



CITY OF HELENA BUILDING DIVISION * 316 N. PARK * HELENA, MT * 406-447-8437

FENCE GUIDELINES

Construction plans are accepted electronically for all plan reviews.
SEE “ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS” FOR DIGITAL SUBMITTAL GUIDELINES OR EMAIL
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PERMITS

Fences over 7 feet in height will require a building permit. Provide two copies of plans and details for the type of fence being installed bearing the stamp of a licensed Montana structural engineer.

Fences may not be installed or constructed on any public right-of-way or on an adjacent owner's property. Make sure fence and their footings are on your property.

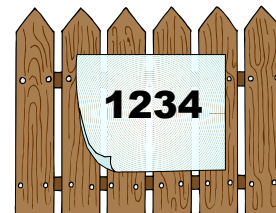
The building permit fee is based on the cost for materials and labor to install the fence. Permit fee information can be found at:



GUIDELINES WITHIN CITY CODE

City Code – Title 7-3-7** Fences shall not be constructed so as to impede vision of vehicular traffic. Ensure sight triangle of intersections is not impacted by fencing. Refer to the attached link - “Sight Obstruction” for clarification.

City Code – Title 7-6-1(f)** Fences greater than 42” in height, as measured from grade level, located in the property's front yard shall have the street address numbers posted of any building located behind the fence. The street address numbers displayed must be readily visible to identify the property to emergency response providers from the fronting street.



** Noted sections of City Code have been abbreviated for the purposes of this document. For the complete text within City Code, refer to: www.helenamt.gov