



Aluminum Fencing vs. Wrought Iron Fencing: Which one is right for you?

You have narrowed your options down to wrought Iron and aluminum, as these are the two of the best materials in the space, and you'd like to discern which one would be best for you and why? We are here to answer that question.

Overview:

Wrought Iron fencing is a classic, and most people consider this option when looking into metal fence products. It has been used for centuries, and it looks good while giving an obvious signal that says "stay away" or "keep out" ; it has served as a very practical material in the past.

Did you know that an aluminum fence can provide the safety and security of a traditional wrought iron fence while providing more privacy and being more aesthetically pleasing? Pair those benefits up with the fact that an aluminum will require significantly less maintenance. You may determine that an aluminum fence product such as ALUCRAFT™ contemporary fence product would better fit your project.

Cost and installation:

Aluminum is typically more affordable than wrought Iron; even though they cost about the same per square foot, you'll pay much more in installation because it is so much harder for on site installation, and there is intense labor involved in fabrication.

Aluminum is lighter than wrought Iron; it is also a modular fence system. A modular fence, in short, is a fence that comes pre assembled right out from our local factory. This means installing it is straightforward, Aluminum only requires minor tweaks and adjustments during the installation process and works well with any terrain. If there is a problem with a specific component or part of your fence, it is relatively easy to swap that piece out for a fresh one without affecting the rest of the fence. Let's talk about strength and durability.

Strength and Durability:

Both Aluminum and Wrought Iron are very strong, but wrought Iron is heavier than aluminum, thus making it marginally more robust and harder to install. Aluminum requires virtually no maintenance and wrought Iron must be frequently maintained, so aluminum is the more durable and budget friendly option.