

Sunset

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Board fences may be common, but they don't all need to look the same. The good-neighbor fence above alternates boards, making it equally good-looking on both sides. Fast-growing trees, 5 feet apart, offer extra privacy only two years after being planted. At right, fluted joints and a "piano-key" top section add a touch of openness to a green-painted Craftsman fence. Below, rustic grapestakes fill in between more formal brick pilasters.

