

NO. 220 – RESIDENTIAL FENCES

Overview

Heights for residential fencing vary based on the location of the fence. For additional information on how lot lines and yard areas are defined, please see Handout #110.

Definitions

FENCE

A barrier that encloses space or separates lots; can be made from a variety of materials such as stone, brick, concrete blocks, wood, metal, mesh, rails, or other composites. Shrubs, hedges, and other similar vegetation is not considering fencing.

Code References

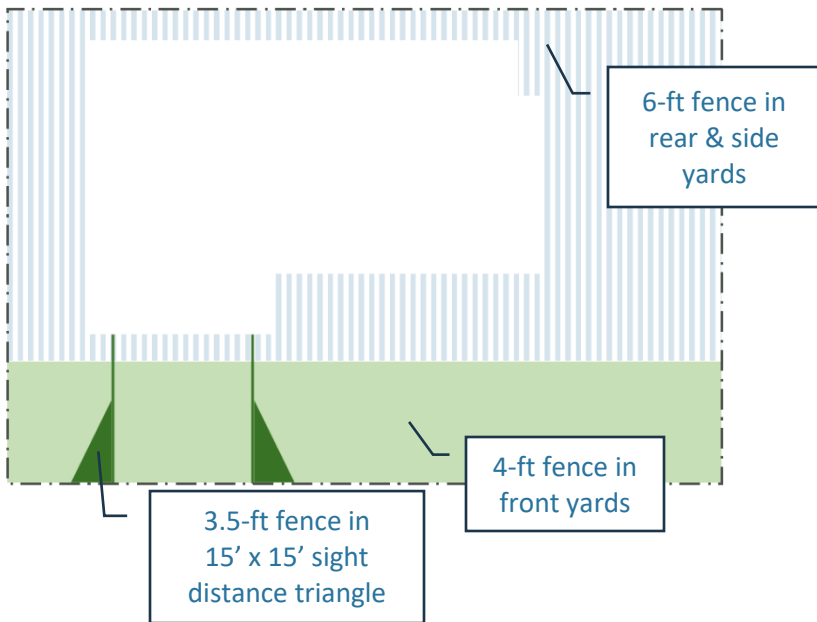
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ALLOWED HEIGHTS FOR RESIDENTIAL FENCING



CORNER LOTS & LOTS WITH MORE THAN ONE FRONT YARD

Lots that have more than one front yard, such as corner or odd shaped lots, may have a six-foot fence located within the front setback along street frontage that does not provide access to the property, so long as the fence is located outside of the sight distance triangle.

HEIGHT EXCEPTION

Requests for fences up to eight feet tall and not exceeding 32 feet in length will be considered with a Type I Construction Permit application when:

- The fence will be located along a side or rear yard line shared with a property under separate ownership; and
- An agreement with the adjoining property owner(s) has been reached with a site plan and maintenance agreement recorded with King County Records prior to building permit issuance.

