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A Modern Twist To Traditional Fencing

(NAPSA)—The picket fence has long been an icon of the American dream. Today, the classic dream comes with a twist—modern materials that preserve the traditional charm of the picket fence without the traditional hassles.

For instance, vinyl has taken the fence to a new level, offering homeowners decorative options to tailor fences to their individual tastes. Homeowners who want to step away from the standard white can choose to install a tan fence, for example. They can also top their private or semi-private fence with lattice for enhanced style. Bufftech, a popular line of vinyl fencing from CertainTeed Corporation, offers a variety of colors, as well as lattice, to help homeowners personalize their landscaping.

Similar to the storied wooden picket fence, modern vinyl fencing comes in a variety of heights and styles that provide the allure of old world charm. In fact, homeowners can get the precise look they're after by mixing straight or concave fencing with different styles to produce a fence to fit their needs. For instance, Bufftech offers styles ranging from the traditional Rothbury to the contemporary Victorian.

The excitement of a new fence or the thrill of replacing an old one, however, can quickly be diminished by splinters, painting and constant upkeep. Vinyl fence-



Just Fence Me In—New types of materials are used to make fences last longer and look better.

ing can help alleviate these headaches. Here's how:

- **Durability**—Compared to other materials such as iron, aluminum and wood, vinyl is superior in resistance to moisture and temperature damage. Safe and durable, vinyl won't cause splinters or warp over time.
- **Maintenance**—Vinyl fencing displays consistent quality and appearance. It doesn't require painting, making it virtually maintenance-free and a great alternative to traditional materials.
- **Function**—Vinyl fences function as more than just a means of privacy. They can provide security, enhance the curb appeal of a home and may increase your property's value.

For more information, visit www.bufftech.com or call 800-782-8777.