



Index Fence Completes Moisture-Rated Wood Privacy Fence Project

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Residential lots along the creek corridors of southern Wake County hold a seasonal high water table within a foot or two of the surface for much of the winter and spring, more ground moisture than a standard treated fence board is rated to sit in. Index Fence recently completed a spaced-picket wood privacy fence with an arched top on one such lot in Fuquay-Varina, specifying lumber rated for ground contact and built for sustained contact with damp soil.

Index Fence has installed roughly 2,000 fences across the Raleigh metro since opening in 2020, and its sixth year of work has concentrated in Raleigh and the towns that ring it, Fuquay-Varina among them. The company holds an A+ rating from the Better Business Bureau, belongs to the American Fencing Association, and was named a Nextdoor Favorite in 2025. It works from a physical office in Raleigh rather than a call center, and stocks the same boards its crews install so homeowners can handle the material before signing anything.

The Fuquay-Varina lot was wide and open, bordered by a long tree line, the kind of run where a flat-topped privacy fence can read as a solid wall dropped across the yard. The property also sat near one of the creek drainages that thread through the south end of the county, where the ground stays wet at the base of a fence far longer than a typical suburban lot. The company enclosed the perimeter in pressure-treated pickets rated for ground contact and finished the run with a continuous arched, or scalloped, top.

Ground-contact-rated lumber is treated to a higher chemical retention than standard above-ground boards, which lets it resist rot and insect damage where it meets damp soil, not just where it sits in open air. Above-ground boards carry a lighter treatment meant for the rails and picket faces that dry out between rains, not for the steady dampness at the foot of a fence on low ground. On a lot that holds water at grade through the winter, the ground-contact rating is what keeps the bottom of the fence from breaking down early. The arched top serves a second purpose beyond appearance, breaking the long horizontal line into a repeating curve so the fence follows the shape of the lot instead of cutting a flat edge across it.

Building near a creek corridor also means working around easements. Drainage and stormwater easements commonly run along these waterways, and fencing is not permitted inside them, so the company confirms the easement and floodplain boundaries on a lot before it sets a line. Fuquay-Varina does not require a permit for a residential fence, but the town still enforces standards on placement, ground clearance, and orientation, and Index Fence builds to those rather than leaving the homeowner to sort them out.

"Near the creeks down here you are fighting water at the base of the fence for half the year, and a standard board is not built to sit in that," said Behzad Namazifard, chief operating officer of Index Fence Inc. "People shop the picture on top and forget the part down in the dirt is what fails first. We spec for the ground the fence actually stands in, not the one in the brochure."

For more information about wood fence installation or to schedule a free consultation, homeowners can call (919) 900-7225 or visit the company's website. Photos of the company's recent projects are posted to its Google Business Profile.

About Index Fence Inc.

Index Fence Inc. is a residential fence installation company founded in 2020 and based in Raleigh, NC. The company has completed roughly 2,000 fence installations across the Raleigh metro area, working in vinyl, aluminum, wood, and chain link. Index Fence holds an A+ rating from the Better Business Bureau, is a member of the American Fencing Association, and was named a Nextdoor Favorite in 2025. The company's office at 4901 Craftsman Dr, Raleigh, NC 27609 is open to walk-in visitors. Visit www.indexfence.com or call

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Index Fence Inc. is a Raleigh-based fence contractor serving the Triangle since 2020. We install vinyl, aluminum, wood, and chain link fences with USA-made materials, free permit prep, and a 1-hour callback promise during business hours.

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