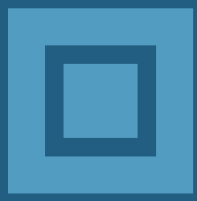
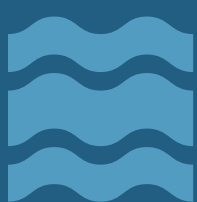




Changes to Fence Guidelines

Building Permits are no longer required,
but there's a few guidelines to remember.

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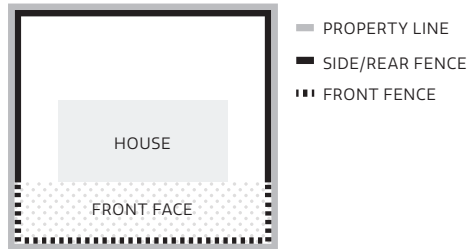
Fence Guidelines

Height and location are key

Fence height varies depending on its location on your property.

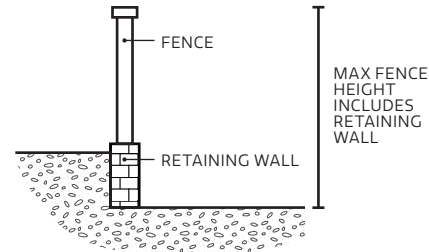
How tall can I build my fence?

The fence from the front face of the house to the front property line is a maximum of 1.18872 m [3.9 ft]. The fence along the side or rear property line behind the front face can be 2.01168 m [6.6 ft] high as shown below.



How is height measured?

The height of the fence is measured from the ground level immediately adjacent the fence to the highest point of the fence. If you are building a fence on top of a retaining wall, the retaining wall is included in the max fence height calculation as shown below.



Fences cannot be located within the sight triangle of intersections, City property, right-of-way or easements areas.

Where can I find my property line?

If you do not know where your property pins are you may hire a registered British Columbia Land Surveyor. A list of practising surveyors can be found at abcls.ca/page/public-register.

It is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure the accurate location of fencing relative to their property lines. See the Zoning Bylaw for more information.



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