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month in a row after February's 5% gain.

The institutional building group in March soared 44%, with most of the structure types reporting growth. Leading the way was the transportation terminal category, up 339%, as it was lifted by the start of two very large projects – \$663 million for work on the rail terminal caverns at Grand

Central Station in New York City and \$537 million for the new North Terminal building at Louis Armstrong International Airport in New Orleans, La. Other large transportation terminals included as March starts were the \$132 million Andrews Federal Center bus garage in the Washington, D.C. area and the \$112 million Terminal 4 expansion at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla. International Airport.

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Fence Armor helps protect posts from trimmer damage

Helping prevent damage to fence posts from the ravages of trimmers – as well as avoiding the use of unsightly and even environmentally harmful methods – is the job of Fence Armor™, a galvanized steel protector that attaches to the base of wood, vinyl and metal fence posts, as well as mailbox and sign posts.

Fence Armor is constructed of durable, recyclable G90, 22-gauge galvanized steel and installs in under a minute. It is offered in a wide array of sizes, shapes and colors to provide full or half post protection and complie-



As these photos show, Fence Armor can hide existing damage to the base of a post as well as prevent further damage. (Fence Armor photos)



ments any fence for about \$5 a post. It is also well suited for mailbox and sign post applications.


Some fences have a low bottom rail, and these types of fences are designed to keep small pets from escaping. The Fence Armor Demi version is designed for this "limited access" type of post.

The Round version is designed to be used on any diameter round post. (Note: All sizes are dimensional. Post diameter should be measured to ensure a proper fit.)

"Individual homeowners, HOAs and condo corporations are truly invested in creating a pleasing property oasis to enjoy," said Al Martins, director of Fence Armor. "Much time and effort is spent maintaining a yard fence, mailbox posts and other lawn structures to increase their lifespan and enhance their appearance. Fighting this battle has been the mother of many inventions. Fence posts get wrapped in strips of foam, aluminum or even more drastic measures are taken by spraying an herbicide in a radius around the posts. These 'solutions' all call for monthly maintenance, updating and additional man hours, not to mention the affect on the environment."

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