

## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE FOR YOUR NEW PVC FENCE**

### ***Is it maintenance free?***

Vinyl Fencing does require a limited amount of maintenance. Under normal conditions this maintenance is in the form of annual washing of the fence to keep it looking new.

### ***How do you clean the fence?***

As with all exterior products, our fence will become dirty when exposed to the elements. A mild detergent and water should be sufficient to keep your fence looking new. For tough stains, Soft Scrub or baking soda works well. Simple Green and 0000 steel wool also work to clean stubborn stains.

### ***Is it graffiti proof?***

Vinyl fencing is easy to clean and most paint although not classified as graffiti, comes off with just a little effort. It may require the use of a pressure washer or in extreme cases the use of paint thinner. 400 grit sandpaper can be used when some spots will not come off using the above methods.

### ***How does it hold up to weed eaters?***

As with all PVC and wood products, direct contact with lawn and garden equipment can cause damage to the posts. Use caution when operating any type of equipment near fence posts, especially commercial trimmers, which are more aggressive.

### ***Can it break?***

Vinyl Fencing can break if subjected to a direct impact (i.e., an automobile running in a fence line.) Under normal use, the fence will not break when installed properly.

### ***What do I do if my fence requires service?***

It's as simple as making a call. The information we need is your name, address, and daytime phone number and purchase date. The Bruce Fence employee you speak to will also ask you to briefly state the nature of the problem with your fence.

### ***How long should I expect to wait for my service to be completed?***

The volume of service call requests we receive is not large enough to warrant a full time service crew. We work any service calls in with the work our installation crews do; usually, we run on a 2 to 4 week cycle. However, several factors, one being the weather can and may cause a delay in service. We thank you in advance for your patience in waiting for your service work to be performed.