



TOPLESS GLASS STYLE DISCUSSION

Thank you for your interest in RailPro Topless Glass products for your project. Due to experiences with local building departments over recent years we need to issue the following caveat:

Topless Glass Warning:

CUSTOMER IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE SURE THAT THE LOCAL CODES WILL ALLOW THIS STYLE OF RAILING WITHOUT A TOP RAIL AND THAT TEMPERED GLASS IS ACCEPTABLE

We issue this warning as different cities have made decisions to either not allow this style or will only allow it with tempered laminated glass which more than doubles the cost. It's up to the customer to research and assure that they will not run into trouble with local building officials.

Layout Notes - Typical spans of glass between posts are recommend for a max of 48". We do not offer installation for a layout with larger spans. Some exceptions for some pieces of the glass can be made dependent on the layout.

Post Type Options - There are 2 basic style of post that we offer. These are a fin and square post style. Either style is available in a surface or fascia mount.

Glass Type Options - The glass for a standard system is 3/8" or 1/2" clear tempered glass with a high polished finish on the exposed edges. 1/2" clear tempered laminated glass is also available where required by local building codes. This is an expensive option.

Glass Height Options - The glass can be provided so that it is level with the top of the post or rise 2" above the post with a radius corner.

Gates - There is no gate available in this style of railing.

Stair Railing - Because there is no top rail this style will not meet the handrail requirements. To meet code you will need to have a separate handrail.

Rail Installation – This is a 2 part operation. The posts are installed first and as built measurement are taken for the glass. The glass is installed about 2 weeks later, longer if laminated glass is used.

Quote Request - Please provide a plan view sketch of you deck with dimensions. Also please let us know, style of post, type of glass and height of glass.

You can refer to our web page for sketches. http://www.railpro.us/our_products_glass.php

Thank you.#