

# Park Township

## Fence Requirements

### ◆ Do I need a Permit?

- No permit is needed, unless the fence is for a pool. However, you must obey fence height requirements.

### ◆ Location and Setbacks

- Fences may be located almost anywhere on your lot, up to the lot line. There are no setback requirements.

### ◆ Fence Height

- Fences may not exceed 36 inches (3 feet) in the front yard, or required front yard in your zoning district. (Required front yard means that if the house is farther off the road than what is required, the 36 inch requirement would only apply to the section within the required area, which is 40 feet for most zoning districts.)
- On lots that front more than one street, both sides adjacent to the street must meet the front yard requirements.
- Fences may not exceed 72 inches (6 feet) in side and rear yards. In rear yards of waterfront lots, fences may not exceed 36 inches.
- Fences used to contain livestock or horses must be at least 48 inches (4 feet) tall.

### ◆ Other information

- Fences may not be installed onto the road right of way, or in such a manner so as to obstruct visibility.

- No barbed wire fences except for farming operations.
- Fences used in connection with the keeping of horses shall be constructed or erected as a split rail fence, a three-board fence, or an electric wire fence.
- Electric fences, whether or not used in connection with the keeping of horses, shall be labeled as an electric fence at intervals of not less than once every 100 feet.

◆ **Pool Fences**

- There are other requirements for fences around pool areas. They are listed in the Pool Brochure.