

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

## BUILDING A FENCE

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

Only if you want to build a fence higher than what the Land Use Bylaw allows. (see inside for details.)

### What materials can I use to construct my fence?

Wood, brick, stone, concrete, vinyl or metal can be used to build your fence. You **can not** have a barbwire fence in residential areas. Electrical fences are not permitted anywhere in Town.

### Where can I build my fence?

A fence may be built along or up to your property line— and must stay within your property limits.

### How do I determine my property lines?

Property lines can be determined from a Real Property Report. The most accurate method to locate your property lines is to have an Alberta Land Surveyor stake them out.

### If my neighbour is building a fence between our properties, do I have to pay half?

That is a matter between you and your neighbours. Cooperation between neighbours is encouraged.

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Monday to Thursday  
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Visit [www.foxcreek.ca](http://www.foxcreek.ca) to download a copy of the application form.

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Call before you dig  
1.800.242.3447

Alberta 1 call will assist you in locating electric, oil-gas and communication lines



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## FENCE REGULATIONS

The Town's Land Use Bylaw allows for most fences to be built **without** permits. Some guidelines to follow.

### Rear and Side Yard

Side and rear fences can be built 2.0 m (6.6 ft.) above the Design Grade without a Development Permit. If you want to build a fence that is higher than 2.0 m (6.6 ft.), you will need a Development Permit.

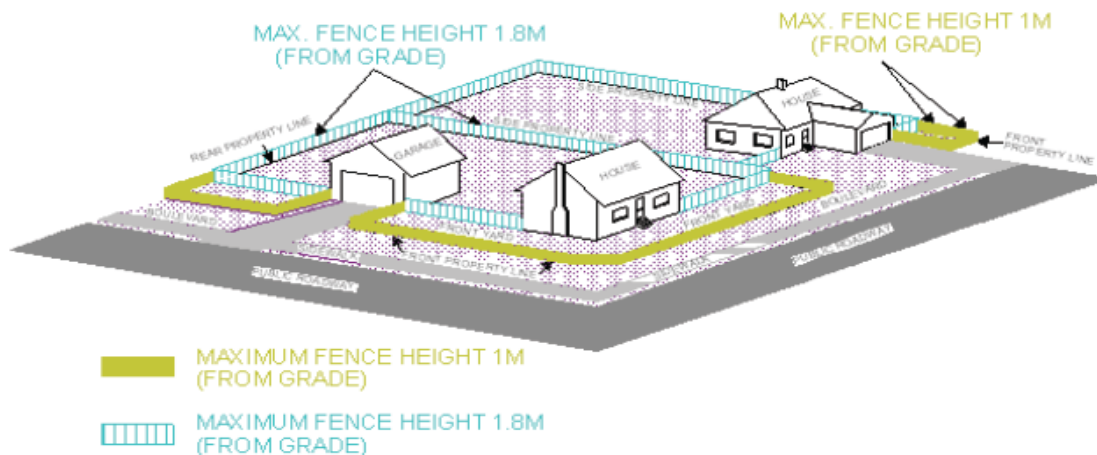
Fences are permitted in all single-family residential Land Use Districts and may be built up to any property line.

## FENCE REGULATIONS

### Front Yard

Fences in front yards may be a maximum of 1.0 m (3.3 ft.) above design grade at any point between the front of the house and the property line. (Design grade is the elevation established by the subdivision's engineer to ensure optimal drainage from all properties within the subdivision. Fences are not allowed on Town owned property.

Corner lots often require special consideration to ensure good visibility for both vehicle and pedestrian traffic. You are encouraged to meet with the Development Officer to discuss your options.



## APPLYING FOR A PERMIT

For more information on Development and Building permits, check the brochure entitled "Applying for Permits", available at the Town Office or on the Town's website [www.foxcreek.ca](http://www.foxcreek.ca)

### Utility Right of Way

A utility right of way is a registered easement on private land that allows the Town and Utility Companies the right to access the utilities or services that are buried within the right of way. Permanent structures are not permitted to be built within a utility right of way.

When in doubt, the  
Planning and  
Development  
Department is here to  
help!