



City of Pinole
Community Development Department
Building Division

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RESIDENTIAL FENCE REGULATIONS

Fences for single-family dwellings have specific height limits as set in Chapter 17.32 “General Provisions” of the Pinole Municipal Code. Fence heights are as follows:

- 1. Front Yard:** Solid fence shall not exceed 3 ½ ft. in height, may be installed behind sidewalk in the front yard
Open work fence shall not exceed 4 ½ ft. in height, may be installed behind sidewalk in the front yard
- 2. Side Yard:** 6 ft. maximum height, may be installed on property line
- 3. Rear Yard:** 6 ft. maximum height, may be installed on property line

Permit Requirements: A Building Permit is not required for fences 6 ft. or less in height.

Please note: Fence height regulations are in effect even if a permit is not required.

Exception: Fence setbacks for corner lots require a minimum of a 5 ft. so as not obstruct visibility from the public right-of-way.

Proposed fences that exceed 6 ft. in height will require a variance from the Pinole Planning Commission. Please contact the Planning Division at (510) 724-9847 for more information.

If you have any questions, please call the Community Development Department, Building Division at (510) 724-8912. The Building Division is open to the public 7:30 am-11:30 am on Mondays & Tuesdays and 1:30-5:30 pm on Wednesdays & Thursdays.