

5.5 Fences and Hedges

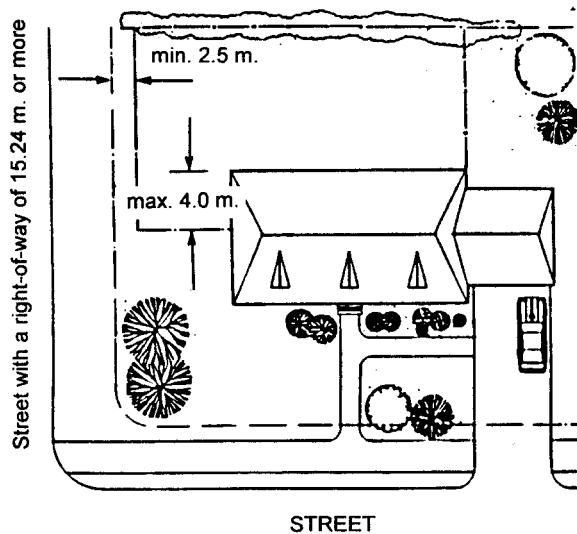
a) *Types of fences permitted*

Only masonry walls and fences of wood, metal, PVC or aluminium shall be permitted as fences.

b) *Barbed wire*

Barbed wire shall be permitted only on top of steel chain-link fences 2 m (6.6') or more in height, and only in the following cases:

- i) around outdoor storage areas where outdoor storage is permitted;
 - ii) around detention facilities and other penal establishments;
 - iii) around sand pits, gravel pits or quarries where excavation depth can pose a hazard;
 - iv) around public utilities if the very nature of the use can pose a hazard, or if the use of barbed wire is necessary for the security of the facilities.
- c) No fence is permitted in the minimum front setback, except in the case of a corner lot, in a residential zone, where the fence may encroach in the part of the minimum front setback located in the extension of the rear setback, as well as in the first 4.0 m (13.1') measured from the rear wall of the house, but subject to the following conditions:
- the right-of-way of the street toward which the encroachment is made must be at least 15.24 m (50.0') in width;
 - the fence must be at least 2.5 m (8.2') from the street right-of-way; the whole as shown on the sketch below:



- d) All hedges shall be maintained so that they remain within the maximum height stipulated by the particular provisions.