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Fence FAQ's

Do I need a permit to build a fence? Yes. Cost is \$20.00.

Can a fence be placed on a property line? Yes.

Though not recommended, fences may be placed on a property line. We recommend keeping the fence a mowers width inside the property line for the sake of maintenance should a neighbor (or future neighbor) not want to allow you on their property to maintain or repair the fence.

If I live on a corner lot, where can I place a fence?

Because corner lots can get complicated, it is best to set up an appointment with to the Director of Community Development. There are just too many variables that must be considered.

How tall of a fence can I build in the front, side and back yard areas?

First, if the property is a corner lot, set up an appointment with to the Director of Community Development. There are just too many variables to consider to give an easy answer.

Next we must determine what is considered the front yard. The front yard is any part of the yard that is between the front of the house and the front lot line of the property. Any fence in this area shall not be taller than 4 feet and must have 70% visibility through it.

Fences in, side and back yards, have a maximum height of 6 feet.

Does it matter which side of the fence faces outwards towards my neighbor or the street, etc.? Yes

The "good" side of the fence must face outward from the property where the fence is being constructed.

Can I use any material I want to build my fence? No.

Fences material must comply with the City Ordinance. Basically, fences must be built from material sold for and intended specifically for fence construction. When in doubt, contact the Director of Community Development.

Plastic Snow Fence is not permitted as a permanent fence material.