

Residential, Hybrid, and Commercial Aluminum fencing. What's the difference, and which is right for you?

The benefits of an Aluminum fence.

Fences have been around since ancient times, to mark the borders of countries or farmland, but today they mark the borders of your home. They've evolved from simple wood planks propped up between stones to the elaborate brick walls and iron fences of today. It's convenient, fences. Your land, your kingdom it's all tucked into a neat, sturdy border designed to deter animal invaders and keep your family safe. Anything goes in the game of fences, but not every fence is made alike. In this comprehensive guide we will discuss the most versatile and useful type of fence out there, the aluminum fence.

Aluminum is one of the greatest materials to use for a fence. Aluminum is strong and light and very easy to mold. However, once it's set it's very hard to dent or as it becomes almost like iron or steel in its durability. It doesn't rust and when corroded aluminum releases a natural protective layer. Aluminum fences are also lower maintenance compared to other fences so you save more money over the long term than a traditional fence. Plus if you're a gardener you can easily grow vining plants over the aluminum, not only providing a safety barrier but a place for your plants to thrive as well.

Fences Direct's goal is to bring you the best aluminum fence to fit your needs. In fact, we care so much we have refined our fences into three separate types for you to choose from. These are The Residential, the Commercial and The Hybrid, each with specific features that set them apart from the rest. Through reading this blog, we will help you discover which one is right for your home today.

The Residential

An industry standard is the classic aluminum fence. Residential aluminum fences are a highly durable and chic option for those looking to renovate their yard at the best price. These fences are versatile, handling slopes and uneven terrain with ease. This includes a rackable design that allows them to be placed anywhere and everywhere. This makes for them the most economical fence options as their versatility allows for easier placement and less hassle, which saves time and money.

Our Residential fences are especially economically affordable as they cost anywhere from 25\$ and 40\$ a foot. Keep in mind, an iron or steel fence can be double that! Wooden fences

can rot but with aluminum it's a one and done deal! In fact it may be essential as it's a rule in some local governments to perimeter the pool or pond for the safety of local children. Every zoning law is a bit different so be careful to check beforehand but it's better to do your research.

Our residential line offers numerous varieties, which can add curb appeal for less! Aluminum fences are sleek, elegant and associated with higher class, and the mix of security and class can leave any homeowner with peace of mind. If you live in a tougher climate or need some more strength, you may want to try a different line as the residential fence doesn't offer the same level of strength as a commercial fence. However it still can handle most situations and protect your children. Our fences also come with a limited lifetime warranty so on the off chance something goes wrong, we'll be right there to fix it!

The Commercial

So you want the sleekness and elegance of a residential fence, but stronger? Ok, but where do you turn to now? Why commercial fences of course! These are an excellent investment as they are still cheaper than steel and iron, but just as strong. Like the residential option, they are lightweight and rust resistant with little maintenance but more heavy duty. They also offer a friendlier appearance, so your business can appear inviting to guests but not to trespassers. Fencing Direct knows the various reasons you may need a fence like this which is why they offer a variety of designs to fit any situation at a price you can't beat. Although it's slightly more expensive than the residential option it's still much cheaper than the alternatives!

An aluminum fence offers security for multiple reasons. Commercial aluminum offers larger rails, pickets and posts, creating a stronger barrier and one harder to get through. An aluminum fence is an amazing deterrent for its design. With nothing but slick bars it's a lot harder to climb than a chain link or picket fence and much harder to cut through. If it's dug deeper into the soil it can be impossible to move without heavy duty machinery, turning your business into its own fortress.

The designs may also add extra benefits depending on what you choose. A double railed aluminum fence can even prevent smaller animals like coyotes and foxes from passing through the fence. It can also be kept in your pets if you so choose to place this fencing in your yard. Either way, it's great for residential areas that are higher trafficked as it's easy to install and provides the security needed for peace of mind.

The Hybrid

Now this is a fence that's the best of both worlds! Stronger than residential yet cheaper than commercial, the hybrid fence is best for the homeowner wanting strength and style all in one. Fence Direct saw the importance of needing a dual action fence which is why it offers the hybrid.

The designs between the two are fairly similar. The panel rails are the same size as the residential fences, preventing a bulkier look while the pickets are the same size as commercial panels, ensuring better strength. They're designed this way specifically so you don't have to compromise on either value. It also comes in a couple elegant, classic designs which helps them blend into any setting or any home. This way no one can tell them apart from a residential fence as the designs are fairly similar which can be deceptive in the best way possible.

Because of its strength the autumn plus hybrid fence is a great match for families with large, rambunctious dogs or kids who like to get a little wild with dirt bikes. It comes with the same advantages as commercials too. It's just as hard to cut through, and even harder to knock out of place. Plus, if you have it tall enough it'll still be the perfect height to deter trespassers as it's still hard to climb.

Conclusion

Aluminum fences are the best out there. They're the cheapest and most elegant options on the market, coming in a wide range of designs and choices for any homeowner to find their best match. Residential is the most decorative, with Fence Direct carrying the widest variety of residential. They're perfect to provide simple protection and ensure peace of mind if you have a body of water to keep your family out of.

Commercial is the sturdiest of the bunch, a bit pricey but worth every penny for the protection it provides. With strong pickets and a sturdier built, they can turn your business into a fortress. They're perfect for the business wanting protection but not quite wanting to look like a military base. But if you want something a little leaner and cheaper, the Hybrid is it for you. A bit cheaper but just as hardy, the hybrid fence is the best choice for families with large animals or large wildlife.

Alright, so you've read each one and now you think, what's next. That's where Fence Direct comes in. We specialize in each variety and with our qualified specialists we can find the best fence for your project or get you started with your very own aluminum fence. Still, maybe you have more questions or you're just not sure what fence is right for you, you can easily contact us today!

To have your questions answered, feel free to call us at 800-603-6771 x 2 or email sales@fencingdirect.com and we'll help find the right product for your situation.