The Fencing Co.

COLORBOND FENCING

Choosing a Colorbond fence

A plain-English guide to the profiles, heights and colours, what your estimate covers, and how sharing the cost works in Victoria.

AT A GLANCE

- Made from BlueScope COLORBOND® pre-painted steel. It won't rot, warp or need painting.
- Every colour costs the same.
- Most backyard fences are 1.8 m high.
- Your written estimate confirms the price before any work starts or any deposit is paid.

1 Pick a profile



Metline Premium®

Fine, evenly spaced ribs for a smooth, modern look. A popular pick for newer homes.



Metzag® / Metfence

The classic Colorbond fence look you see in most Melbourne backyards. Strong and good value.



Trimclad®

Bold, widely spaced ribs that cast crisp shadow lines. Suits a more architectural look.

Fencers also supply equivalent profiles from Lysaght and Stramit. Your estimate names the exact product, and you can ask to switch.

2 Choose a height

1.5 m	Lower side fences and spots where you want to keep the view.
1.8 m	The standard backyard height. Private, and usually no permit needed.
2.1 m	Extra privacy. Side and back fences over 2 m usually need a building permit, so we'll flag it on your estimate.

Front fences, corner blocks and planning overlays have their own rules. See our fence permit guide online.

3 Pick a colour

There are 15 COLORBOND® fencing colours and they all cost the same.



Monument · Woodland · Basalt · Dune · Paperbark · Surfmist

Darker greys hide dirt and look modern. Lighter tones suit period homes, and greens blend into leafy gardens. Screen and print colours vary, so check a physical steel sample before you decide.

4 What your estimate covers

- Supply and installation of panels, posts and rails, by the metre.
- Removal and disposal of the old fence, listed separately.
- Gates, listed separately with their size and position.
- Anything specific to your site, such as slopes, plinths or tricky access.
- A clean site when we're done.

Measurements come from your details and photos. If they change on site, we'll talk to you before any price change.

5 Sharing the cost

- **With a neighbour:** in Victoria a dividing fence is usually shared, and the cost is often split 50/50. A written estimate gives you both one clear number to agree on.
- **With council land:** some councils contribute, often based on a standard timber fence. Their approval is usually needed before work starts, so check first.

More detail in our guide to dividing fences in Victoria at thefencingco.com.au.

6 How it works

01
Tell us about your fence online, or text photos to 0494 785 366.

02
We send a clear written estimate, usually within a few business days.

03
We confirm the final price in writing before any work or deposit.

04
Your fence is built, and the site is left clean.

05
Care is simple: hose it down now and then, and keep soil and mulch off the panels.

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