

Wind and Privacy Screens

Screens provide protection from wind, sun, and curious neighbors. Because pressure on a screen quadruples when wind speed doubles, all screens need to be firmly anchored. Gaps slightly reduce a screen's effectiveness, but facilitate air circulation on calm days. The height of a screen determines its effectiveness: The sheltered area downwind of a screen is equal to about twice the height of the screen.

4×4 post if over 3 ft. high

