

## Trex Fencing Cost of Ownership Over Time Compared to Wood

Purchasing a Trex fence may mean more expense up front, but over time, it is actually the greater value. Approximately 10-12 years after the initial install, the cost of a basic stockade wood fence exceeds the purchase of a Trex fence.

Consider also that the value of a fence extends beyond up-front, out-of-pocket costs. Your weekends are better spent elsewhere than working on your fence or arranging for maintenance.

### Notes:

- The chart assumes a typical practice of staining every other year and the requirement of minor repairs for the first 10 years
- Between 10-15 years anticipate additional repairs
- Between 15-20 years anticipate major repairs or full fence replacement
- Due to additional staining costs and more pieces to replace, a customized wood fence is likely to surpass the cost of Trex fencing sooner

### Comparative Cost of Materials: Wood and Trex

(Wood costs grow due to repeated staining/painting and periodic replacement of posts, rails, and pickets)

