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The Fence Repair vs. Replace Guide

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Repair or Replace?

Repair usually makes sense when

- ☐ Damage is limited to a few panels or posts
- ☐ The rest of the fence is structurally sound
- ☐ This is the first repair, not a repeat fix

Replacement usually makes sense when

- ☐ Damage is widespread across the fence line
- ☐ The fence is near or past its expected lifespan
- ☐ You've already repaired the same sections multiple times

Material Comparison

Lower upfront cost

- ☐ Wood: classic look, most maintenance required
- ☐ Chain-link: durable, low-cost, minimal privacy

Lower long-term cost

- ☐ Vinyl/composite: 20-30+ years, minimal upkeep
- ☐ Metal: durable, decorative, moderate premium

Fair Quote Checklist

Must be in writing

- ☐ Exact measured linear footage
- ☐ Material specification and gauge/thickness
- ☐ Post spacing and depth

Don't skip these

- ☐ Property line confirmation before installation
- ☐ Written timeline and cleanup terms
- ☐ Permit confirmation with your municipality/HOA

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