half the work you still have to mix concrete!</p>	<p>There is no cost saving by using heavy equipment. These large pieces of equipment cannot fit into all locations and they are very destructive to the surrounding ground. It will still require a full day to install the posts! Post holes are only half the work you still have to mix concrete!</p>	<p><b>Quick and easy with no digging and no concrete. Each post should take no longer than 4 min. to install. That means that the 21 post will take about 1 ½ hours to erect. No mess or dirt to dispose of leaves more time to build your fence. A two man team should be able to FINISH the entire job in the same time it takes to dig and set posts the old way!</b></p>