

Is it Time to Replace Your... Wooden Fence?



Visual signs it is time to replace your wooden fence

Fences can add to or detract from your home's curb appeal. They also provide security and privacy. On average the life expectancy of a wood fence is 10-15 years, a few years more is possible for properly maintained fences which includes routine cleaning, sealing and repairs.

- ◆ Large sections of the fence are leaning, or the fence looks wavy. This is a sign that the general structure of the fence is losing strength.
- ◆ Loose or leaning posts, posts are harder to repair because they are often grounded in cement.
- ◆ Wood rot, generalized throughout the fence, be sure to look at the boards closest to the ground when evaluating.
- ◆ Numerous missing, broken, or warped boards.
- ◆ If the numerous repairs add up to fixing 20% or more of your fence you should replace it, experts call this good financial sense to invest in a new fence.
- ◆ You don't like the look of your existing fence and think it's time to upgrade to a new one.

