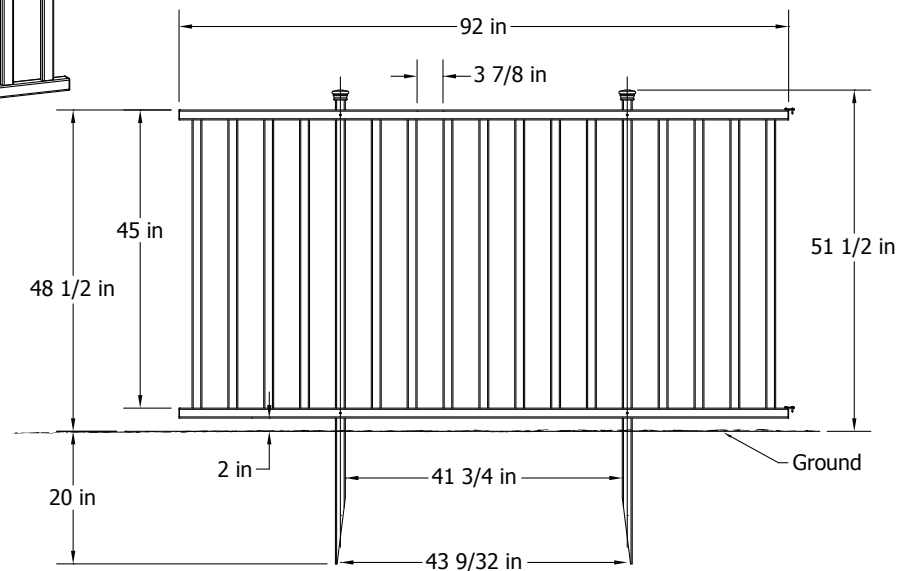
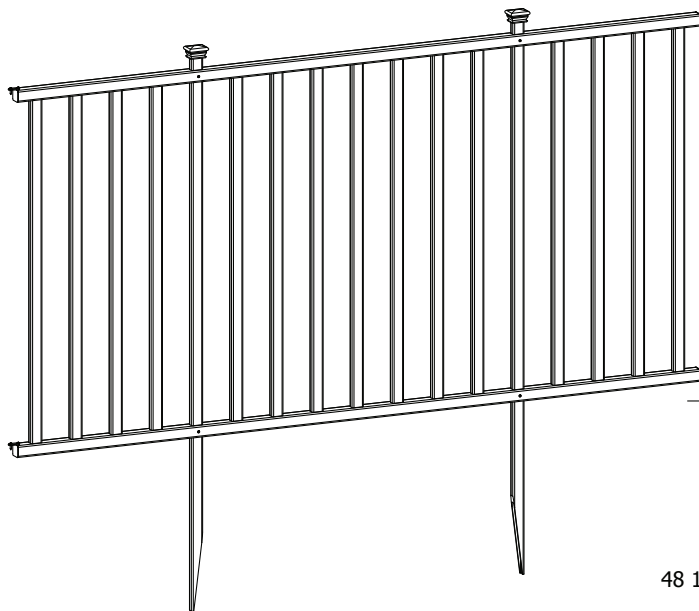


# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

## Birkdale Vinyl Fence Kit (48 1/2"H x 92"W)



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*Please read through before starting assembly.*

**IMPORTANT: CHECK THE INSIDE OF THE LARGER PIECES IN YOUR BOX FOR OTHER MATERIALS PACKED INSIDE.**

### Check Box for These Contents

In the event of missing or defective parts please call our customer service department at **1 877 234 6196** (Mon. to Fri. 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM EST).

1. Post Caps (2)
2. Top & Bottom Rails (2) - 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 92"
3. Posts (2) - 7/8" x 1 1/2" x 71"
4. Spindles (15) 1/4" x 1 1/2" x 46 1/4"
5. Joiner Clips (2)
6. 3/4" Self-Auguring Stainless Steel Screw (12)

### Tools You Will Need

- Cordless Drill
- Level
- Hammer

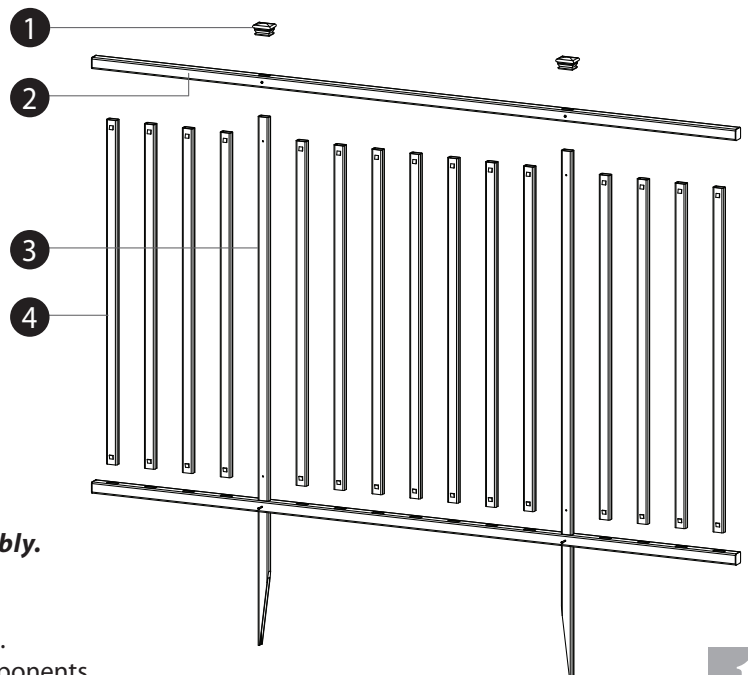


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*Not to Scale*



### General Information

- **Read Instructions through carefully before beginning assembly.**
- When assembling components, place on a non-abrasive surface (i.e. shipping box) to avoid scratching.
- We recommend an area approx 5'x 8' for unobstructed assembling.
- You should not need to use excessive force when assembling components.

## STEP ONE

1

Position the bottom rail with routed holes for spindles facing upwards.

2

Slide one post down thru the routed hole in the bottom rail (that has the pre-drilled hole) until the pre-drilled hole in post and rail align.

**Tip!**

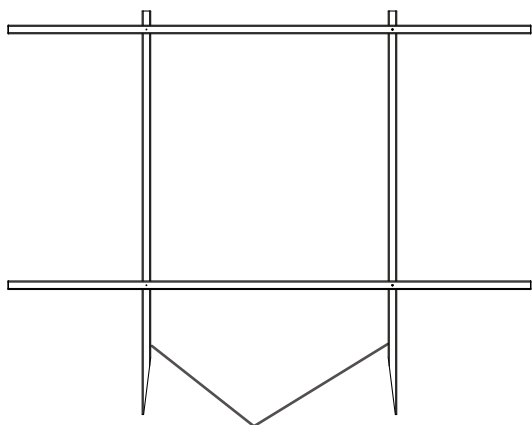
**Shine an LED light from smart phone or flashlight down the end of the posts to help identify alignment of pre-drilled holes if necessary.**

3

Do the same with the other post.

4

Secure the bottom rail to both sides of the posts as illustrated.

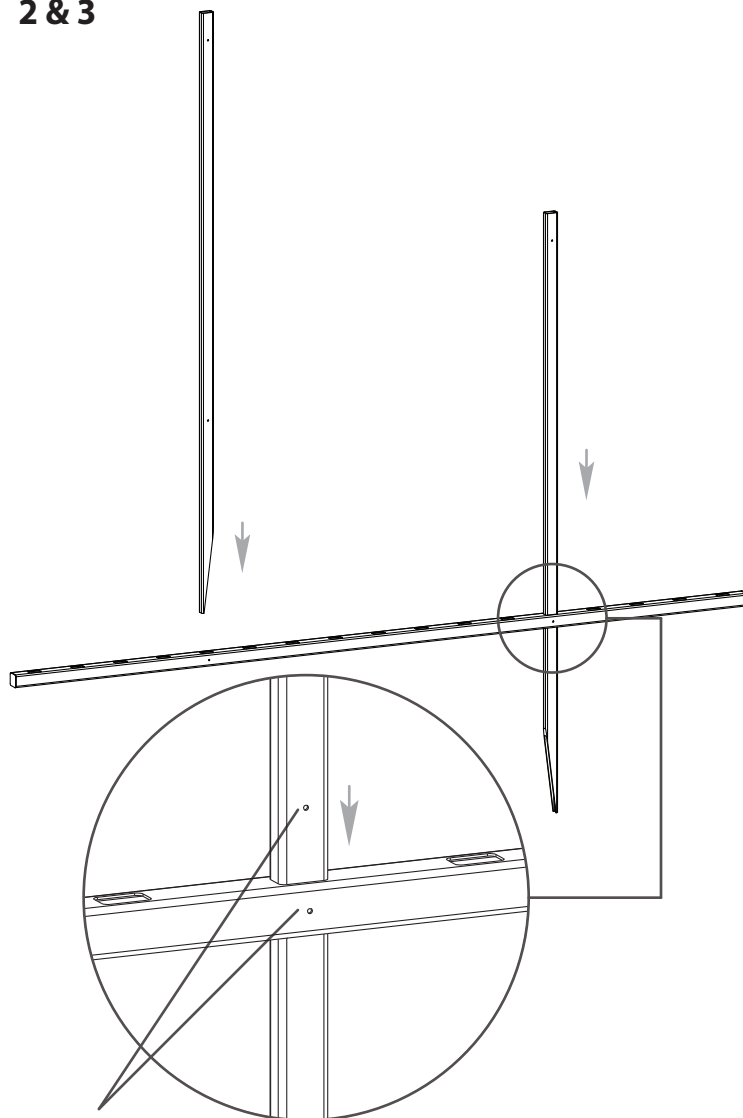


**Note: Orientate the bottom of Posts as Illustrated**

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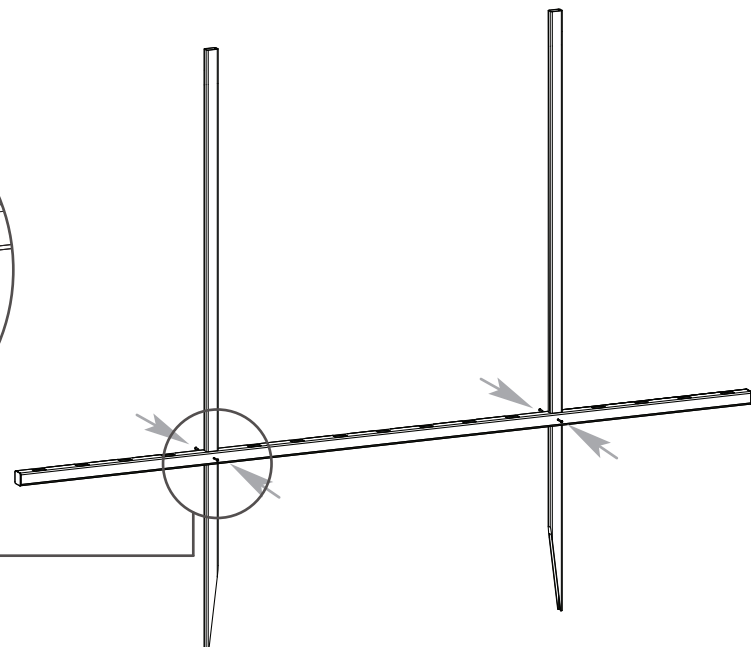
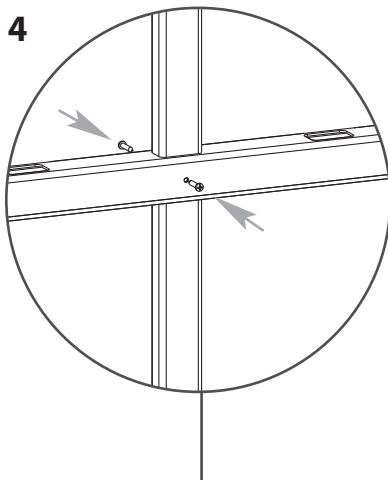


2 & 3



**Note: Align Holes**

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## STEP TWO

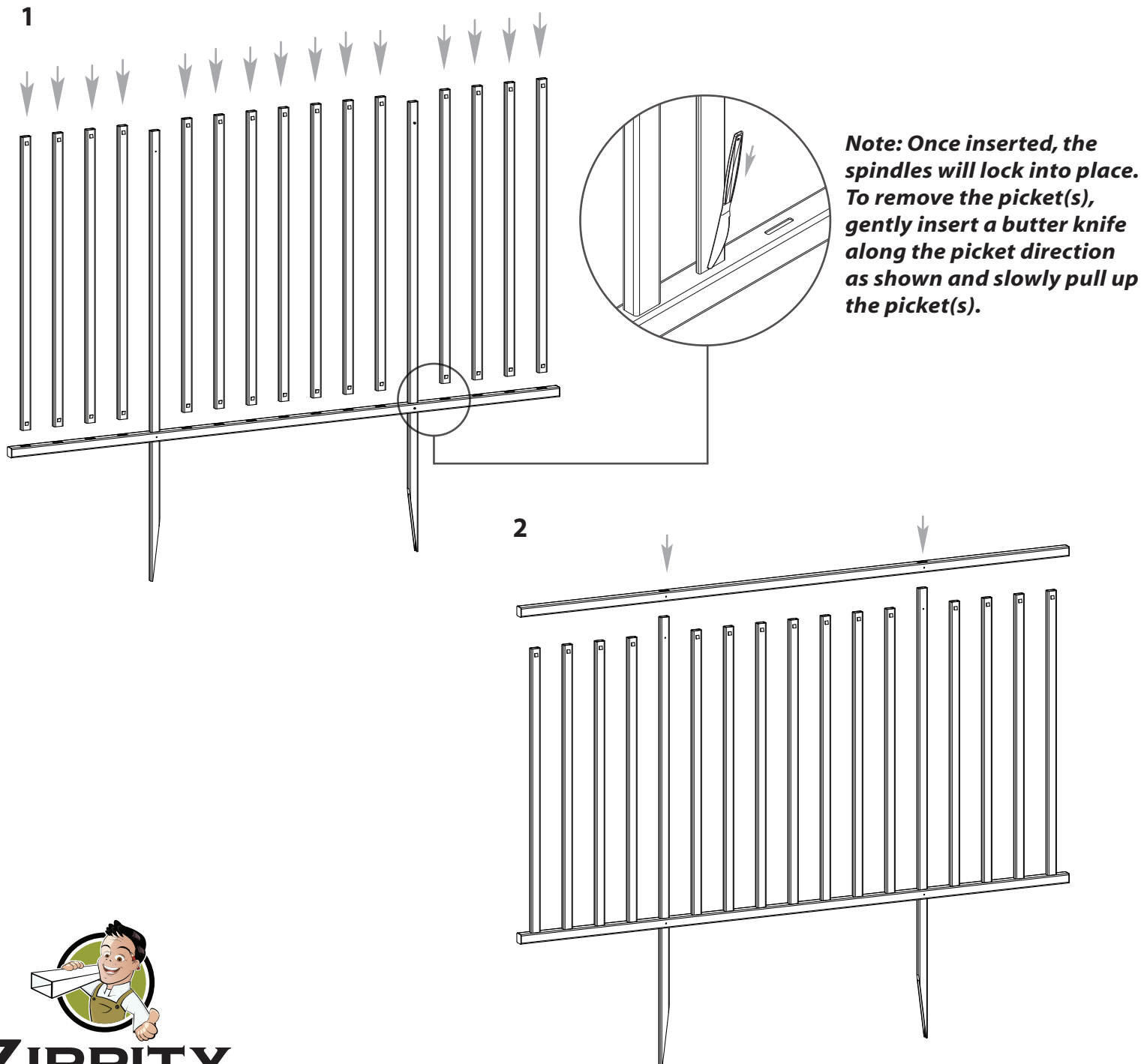
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Insert the spindles into the routed holes as illustrated.

Note: the tabs on the bottom of the spindles are intended to go into the bottom rail to lock spindles into place.

2

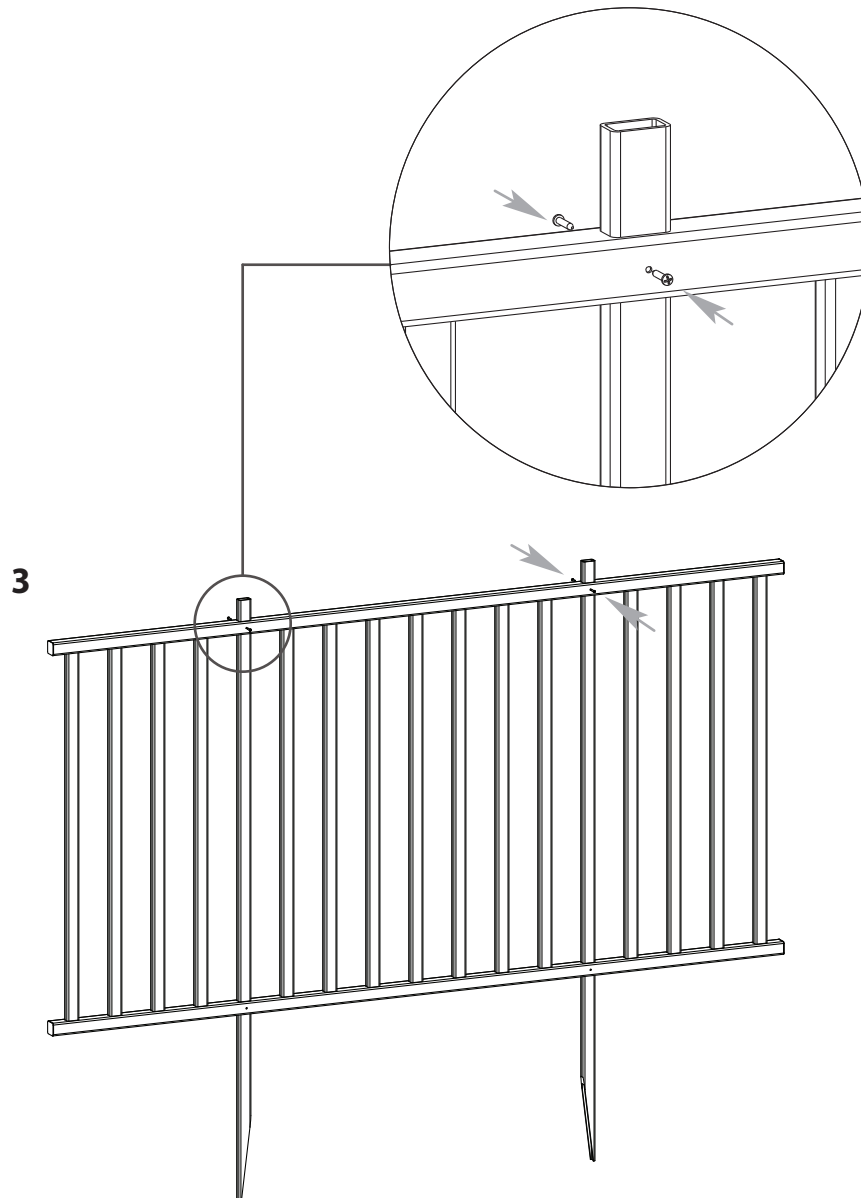
Push the top rail down over the posts and spindles as illustrated.



## STEP TWO

**3**

Secure the rails to the post with screws on both sides of the top rail as illustrated.



## STEP THREE

### *Install fence into Ground*

**1**

Move the fence to its final location and identify the location of posts.

**2**

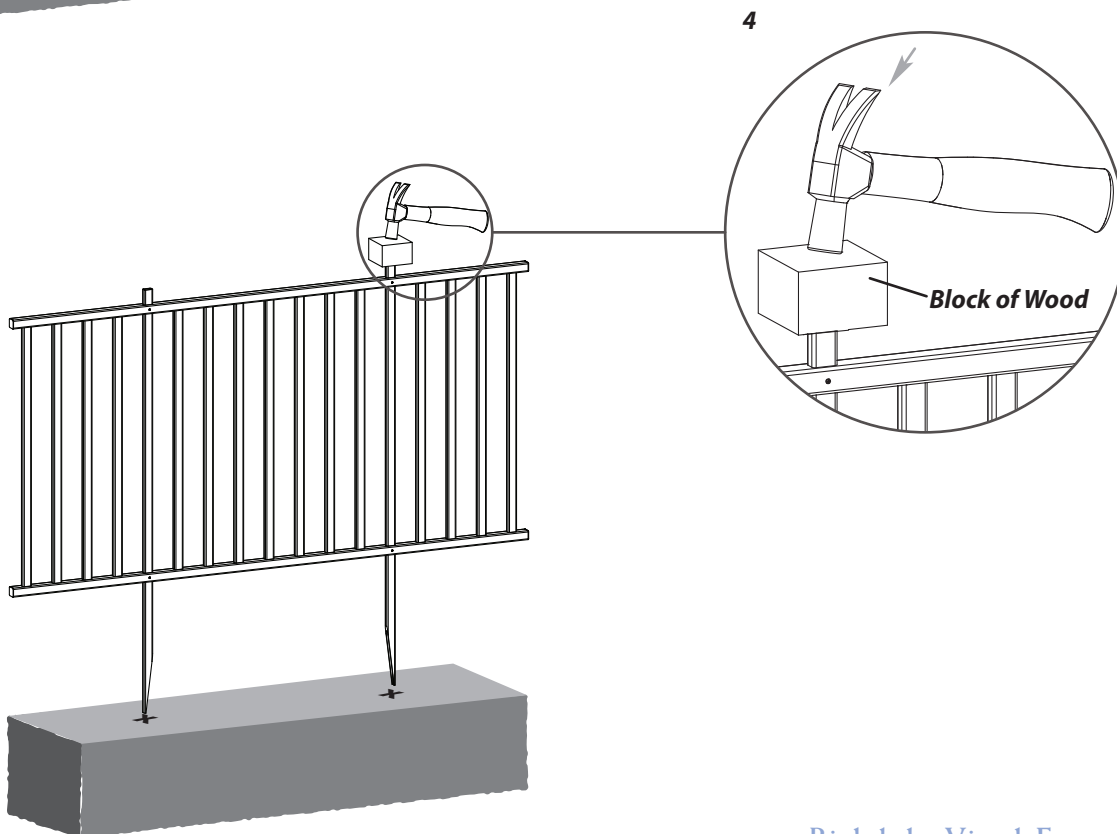
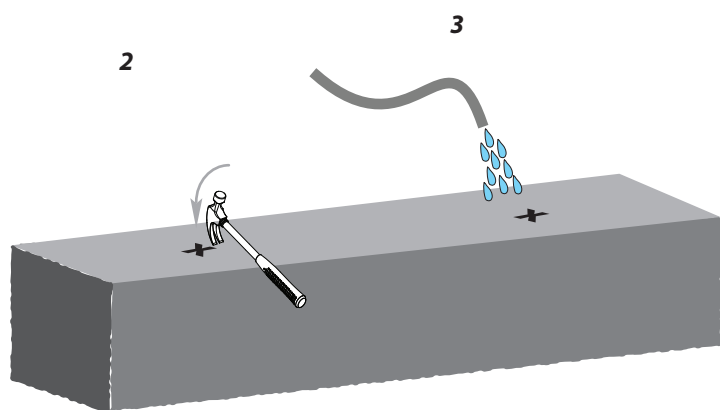
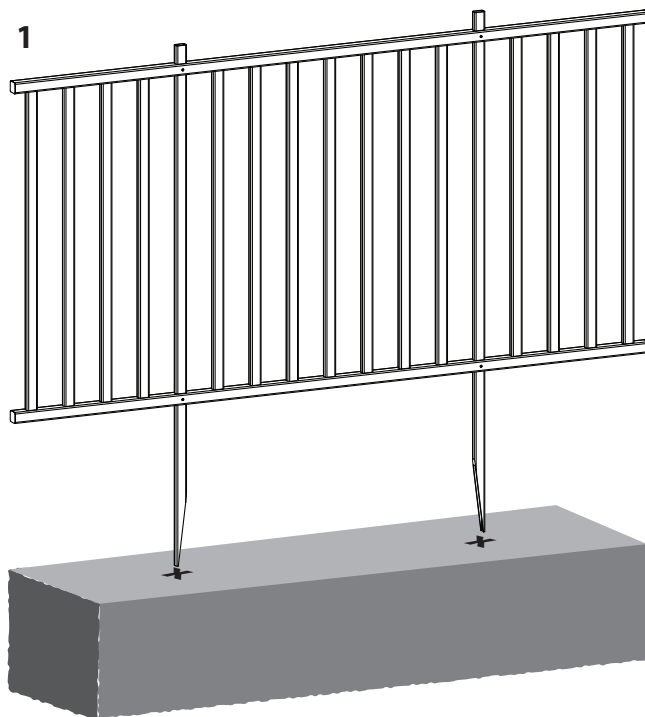
Loosen the top 10" to 12" of the ground using a claw hammer and screw driver (or something equivalent) as illustrated.

**3**

Add water to loosen soil.

**4**

Use a block of wood to protect the top of post and gently hammer each post into the ground equally.



## STEP THREE

### OPTIONS IN HARD GROUND

If your ground is too hard, or you have more than 3 or 4 panels to install, please consider:

**1**

Purchase a 1 3/4" diameter auger bit (commonly used for planting tulips) as illustrated (\$15-\$20 on Amazon.com)

**2**

Drill a hole in the ground at the desired location only about 8" to 12" deep.

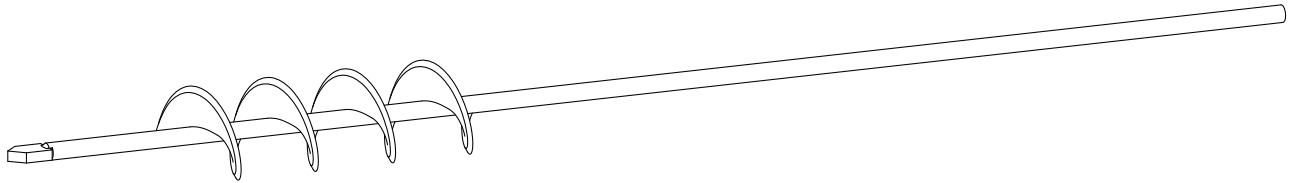
**3**

Fill the holes with water as illustrated.

**4**

Push fence posts into the holes as illustrated.

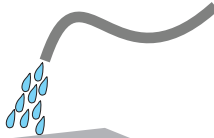
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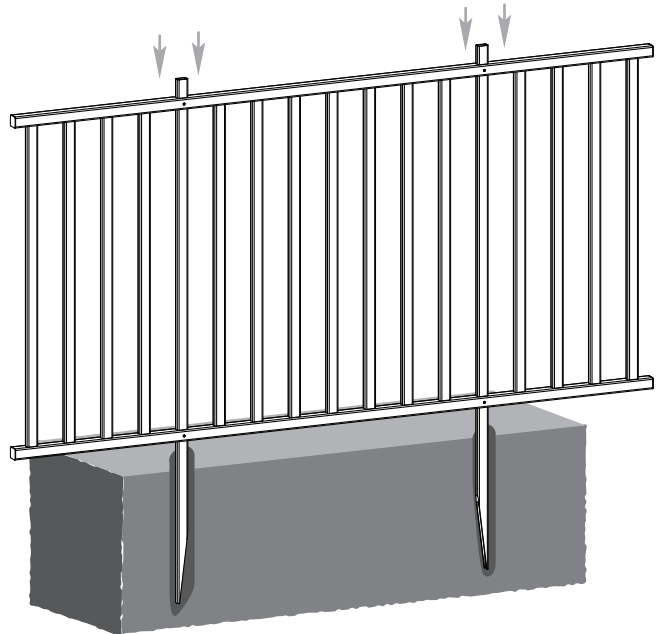
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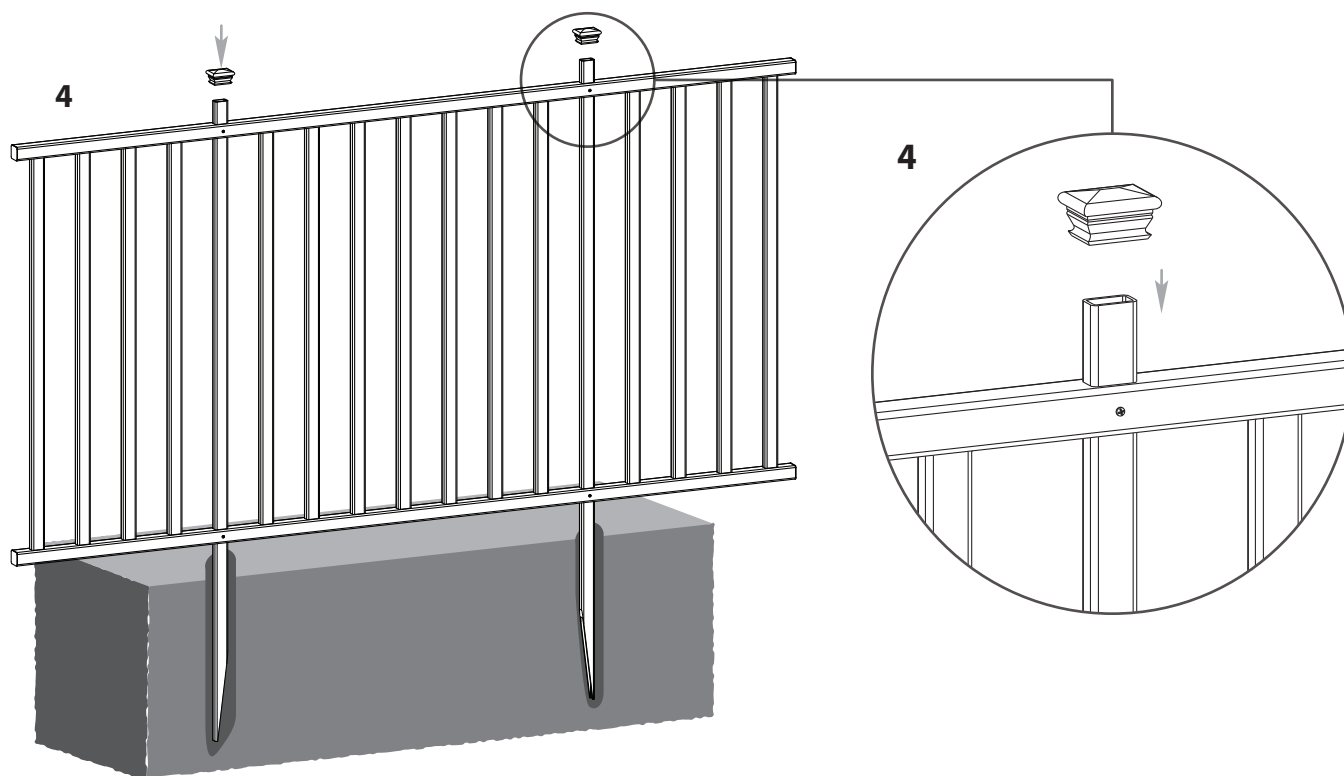
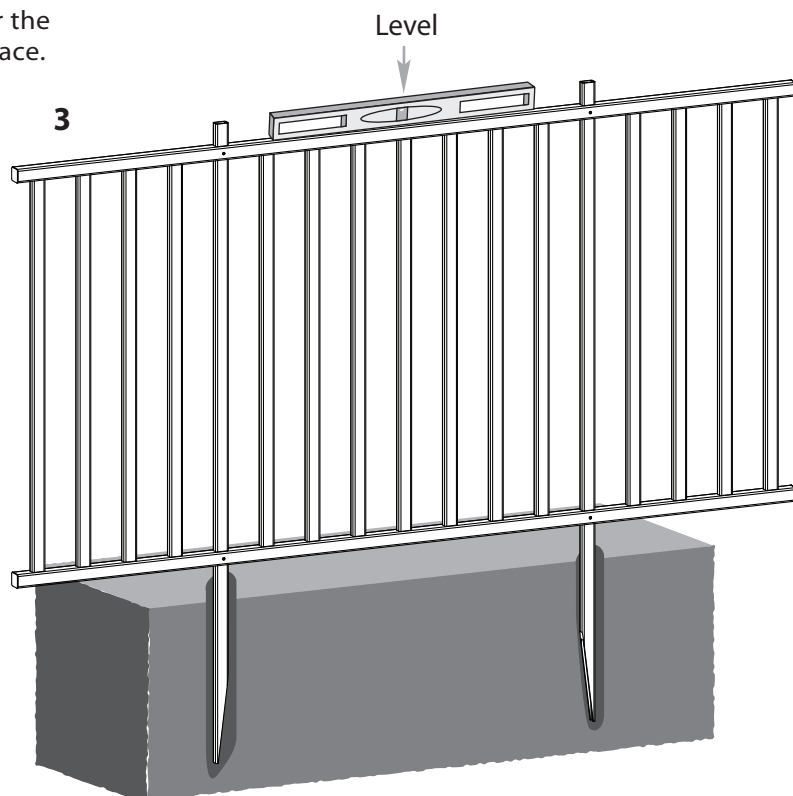
### *Install fence into Ground - Continued*

3

Level the assembled unit and backfill and compact dirt around the base of each post to strengthen the unit.

4

Finish the assembly by pushing the post caps down over the top of posts as illustrated. The post caps will lock into place.



## STEP FOUR

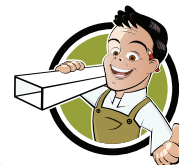
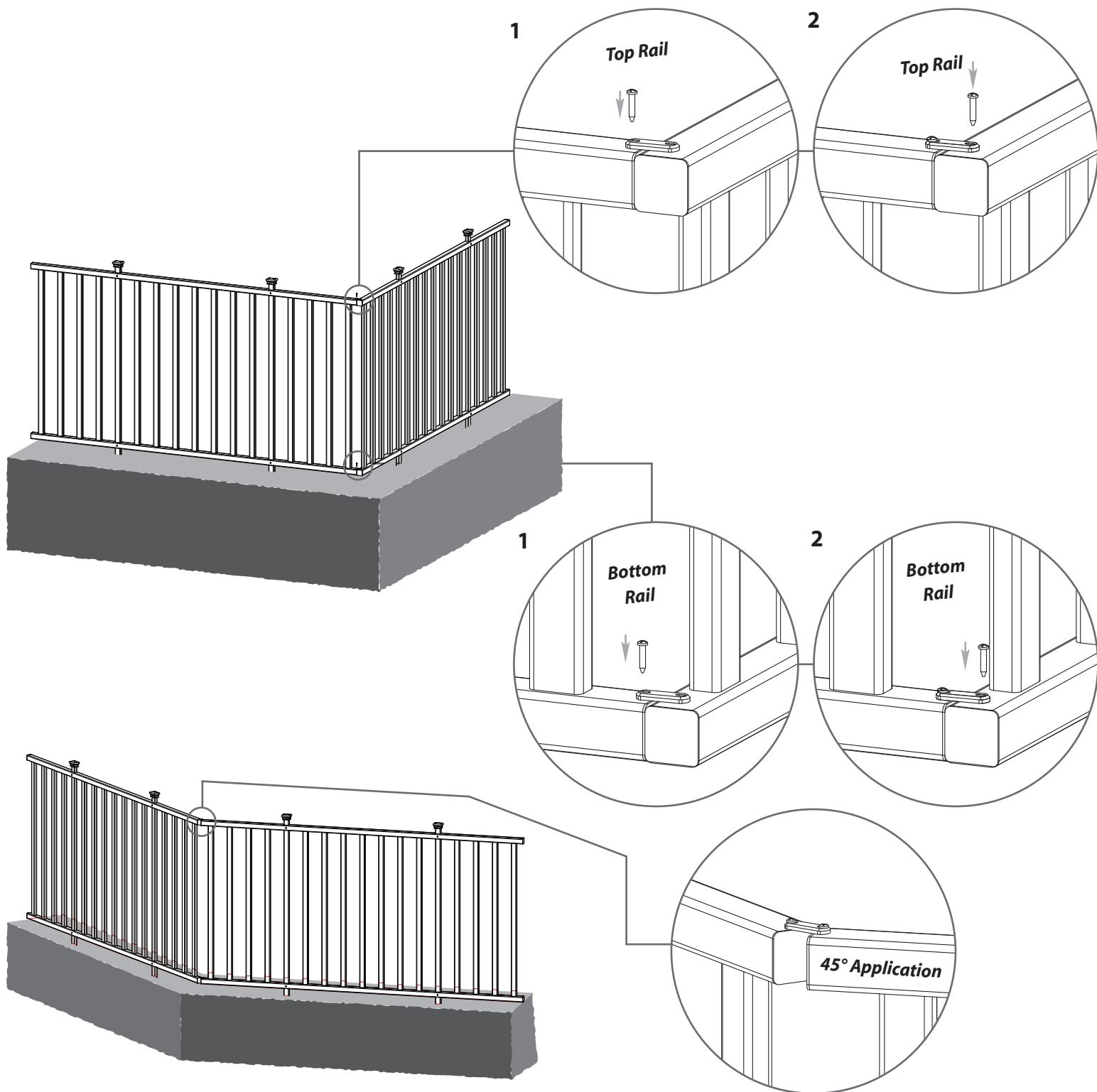
### Fasten Joiner Clips

1

Fasten joiner clips by screwing into place on the top of the top rail and top of the bottom rail as illustrated. Screws are self-drilling.

2

Fasten the opposite end of the joiner clip as illustrated.



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