

City of Palo
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FENCE REQUIREMENTS

1. A permit which costs \$25.00 and a detailed site plan will be required for all fences.
2. Fences in residential districts are allowed to be up to 6 feet in height for rear and side yards.
3. Fences in front yards are limited to 4 feet in height and must not create a visual barrier.
4. Fences and hedges cannot be built within 3 feet of an alley or five feet of a street right-of-way.
5. Fences that are requested to be built within an easement may take additional time for approval.
6. All fences built within or on an easement are constructed at the property owner's risk.
7. The City of Palo is not responsible for enforcing restrictive covenants in place on several subdivisions.
8. It is the responsibility of the property owner to locate the fence within the property lot lines unless an agreement has been reached with neighboring property owners.
9. The owner or contractor is responsible for contacting Iowa One Call for locates of all services 48 hours prior to construction.
10. For additional information on swimming pools, barbed wire and electric fence regulations – See Chapter 165.17(2-3) of the Palo Code of Ordinances.

PROPERTY LINES

The city does not locate property lines.

Information regarding property dimensions is available through the Linn County Assessor's Office.

Call Before You Dig!

1-800-292-8989

Notification service for locating underground

