## Residential Fence Regulations

## Setbacks:

- Front yard: Your fence must be at least 18 in from the back of the sidewalk.
- Side yard: On an interior lot your fence can be located on your property line, however it must be at least 4 ft from the back of the sidewalk on a corner.
- Rear: Your fence can be located on the rear property line but cannot be within 4 ft of the back of a sidewalk.
**Corner lots where your rear property line abuts the front yard area of an adjoining interior lot are classified as "Reverse Corner Lots". The setback for the side yard on a reverse corner lot is 10 ft .


## Height:

- Front yard: The fence in the front yard cannot exceed 42 inches high.
- Side and Rear yard: A maximum of 6 ft .



## 50\% opaque

The fence located in the front yard must maintain at a maximum $50 \%$ opaqueness. There can be a solid base but cannot be taller than 18 inches. Typical approach are 2 or 3 rail fence or picket fences (below).


## Prohibited Materials:

Chain link / vinyl.

## Permitted Materials:

Privacy fence with a top rail are permitted. Additional requirements can be found here Permitted Fence Materials.

## Do I need a permit?

Wood, privacy, picket, or rail fences do not require a permit. Other fences may need to acquire a permit.

## How do I know where my property line is?

To get the precise location of your property lines please reach out to a private surveyor.

## Where can I find these regulations?

You can find more detailed information in our Unified Development Ordinance here: Fence code

