# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

# Madison Vinyl Gate Kit w/ Fence Wings (Unassembled) 62" Wide x 30" Tall





#### This Gate is designed to be integrated with our 30" High Madison Picket Fence

Please read through before starting assembly.

# IMPORTANT: CHECK THE <u>INSIDE</u> 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 1 877 778 5733 (Mon. to Fri. 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM EST).



# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# Madison Vinyl Picket Gate

# 1 - Read Over Fence Instructions First

Your gate and fence will work better together as an integrated solution if you first take the time to read and understand your fence instructions.

# 2 - Pre-Assemble the Gate Frame

### (without pickets)

Please do not screw your gate frame together until you have first temporarily assembled the gate. In other words, do a dry run first.

This will ensure three things:

- a) That you have everything necessary to complete the gate.
- b) That you will have assembled the gate in the correct order.
- c) All the pieces fit and function properly.
- d) The gate height and width measure similar to drawing on Page 1.

It's easier to trouble shoot when things are not screwed together.

# 3 - Ideally, Install Your Gate Posts Before Your Fence Posts

Your fence panels will be more forgiving for a custom fit than your gate. Ideally, position and install your gate posts before you do anything else, or very early on in the process of setting up your fence run.

# 4 - Ideally, Do Not Hang Your Gate System By Itself (With no other fence panels)

Your gate will perform better and last longer if the fence assembly that supports the hinge side of the gate is connected in-line with another fence assembly. See illustration below. The weight strain will be transferred unto two posts versus just one. Installing fence panels on both sides of your gate is the ideal in all situations.









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#### Use Zippity clips to attach the gate to the fence panel posts.



## **STEP TWO**







# **STEP THREE**





Note the direction of the spears.

## **STEP FIVE**

#### Install Gate wings into Ground

#### 1

Move the gate wings to their final location and identify the location of posts. The distance between the posts should be 39 3/8" or 40 7/8" center-to-center

#### 2

Loosen the top 6" to 8" of the ground using a claw hammer and screw driver (or something equivalent) as illustrated.

#### 3

Add water to loosen soil if necessary.

#### 4

Use a block of wood to the protect the top of post and gently hammer each post into the ground equally until bottom rails are about 2" above the ground.







# STEP FIVE

#### Install Gate wings into ground - continued

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

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

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#### **Gate Installation**



2 Mark and pre-drill two holes for each hinge.

Fasten each hinge with two screws.

4 Align the catch as shown and pre-drill two more holes into the gate wing horizontal rail.

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Fasten two screws to lock the catch in place.

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## **STEP SEVEN**

#### **Fence Panels installation**

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Follow the instructions included in your Madison Picket Fence kit.



Connect the top and bottom rails of the gate and fence panels using the supplied zippity clips as shown.



