

# HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

## Old World Charm From New Age Material

(NAPSA)—In the past it was said that good fences make good neighbors. With recent innovations, it can be said that good fences can make for good additions to your home's property value too.

Decorative fencing can make a home more beautiful, adding a positive design element and focal point to your property's landscape. By creating a finished, stately look, the right fence can add to a home's curb appeal. Plus, there are new types of fencing that offer security—keeping children and pets nearby—and style.

One of the newest innovations in fencing—called Prestige fencing from Bufftech—is maintenance free, unlike its wood, iron or plastic counterparts. It was created by using a first-of-its-kind, patent-pending composite formulation of polypropylene plastic and fiberglass.

This makes for fencing that is strong, durable and virtually maintenance-free. It is also more fade resistant than its aluminum or vinyl counterparts and offers an alternative to the cost and maintenance of wrought iron.

Tests have shown the fencing to be 60 percent stronger than the nearest leading brand of aluminum fence and slightly more flexible. This allows it to absorb the impact from a lawn mower without kinking or bending.

For those concerned about cost, fencing such as this is an economical alternative to wrought



**New fencing materials can be an economical alternative to wood or metal once the substantial maintenance costs are considered.**

iron and steel. It becomes even more cost effective, in the long run, once the continuous maintenance costs of wood or metal are factored in.

The fencing can be used in a variety of settings, including around pools, the perimeter of properties, entrances to home developments and playgrounds.

The next step in adding a more beautiful border to your home can begin with a visit to your fence expert or contractor. Prestige fence is made by Bufftech, a brand of the CertainTeed corporation. CertainTeed is described as an industry leader and is considered to be one of America's most diversified building materials manufacturers.

To learn more, visit the Web site at [www.prestigefencing.com/](http://www.prestigefencing.com/).