

Fence Install Prep Checklist

What to confirm before a mini bobcat arrives on site

Before delivery day

1 Request a utility locate for the full line

Cover the entire planned fence run, not only the corner posts.

2 Confirm the property line

Check against a survey where one exists so posts land in the intended spot.

3 Measure the access route

Note the narrowest gate or gap the machine will need to pass through.

On the day

1 Stake and string the line first

Give the operator a clear path to follow before digging starts.

2 Do a slow first pass before digging

Confirm locate flags are visible and the route is clear along the whole line.

3 Check each post for plumb

Use a level before backfilling rather than trusting the hole alone.

Wrapping up

1 Backfill in stages

Tamp soil in layers instead of filling the hole in one pass.

2 Clear the access path last

Exit along the same route the machine used coming in.

3 Note anything for the next project

Record what worked and what to change if you rent equipment again.

Stake it, check locates, dig it, then set posts plumb before backfilling.

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