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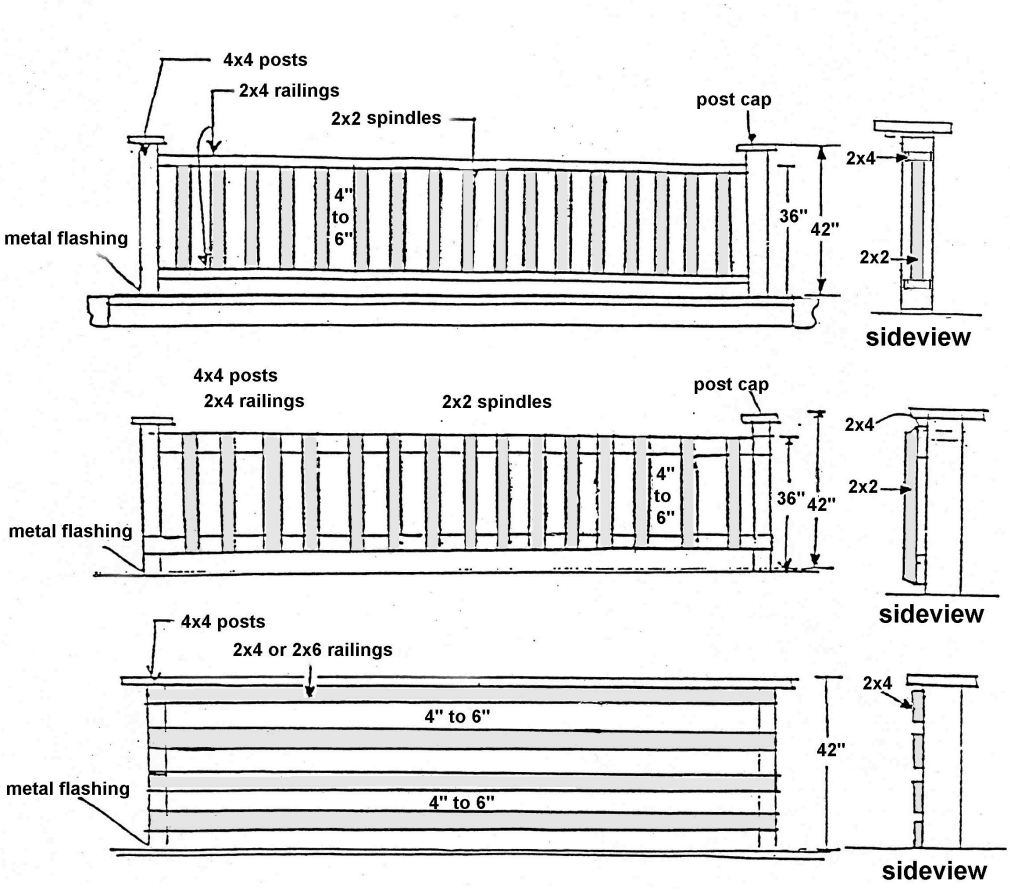
SAMPLE RAILING STYLES

For flat porch railings

The following styles comply with basic safety standards for flat porch railings. It's a good idea to use outdoor treated wood, for added protection against rot and insects.

CHECK THE CODE

Note that code will generally specify such things as the minimum height for posts and railings. International Building Code also requires that all gaps – horizontal or vertical – be less than four inches wide, to prevent a child from falling through or getting stuck. *Always check with your city's Building Department for details.*



Three sample railing styles: vertical spindles between rails, spindles face-mounted on rails, and horizontal rails (with side views)

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