Fence Post Installation

No need for mixing or bracing when you follow these simple steps to set a fence post or mailbox pole using Sakrete® Fast-Setting Concrete Mix.

**SHOPPING LIST**
- Treated wood
- Post hole digger/shovel
- Level
- Gravel for base
- Sakrete Fast-Setting Concrete Mix
- Water

**PRO TIP**
Before you begin, you’ll need to check the weather. The air, mix and substrate temperatures of your working environment should be between 40 degrees and 90 degrees with no rain in the forecast within 24 hours of application.

1. Dig your hole; the depth should be 1/3 of the post length and three times the diameter of the post width.
2. Place 4”-6” gravel as a base and compact. Fix your post into the center of the hole and ensure it is level.
3. Fill the hole approximately 1/3 of the way full with water.
4. Evenly pour your Sakrete Fast-Setting Concrete Mix around the base; add water as needed until a milkshake-like consistency is reached.
5. Recheck the level of your post and hold in place for two minutes.
6. Let set for 30 minutes. Allow 4 hours before applying any weight onto the post.

Sakrete Fast-Setting Concrete Mix is a proprietary blend of cementitious materials, sand, and coarse aggregate, especially ideal for projects when a fast-set is needed for same-day use. For more project solutions, inspiration, and how-to instructions, visit sakrete.com/thisoldhouse