

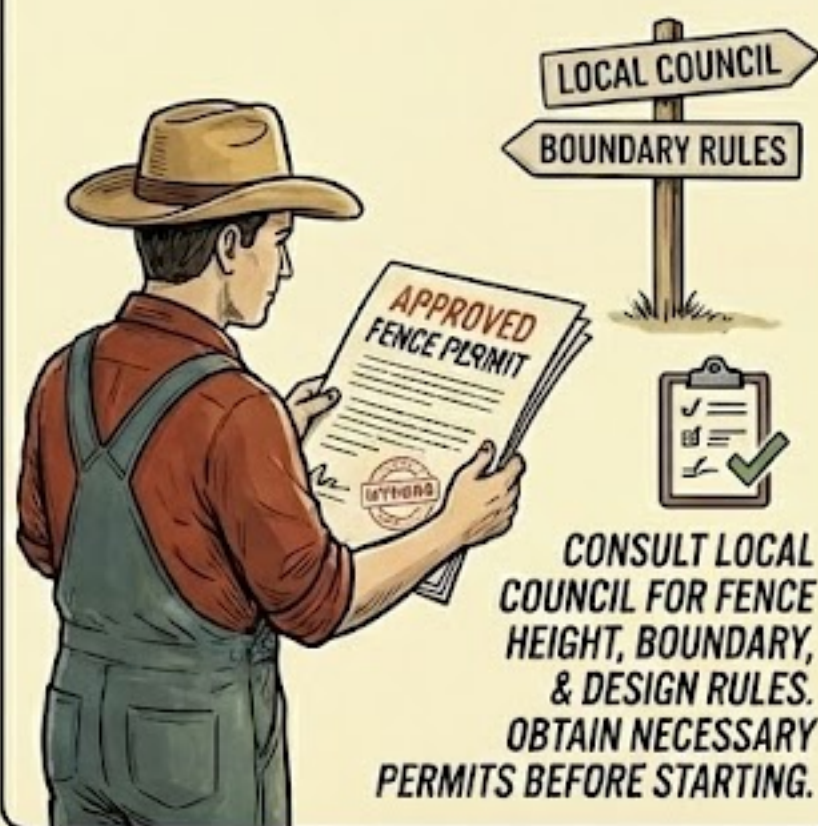
PRE-WORK SAFETY & COMPLIANCE – A HANDYMAN'S ESSENTIAL GUIDE!

PLAN AHEAD, DIG SAFE, STAY COMPLIANT!

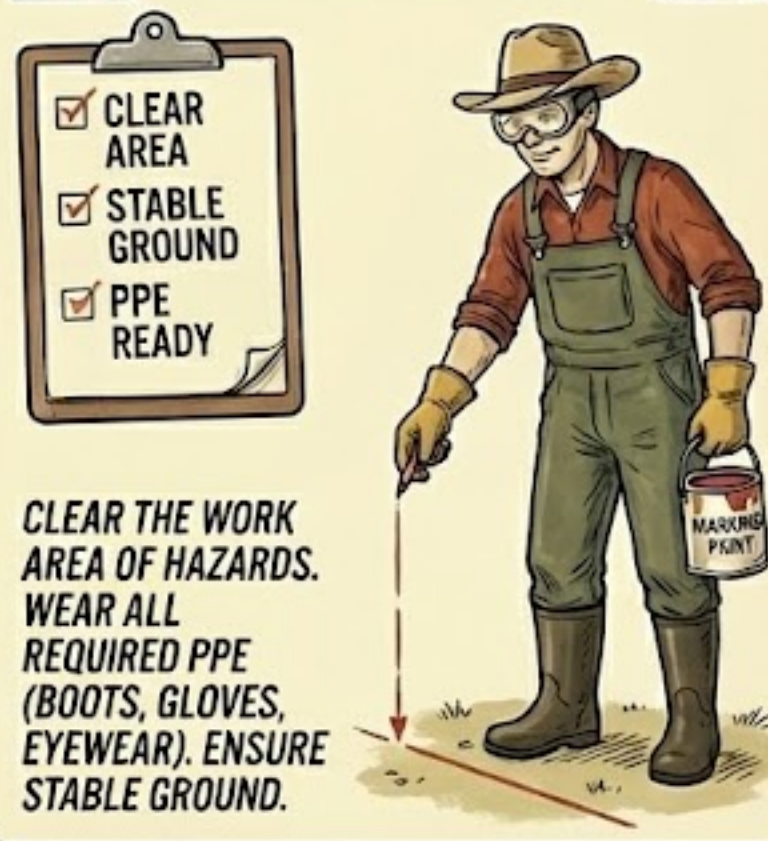
1. DIAL BEFORE YOU DIG!



2. CHECK PERMITS & REGULATIONS



3. SITE PREP & SAFETY GEAR



WORK SMART FROM THE START – SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT!



TOOLS & SAFETY GEAR – THE HANDYMAN'S ESSENTIALS!



TOOLS OF THE TRADE



SAFETY FIRST!



INSTALLING YOUR MORTISED WHITE CYPRESS POST & RAIL FENCE – A HANDYMAN'S GUIDE.



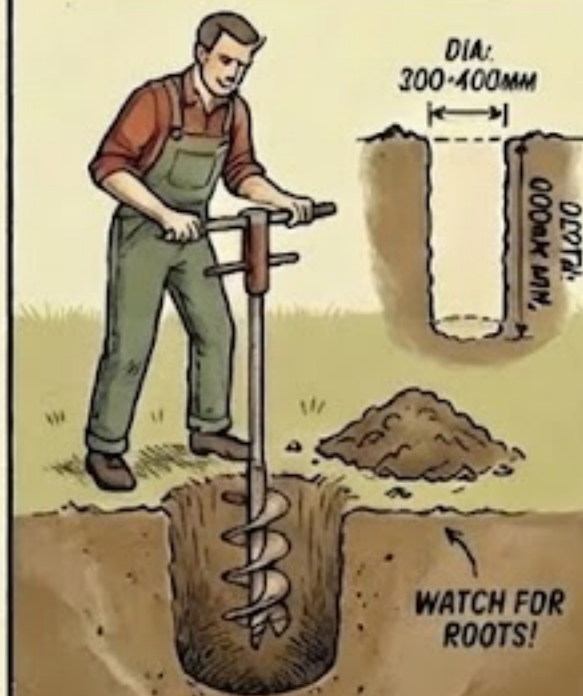
STEP 1 - PREP & SETTING OUT.



ACCURACY IS KEY!

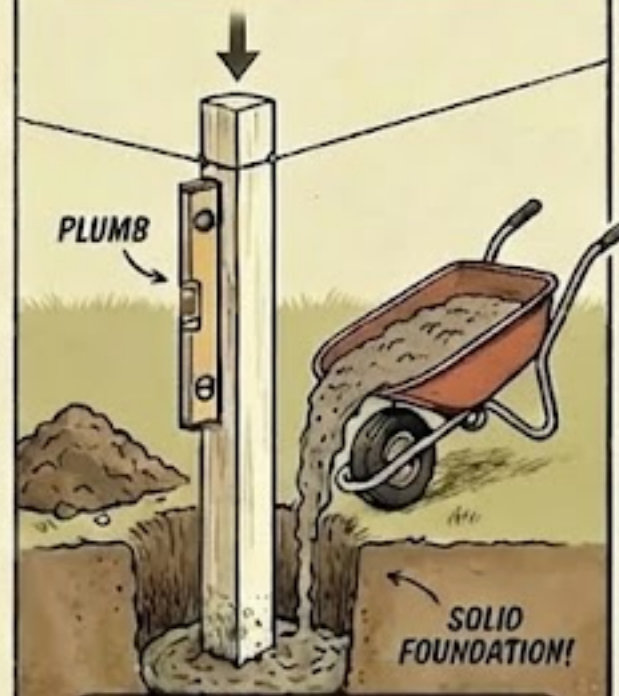
1. RUN CENTRE STRING LINE. MARK POSTS SPACINGS ON THE GROUND (EG 2.4M BAYS) PAINT THE IN-GROUND SECTION OF THE POSTS WITH A NON-HAZARDOUS, CREOSOTE-BASED PAINT & LEAVE TO DRY.

STEP 2 - DIGGING THE HOLES.



2. DIG WIDE OVERSIZED HOLES FOR ADJUSTMENT. ENSURE CORRECT DEPTH. RUN STAR PICKETS LEVEL WITH THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR POSTS NO GREATER THAN 8M APART & BETWEEN POST HOLES.

STEP 3 - SETTING THE POSTS.



3. INSTALL THE END POSTS FIRST AND PLUMB WITH A LEVEL. FILL THE HOLE WITH FAST SET CONCRETE & ONCE SET, TAKE YOUR TIME SETTING UP THE STRING LINE TO MATCH THE DESIRED FLOW OF THE FENCE.

STEP 4 - INSTALLING RAILS.



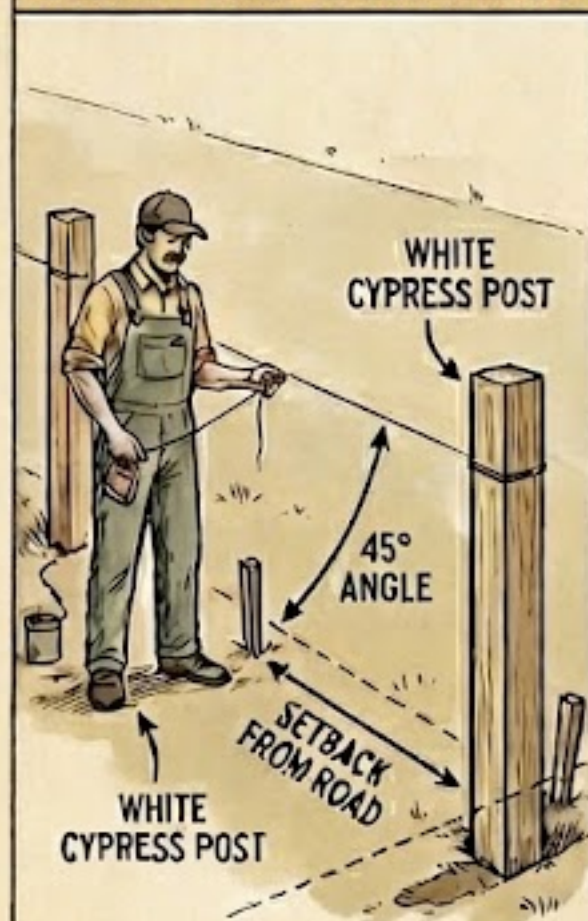
4. SET THE REMAINING POSTS IN CONCRETE OR A SLURRY. ONCE SET, TRIM THE RAILS AS REQUIRED & INSERT INTO MORTISE. BUTT TOGETHER INSIDE POSTS.



JOB WELL DONE!
A STURDY FENCE FOR YEARS TO COME.

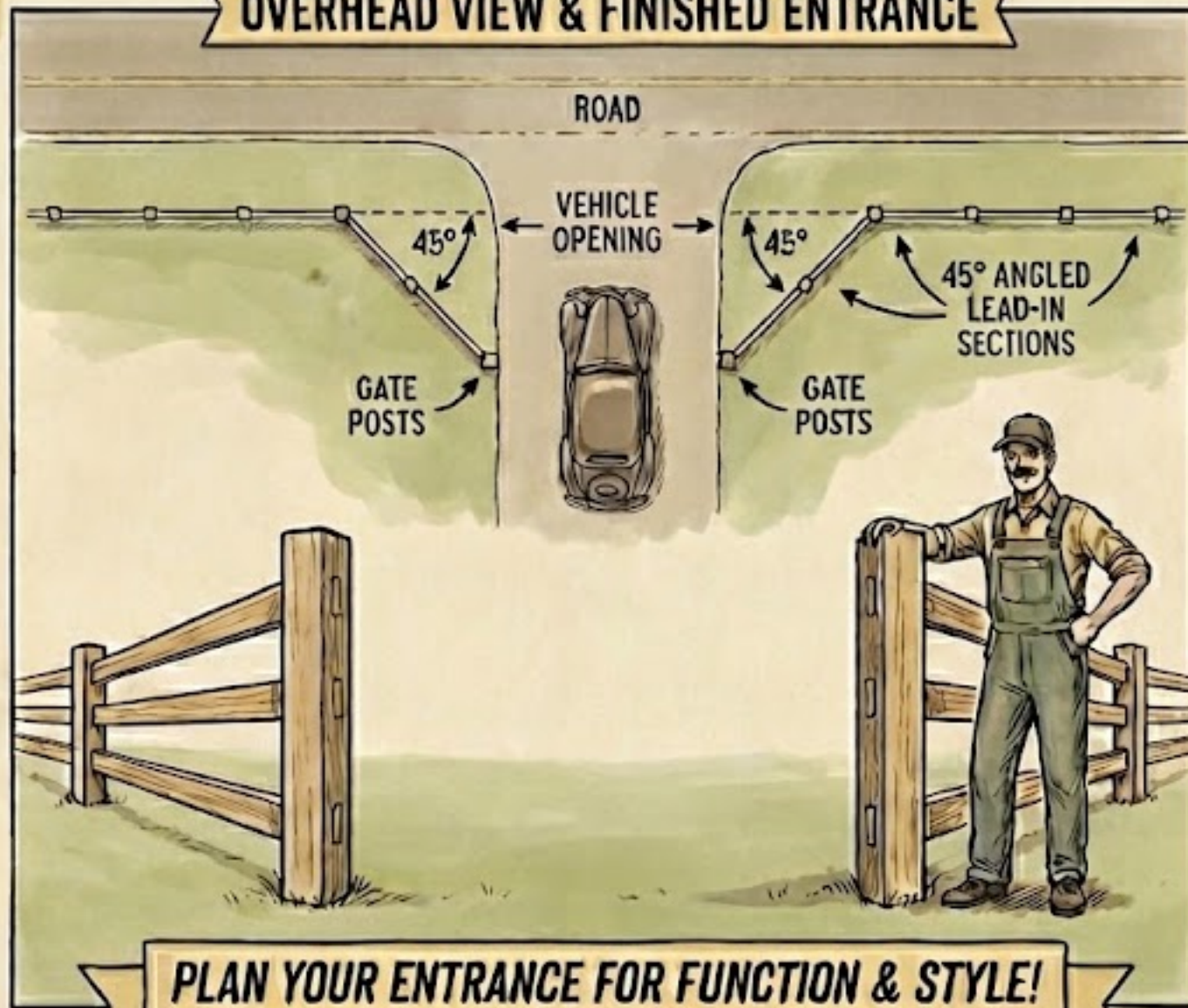
INSTALLING A 3-RAIL WHITE CYPRESS PINE POST & RAIL FENCE – 45° LEAD-IN ENTRANCE

STEP 1 - PREP & SETTING OUT



1. SET OUT STRING LINES & MARK 45° LEAD-IN ANGLES. PAINT IN-GROUND POST ENDS.

OVERHEAD VIEW & FINISHED ENTRANCE



STEP 4 - INSTALLING RAILS

4. TRIM RAILS TO FIT 45° ANGLES. INSERT INTO MORTISES, BUTT TOGETHER INSIDE POSTS. A SBUG FIT!



INSTALLING POSTS IN EARTH & CEMENT SLURRY – A HANDYMAN'S GUIDE.

SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR YOUR FENCE.

THE SLURRY MIX



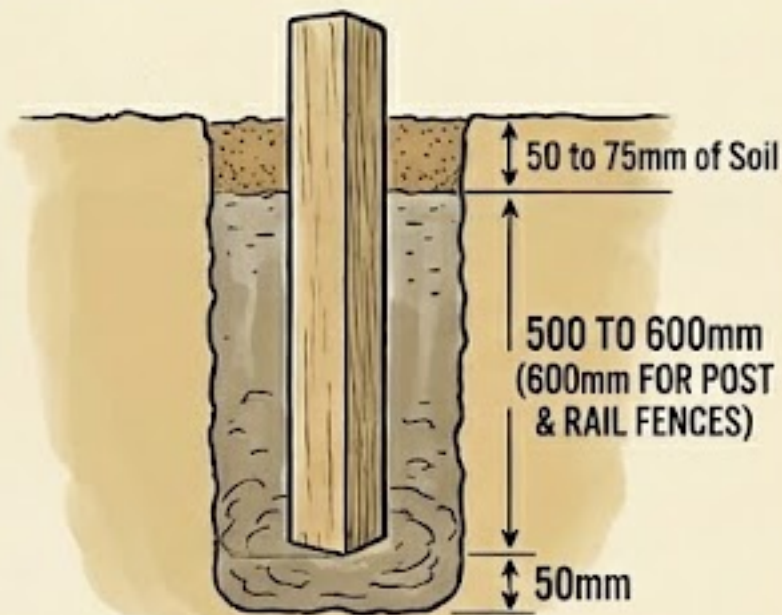
MIXTURE: SOIL FROM HOLE + 2 SHOVELS OF CEMENT (1/4 BAG) + 8-12 LITRES WATER. AIM FOR THICK CREAM CONSISTENCY.

POUR WATER INTO HOLE. RAKE & MIX SOIL AND CEMENT. WETTER MIX SETS FASTER & STRONGER!



SETTING THE POST

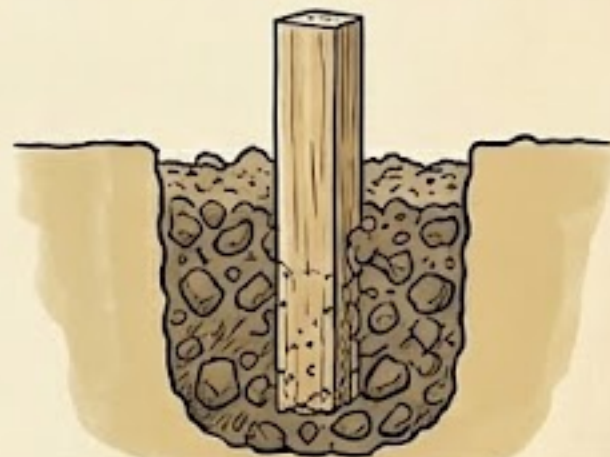
PUSH POST INTO SLURRY UNTIL LEVEL WITH STRING LINE. ENSURE POST IS PLUMB.



BACK FILL TOP 50-75mm WITH DRY SOIL TO STABILIZE. LEAVE FOR 24 HOURS.

ROCKY OR CLAY SOIL METHOD

FOR LARGE POSTS OR DIFFICULT SOIL: SET POST HEIGHT & LEVEL. FILL HOLE ONE-THIRD WITH WATER. RAKE IN SOIL & CEMENT MIXING AS YOU GO. GET ALL SOIL CEMENT MIX WET.



THE DRY SOIL TOPPING HELPS STABILIZE THE POST UNTIL SET!



GEAR UP FOR SUCCESS! WORK SMART, WORK SAFE!



INSTALLING POSTS IN CONCRETE FOOTING – A HANDYMAN'S GUIDE.

SOLID & SECURE FOR POST & RAIL FENCES.

CHOOSING THE CONCRETE



OPTIONS:
PREMIX (MINI MIX),
WHEELBARROW
READY MIX,
OR RAPID SET.

**FOR POST & RAIL FENCES:
RAPID SET IS RECOMMENDED!**

ALLOWS FOR INSTALLING POSTS &
RAILS "AS YOU GO".

PREMIX DELIVERY CAN BE RUSHED &
REQUIRES ALL POSTS BRACED FIRST.

THE INSTALLATION PROCESS



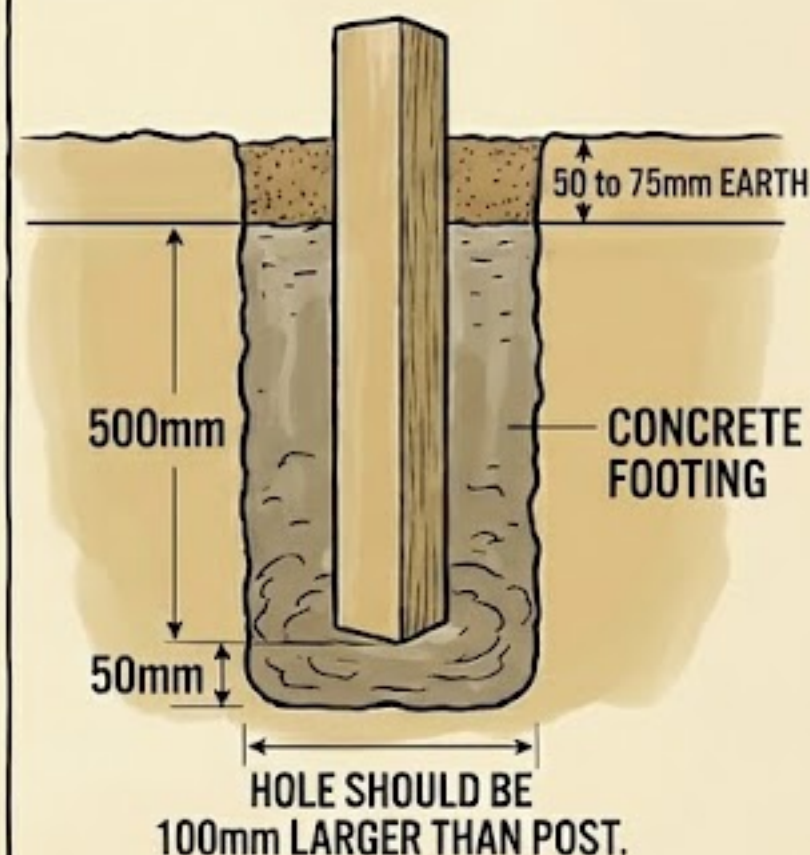
1. MAKE A SMALL, DRYER
MIX FIRST TO SET POST
HEIGHT & LINE.

2. ONCE LEVEL, LEAN POST
BACK AGAINST HOLE EDGE



3. ADD REMAINDER OF
CONCRETE TO SECURE
IN POSITION.

FOOTING DIAGRAM & DIMENSIONS



BUILD IT RIGHT, BUILD IT TO LAST!

