



SCREEN PORCH GUARDRAIL SOLUTIONS

COMPARING TOP CODE-COMPLIANT OPTIONS

For elevated screen porches, the choice for guardrail infill below the handrail impacts safety, maintenance and design.

Traditional pickets and pre-built railing kits are often the least expensive option but lack design interest. Cable rail creates a modern look but can be difficult to install. Our MeshGuard screening system meets code and creates a "blank canvas" for guardrail infill design.



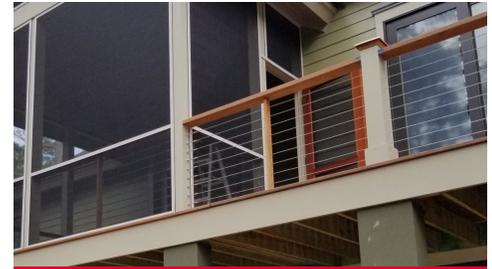
BALUSTER KITS

- Most visually obtrusive: blocks 40% of view below the handrail
- Collects pollen and debris that requires maintenance
- Degrades over time
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- Must follow 4 inch rule for code
- Traditional architectural style



MESHGUARD

- Wide open view to the outdoors - even from the 2nd floor
- Virtually maintenance free, even on beach-front homes
- Only 5 components, easy to plan materials and simple to install
- Visually eliminates the 4 inch rule while meeting code
- Creates a "blank canvas" for both modern and traditional guardrails



CABLE RAIL

- Requires re-passivation and upkeep to prevent corrosion
- Many components and fittings required to coordinate
- Safety issues with "ladder effect"
- Must follow 4 inch rule for code
- Creates a modern design that's not suitable for all home styles

AVERAGE RETAIL COST FOR A 24' GUARDRAIL (FOUR 6' x 3' OPENINGS)

\$200

\$350

\$600

MeshGuard meets or exceeds all testing by the International Code Council (ICC). MeshGuard pricing may vary by retailer.



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