



SOME TYPICAL BOARD AND PICKET FENCES

SIZES OF WESTERN RED CEDAR FENCE POSTS

The most common sizes of fence posts are 4x4 in. and 6x6 in. either rough sawn or dressed (see below).

Nominal Size (inches)	Full Sawn Rough (inches)	Standard Swan Rough (inches)	Actual Dressed Size (inches)
4	4	3-3/4	3-9/16
6	6	5-3/4	5-9/16

SIZES OF WESTERN RED CEDAR FENCE RAILS

The most common sizes of cedar fence rails are 2x4 in. and 2x6 in. (See below).

Thickness (in.)				
Nominal	Full Sawn Rough	Standard Sawn Rough	Dressed S4S	
2	2	1-3/4	1-9/16	
Width (in.)				
Nominal	Full Sawn Rough	Standard Sawn Rough	Dressed S4S	
4	4	3-3/4	3-9/16	
6	6	5-3/4	3-9/16	

SIZES OF WESTERN RED CEDAR FENCE BOARDS

Thickness (in.)					
Nominal	Full Sawn Rough	Standard Sawn Rough	Dressed S4S		
1	5/8	11/16	23/32		
	11/16				
	23/32				
	3/4				
	13/16				
5/4	1-1/16	1	1		
Width (in.) Length (ft)					
Nominal	Rough	Dressed	Length (it)		
2	2	1-9/16	3		
3	3	2-9/16	4		
4	4	3-9/16	5		
6	6	5-9/16	6		
8	8	7-3/8	8		
10	10	9-3/8			
12	12	11-3/8			

SPECIFICATION GUIDE FOR WESTERN RED CEDAR

The following information is an example of what is required when specifying Western Red Cedar fencing:

Specification Information Required	Sample Specification
Species: Western Red Cedar	WRCLA Western Red Cedar
Product Pattern: Specify the surface finish by choosing surfaced four sides (S4S), rough sawn or rougher headed.	Rough Sawn
Size: Specify the size of the product.	4x4 in. full sawn rough
Product Standard or Grade: The grade of the product governs its overall quality. Refer to WRCLA specification literature for available standards.	Architect Knotty
Grading Agency Paragraph: To ensure that the product meets a written standard,an agency grade paragraph or WRCLA product standard should be referenced.	WRCLA Product Standard
Quantity: Express as the number of posts/length in feet.	20/6 ft.