Prepare Fence Layout

STEP 1

Locate your property's boundary lines. It is recommended that all posts be set approximately 4" inside the property line so that concrete footings do not encroach onto any adjoining property.

STEP 2

Measure the overall length of your planned fence to determine how many feet of chainlink fabric and top rail will be required (Fig. 1).

STEP 3

Mark the location of each terminal post (corner, end, and gate posts are called *terminal* posts) with a stake.

When determining the positions of gate posts remember that clearance for hinges, latches, etc., is included in the listed opening width of the gate. Therefore, if you ordered a gate for a 36" opening the post spacing should be exactly 36", inside post face to inside post face.