

## Aluminum Fence & Rail Products – Care and Maintenance Instructions

SHAPES Unlimited products require maintenance, as prescribed within our warranty materials. In general, keeping your SHAPES aluminum fence/railing looking its best is no different any other exterior building product, ie: an occasional cleaning goes a long way.

Over time, any painted surface exposed to the elements will start to show signs of weathering such as a slight color change or a dulling of the finish. This is especially true with products exposed to salt, which can be extremely corrosive as any car owner who has experienced winter weather can attest to! SHAPES Unlimited powder coating provides you with improved protection available against these elements, but regular cleaning is necessary to maintain the appearance.

We recommend an occasional wash:

- Use warm water and a non-abrasive, pH neutral detergent applied with a soft cloth or sponge.
- Popular household cleaners like Dawn dish soap, Windex, and Simple Green are examples of safe cleaners to use.
- The surface should be thoroughly rinsed after cleaning to remove residue.
- Do not use a pressure washer on SHAPES products as this will cause fading and peeling of powder coat.
- Do not use solvent-based products to clean your fence/railing.



Although the frequency of cleaning depends on environment and location, especially in cases of saltwater exposure, SHAPES suggest these guidelines be followed and recorded every 3-4 months in order to process a valid warranty claim.

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