



# Do I need a Permit for a Residential Fence?

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## Residential Fences

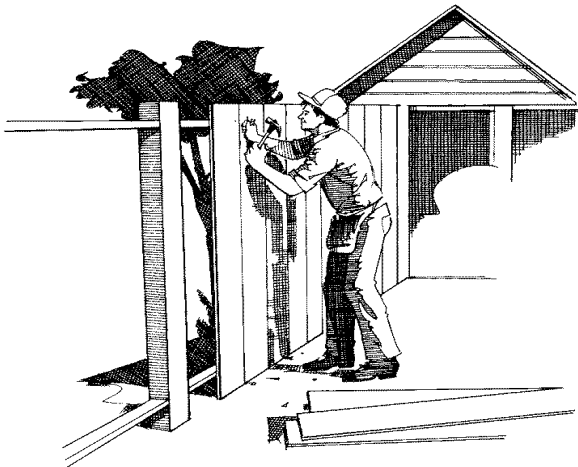
### Do I need a permit to construct a fence?

Yes, if the fence exceeds 6 feet in height. Permits are not required for fences that are less than 6 feet in height.



### How high can a fence be?

A fence cannot exceed 6 feet height. Fences in front of a residence and along a street side in front of the residence shall not exceed 36-inches in height.



### What materials can be used?

A fence shall be made of normal fencing materials such as synthetic wood, plastic (vinyl or PVC), chain link, wood, wrought iron, aluminum, etc.

### For more information about residential fences contact:

Building and Planning Department  
 509-488-3302

### Do I need to maintain my fence?

Yes, all fences must be maintained in a reasonable condition and vertical position, and any missing or deteriorated slats, pickets, other fencing material, or structural elements must be replaced in a timely manner with the same quality of material and workmanship.

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- Fence requirements for new/extended fences – please call 509-488-3302
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