Fences

The specific dimensions of the fence and fence post spacing are required to accurately determine the placement of the sleeves.

Provide at least 1 inch clearance between the inside of the sleeve and the outside of the post, and allow for mortar and grout. Install the sleeves according to the wall plan during the construction of the wall.

If the fence is at least 3 feet behind the wall face, generally no additional reinforcement is required.

If the fence is installed within 3 feet from the face of the wall, there may be some load transferred to the wall from wind, snow or pedestrians. Additional reinforcement around the fence sleeves may be needed. Consult a suitably qualified engineer before installation takes place.

Walls should not be completed and sleeves then ‘punched’ through the already installed backfill and reinforcement layers after construction is complete. This may result in damage to the reinforcement grids and lead to subsequent failure of the wall.

Carefully cut the reinforcement cross (weft) straps to allow the reinforcement to fit around the sleeve without distortion or additional tension being introduced to the grid when in its final location.

Grout the fence post into the sleeve after the wall is built.