

# FENCES

**A ZONING CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED TO ERECT A FENCE IN THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN.**

**THE FEE FOR THE ZONING CERTIFICATE IS \$20.00 AND IT TAKES THREE TO FIVE WORKING DAYS TO PROCESS.**

**STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT YOU CALL 1-800-362-2764 BEFORE YOU DIG.**



FENCES CANNOT BE PLACED IN THE TRAFFIC VISIBILITY TRIANGLE (25 FEET DOWN EACH LOT LINE OF A CORNER LOT, CONNECTED DIAGONALLY) UNLESS THE FENCE IS TWO (2) FEET HIGH OR LESS.

A FENCE IN THE REQUIRED FRONT YARD SETBACK CANNOT EXCEED FOUR (4) FEET IN HEIGHT.

A FENCE IN THE REQUIRED SIDE OR REAR YARD SETBACK CANNOT EXCEED (6) FEET IN HEIGHT.

THE HEIGHT OF FENCES NOT ERECTED IN A REQUIRED SETBACK IS NOT REGULATED, EXCEPT FOR THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT FOR THE DISTRICT.

YOU WILL NEED TO PREPARE A SCALE DRAWING WHICH SHOWS YOUR LOT, THE LOCATION OF YOUR HOUSE AND THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED FENCE IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE LOT LINES, INCLUDING THE HEIGHT OF THE FENCE. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT AS THERE MAY BE A SCALE DRAWING ON FILE WHICH YOU CAN OBTAIN AND MODIFY TO SHOW THE PROPOSED FENCE.

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