



Franklin County

Planning and Building Department

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FENCE PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

A proposed, fences located within the **Franklin County/City of Pasco Urban Growth Boundary Area**, shall be in compliance with the following standards:

1. Intersections: Landscape materials or foliage of any kind situated within the vision clearance triangle shall not obstruct or obscure horizontal vision between the heights of 3 and 10 feet above the adjacent street or driveway grade.
2. Fences, Walls, and Hedges: The height of fences, walls, and hedges located between a structure and a street shall be measured from the existing or finished grade of the fence, whichever is lower. For sloping lot conditions, the height may be averaged for each six foot segment, with no height greater than 8 feet.

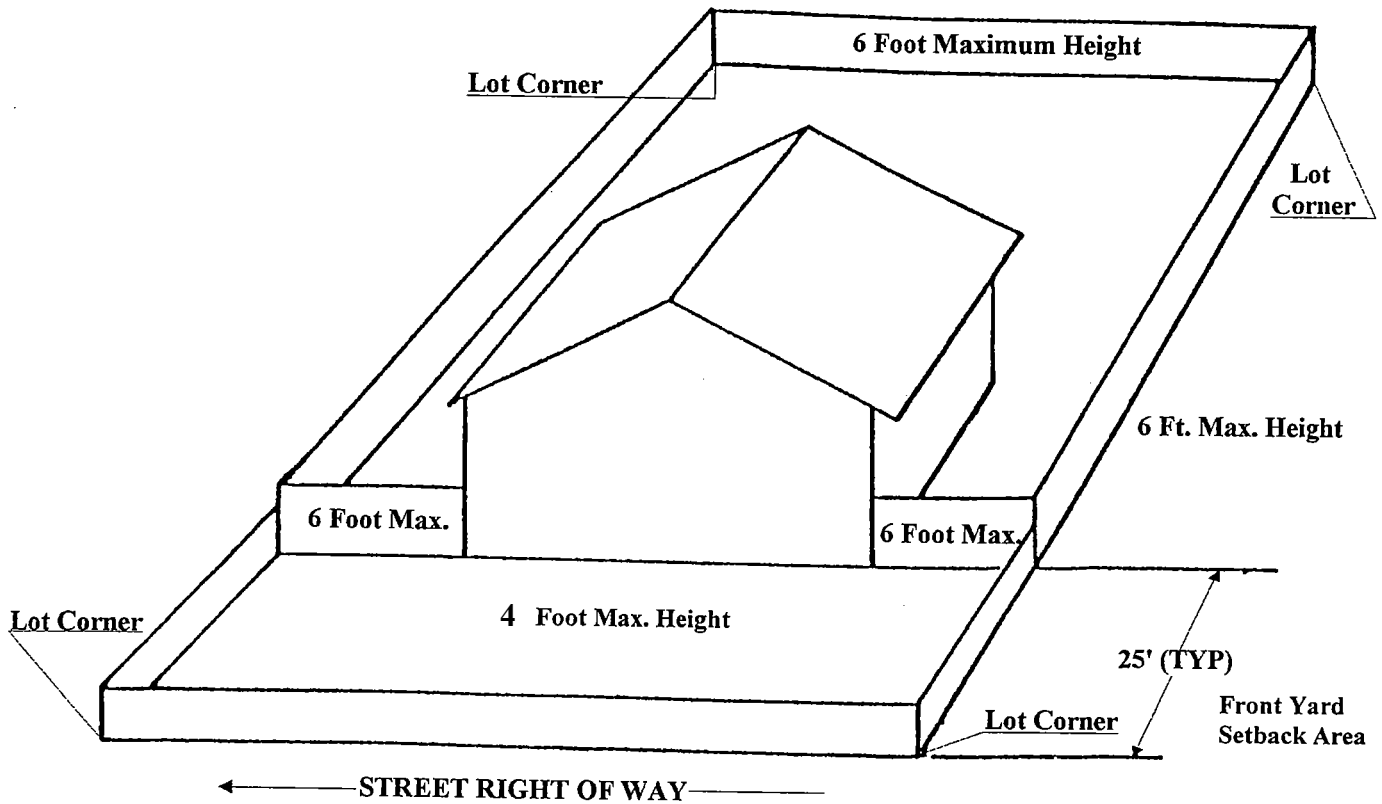
If you wish to place a fence or hedge above a retaining wall used to raise the grade of your property, the combined height of the retaining wall and fence/hedge is limited to 9-1/2 feet. If the retaining wall is necessary to protect a cut in grade, the normal height limitations apply to the fence, as long as the fence is setback three feet from the retaining wall.

3. Front Yard: Subject to subsection (a) of this section, **the height of fences, walls and hedges shall be limited to 4.0 feet within the front yard area of residentially zoned lots, retail Business and office zoned lots**; provided, when two contiguous corner lots, or two corner lots separated only by an alley right-of-way, form the entire frontage between parallel or nearly parallel streets, the height of fences, walls, and hedges shall be limited to 6 feet within the front yard area adjacent to the street.
4. Rear and Side Yards: **The height of fences, walls, and hedges within the side and rear yards of residentially zoned lots, retail business and office zoned lots shall be limited to 6 feet.** A gate or opening with a maximum 3-foot width leading into at least one side yard shall be provided.
5. Fences shall not be constructed out of tires, pallets, tarps and/or sheet plastic, bed springs, multi-colored materials, except colored materials manufactured specifically for fencing (i.e., slats of chain link fences), corrugated sheet metal, wheel rims and similar or like materials not traditionally manufactured or used for fencing purposes.
6. In all front yards, whether on properties with single, double, or triple frontage, rails, posts and other structural fence supports shall not be visible from a public street; except that posts and rails that are an intricate part of the fence design and aesthetics and not used primarily for structural support may be visible from a public street.

7. Barbed and razor wire fencing is prohibited in all residential districts, except barbed wire may be permitted in suburban residential districts on tracts larger than an acre, and in the Office district and the Central Business district. In the C-1 Retail Business district only one stand of barbed wire is permitted along the top rail or within two (2) inches of the top rail.
8. Electrified fences are not permitted in residential districts except as a secondary means of securing property where the electrified fence is located behind an existing fence or in suburban districts to contain permitted farm animals.
9. Vision Triangle: **No fence, wall, hedge, landscape material or foliage higher than 3 feet above curb grade shall be located or planted within an area 20 feet along the property lines from the intersection of two streets including the area between such points**, or 15 feet from the intersection of a street and an alley; provided, however, a chain link fence of 6 feet, or a smaller chain link fence set upon a maximum 3-foot wall or other structure not exceeding a combined height of 6 feet may be erected within said area of intersection of street and alley so long as the chain link or woven wire fence is at all times unobstructed by foliage or other matter.
10. Public Right-of-Way: Fences constructed in any zoning district may be permitted at the back of sidewalks in public right-way upon approval of the Engineer.

MAXIMUM HEIGHTS- FENCES AND HEDGES

FIGURE 1
INTERIOR LOTS



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FIGURE 2
CORNER LOTS

