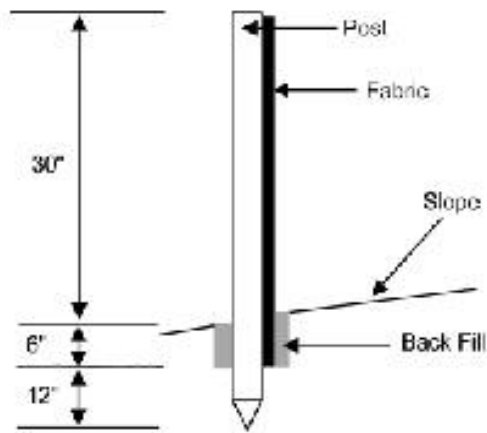


## Silt Fence Installation

Figure 1:



Soil shall be trenched to allow six inches (6") of the silt fence fabric to fall below grade. Posts shall be driven a minimum of eighteen inches (18") below natural grade to allow six inches (6") of material to extend into the trench. Trench shall be backfilled to original grade, leaving a minimum of six inches (6") of fabric below finish grade. If the silt fence is installed on a slope, the posts shall be positioned on the downward side. If the silt fence is installed on a level site, the posts shall be installed to the opposite side where construction is taking place.

Connection/joining of silt fences shall be completed by tightly overlapping the ends of the rolls a minimum of twelve inches (12") or by overlapping the end posts and securing the two posts together tightly with plastic wire ties and/or steel bailing wire.

